

# 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
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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	lismarielynn13@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
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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 \_\_\_

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Oct. 28th – Oct. 29th - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Malachy Okafor #2 Len Ugarenko	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Chris Pereira	Deacon Victor Karen Leeder John Schembri

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,  
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.*



**PARISH MISSION  
STARTING THIS  
WEEKEND!!**

Our Parish Mission will run from  
**Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> to**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:30pm – 8:30pm** in the Church  
and will be conducted by Redemptorist  
Father Eugene O'Reilly.  
Mission themes:  
Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Intimacy with God/Self  
Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Beatitudes – Living  
the values of Jesus today  
Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation  
(extra priests to hear confessions)  
Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Discipleship (with Mass)

***Invite family and friends,  
Everyone is Welcome!***



Our St. John the Apostle Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Exemplification Ceremony for one new member joining our Council 10470, along with one new member from St. Martin de Porres Parish Knights of Columbus Council 6217. This will take place on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am Mass**. Please join us in making this a memorable moment for our new Knights. All Knights and parishioners are welcome.

***Dates to Remember***

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission**

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - Potluck Supper for Visiting Students**

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – KofC Exemplification Ceremony**

**Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**POTLUCK SUPPER  
FOR VISITING STUDENTS  
Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Parish is hosting a potluck supper for visiting students this **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

Sign-up sheets are at both entrances where you can sign up and also indicate what dish you can contribute. The more varied dishes, the better!

***Please drop off dishes between 3:30pm-5:00pm on Friday in the main hall. If you are staying to help host you may bring the dish with you when you come. Dinner is at 5:30pm***

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.



**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony before each Mass on **November 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**.

A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a Remembrance Wreath and another will be a flag bearer. If interested in laying a Wreath or carrying a flag, please contact Jamie Burnett at 613-617-6683 or at [jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com). by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Little Susie concluded her prayer by saying, "Dear God, before I finish, please take care of Daddy, Mommy, my baby brother, Grandma and Grandpa...and please, God, take care of Yourself or else we're all sunk!"

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS October 22nd

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation of the Evangelization of People. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had all been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

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We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

**Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help...**

**Hope:** Hope is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.

**Humanity:** Love one another. Catholic Women's League members go beyond charitable acts with compassion, love, sympathy and tolerance, seeking out issues of injustice. Come share the love.

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik email: [audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca)

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Oct. 21st - 5:00pm

For the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and the conversion of the staff by The 40 Days for Life Ottawa.

### Sun. Oct. 22nd – 8:00am

✠Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath  
✠Xavier Jacob by the family  
✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

### Sun. Oct. 22nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

### Wed. Oct. 25th – 9:00am

✠Daniel by Doreen Aaron

### Fri. Oct. 27th – 9:00am

✠Teresa Hong by Doreen Aaron

### Sat. Oct. 28th - 5:00pm

✠William O'Connell by Lucilla James and Peter O'Connell  
✠Alfred and Gladys Roberts and deceased members of their families by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani  
✠Julian Delgado and deceased members of the Delgado and Montego families by Jose Montego

### Sun. Oct. 29th – 8:00am

✠Telesfora and Juan Hernandez and deceased members of the family by Hermilia Hernandez  
✠Victor and Hazel Kelly and Clare Ryan by Paul and Lenora Chamallard  
✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

### Sun. Oct. 29th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

### Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Special Collection Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

**The Church's Commitment to our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters.** While the Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for several years, last year's visit by Pope Francis brought a certain urgency for reconciliation, for healing and for justice. Your generous participation in "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a concrete step on this journey. Your donation helps local Indigenous organizations such as Madahoki Farm, who are using their grant money to establish an equine assisted learning program specifically for Indigenous children and their families, using rare, endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses. Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca)

**REMINDER – VOLUNTEER DRIVE CONTINUES!**  
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