

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John the Apostle parish community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to witness to the presence of Christ
(Parish established October 8, 1966)

Pastor: Rev. Emeka Onyeogubalu
Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta
Office Administrator: Franca Morrison
Bookkeeping: Joanne Bazdell
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Preparation is required.
Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 at least nine months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 to make arrangements.

FUNERAL ENQUIRIES: Please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Ray Kostuch (Chair) John Schembri
Chris Pereira Marie Weerasooriya-Epps

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis
Bob Williamson John Schembri
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Ian Moffat (Chair) Rosemary Fikis
Heather Petti Mary Jean Thompson
Fred Adibe Sandra Brancatelli
Deacon Victor Mesta

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Children's Liturgy generally at 10:30am Mass (Sept. to June)

Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: prayed before weekday Mass 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month, following 9am Mass
until 10:30am

CONFESSIONS: 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm; and on request

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY	5pm Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	8am Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lismarietyllyn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
	Help Line for crisis pregnancy		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	fikisgw@pm.me	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS			
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644	St. Paul High School	613-820-9705

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The people of St. John the Apostle Parish Community extend a warm welcome to our parish family! Kindly introduce yourself to the priest and register your family with our community. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. (Please complete the information below and place in the collection basket)

NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___



Annual call for Volunteers!!

This weekend and next, you will find in your pews descriptions of various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers. Please consider bringing your gifts, talents and presence to St. John the Apostle in an effort to build-up our parish together, after a very challenging few years. The time commitment for many ministries is minimal, but invaluable to our parish life. If you want more information, please contact the parish office.

*Your talent is God's Gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to God.*



POTLUCK SUPPER FOR VISITING STUDENTS

The Parish intends to host a potluck supper for visiting students on **Friday, October 27th**, in the Main hall. Parishioners are asked to volunteer to be hosts and to contribute to the meal by cooking a dish for the event.

We are looking to host about 60 students from outside Ottawa who are attending the post-secondary institutions in the city – Algonquin College, Carleton University, and Ottawa University. **The aim of this dinner is to give those students, particularly first year students, a chance to meet and converse with Ottawans and give them a chance to connect with new friends and relieve themselves of any feelings of loneliness.**

No one is expected to make a dish to feed over 60 people, but rather we need many parishioners, each making one dish (perhaps feeding 4 or 6 people). A sign-up sheet will be at both entrances next week where you can sign up and also indicate what dish you can contribute. The more varied dishes, the better!

To make it a success, St John the Apostle needs your help, not only with preparing a dish, but also be in attendance to act as hosts and participate in conversations.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 20th – 40 Days for Life – St. John the Apostle Vigil Day

Oct. 22nd – 25th – Parish Mission

Oct. 27th - Potluck Supper for Visiting Students



PARISH MISSION WITH

FR. EUGENE O'REILLY

Our Parish Mission will run from
**Sunday, Oct. 22nd to
Wednesday, Oct. 25th
at 7:30pm – 8:30pm** in the Church
and will be conducted by Redemptorist
Father Eugene O'Reilly.

Mission themes:

Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Intimacy with God/Self

Monday, Oct. 23rd – Beatitudes – Living
the values of Jesus today

Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Reconciliation
(extra priests to hear confessions)

Wednesday, Oct. 25th – Discipleship
(with Mass)

*Invite your family and friends
Everyone is welcome!*

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that his kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.



SUNDAY SMILE

I called an old school friend and asked what he was doing. He replied that he is working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel, under a constrained environment."

I was impressed!

On further inquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water...under his wife's supervision.

40 Days for Life Campaign: St. John the Apostle 40 Days for Life Vigil day - Friday, October 20th. Prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets. Info: 613-299-2515.

Sign up sheet in the Glass house.

Around the Diocese:

13th Autumn Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory and 13th Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall taking place on **Sunday, October 15th**. For information contact Mike Budge at mike.budge@bell.net or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space!

Couples for Christ: The Christian Life Program (CLP) is a free faith study for married couples and intended to lead the participants to a renewed understanding of God's call to each one of us as Christian individuals, and couples. The CLP consists of 8 sessions. Each session lasts approximately 2 hours and includes prayer time, teaching, group discussion, and fellowship.

October 14th to December 2nd, 2023 (every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 PM) at the Resurrection of Our Lord Church. To register and for more information contact Jerico Gapas jerico.gapas@gmail.com or 613-291-1229.

Bible Study: "What we believe, the Beauty of the Catholic Faith" 10 week Bible Study, beginning Thursday, Oct. 12th. Cost \$45, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Pre-registration required. To register call Karen 613-806-0377 or visit www.sisterhood.live/programs/formationprograms/

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 30th - 5:00pm

✠Lina Mowat, 4th Anniversary, by the family

Sun. Oct. 1st - 8:00am

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

Sun. Oct. 1st - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Oct. 3rd - 9:00am

✠Pat Egan by Margaret Thomas

Wed. Oct. 4th - 9:00am

✠Kamil Nierojewski by his wife Elizabeth

✠Nancyjane Cawley by Margaret Thomas

Fri. Oct. 6th - 9:00am

✠Estrella Legaspi by the family.

Sat. Oct. 7th - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 7th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter.

For the health of Barbara Pamminer by Marie and

Jodi Epps and family.

Sun. Oct. 8th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 8th - 10:30am

✠Mary Lou and Michael McCoy by Sue, Graham, Sharon and Stuart.

For Tristan San Jose on his special birthday

by Marie and Jodi Epps and family.

Blessings on Liana on her first birthday by

Mom and Dad.

✠ indicates deceased



TOWARDS
HEALING

Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Campaign Special Collection November 4th/5th

In the fall of 2021, Canada's Bishops set up a \$30 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. A *Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing* is the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall's campaign to raise the \$1.2 million that we have pledged to the IRF. The money raised goes to support projects such as the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow held March 25, 2023. Pow Wows are important indigenous gatherings where multiple generations come together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community and practice spiritual healing. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca



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