

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 Debby Walsh

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	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

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 ___

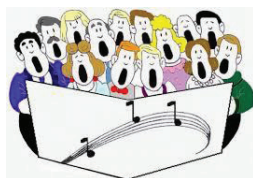
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 16th – Sept. 17th – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Mary JeanThompson #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Jacques Theodore Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Judith Gray	Eileen Gallant Ron Mahoney Janet Snider Belot

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



Thinking about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A. If you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning the end of September. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



**COME SING AT OUR
10:30AM MASS CHOIR!**

WE WANT YOU!

Come sing, come lift your voice, come “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”! High school students: get your volunteer hours singing with us! We welcome all who are interested...Grade 9 to age 89 and beyond! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays 7pm in the Church.**

Feel free to contact the Parish Office or Lisa-Marie directly for any questions and inquiries: lisamarielynn13@gmail.com



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH MISSION

**Sunday, October 22nd
to Wednesday, October 25th
with Rev. Eugene O'Reilly.**

More details to follow in the coming weeks!



Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RE-STARTING NEXT WEEK!

It is with great pleasure that we are starting up Children's Liturgy for the year beginning next **Sunday, September 17th at 10:30am Mass.** School-aged children, generally up to grade 6, are welcome. Younger children's parents are welcome to attend as well! It is a perfect time for the children to ask questions and learn about the day's gospel.

At this time, I wonder if you have ever considered joining us as a leader of Children's Liturgy? This wonderful ministry is very rewarding and one of our long-time leaders has moved and can no longer join us. Please contact me, Lynn Dal Farra, (information on the bulletin cover or our website), to discuss this or come down on a Sunday at 10:30 mass to see what we do. I said yes over 20 years ago and have never looked back!! We'd love to have you! You would be joining a flexible, caring, and supportive team of leaders.



SUNDAY SMILE

Little Susie is drawing a picture in kindergarten. The teacher sees her concentrating really hard and asks her what she's drawing. Susie replies, "I'm drawing Jesus." The teacher says, "That's great honey, but no-one really knows what Jesus looked like." Susie replies, "They will in a minute".

Around the Diocese:

Pilgrimage – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Day of the Companions of the Cross, **Thursday, September 14th**. Come walk with us! Join Fr. Mark Goring and members of the Companions of the Cross and Sisters of the Queenship of Mary Community. Mass 9:00am at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Check out Pilgrimage details at: <https://tinyurl.com/4a2677ds>

St. Basil's Parish and the Kateri Native Ministry invite you to "Celebrate the Season of Creation" at an outdoor Mass at the Naatagama Camp in Fitzroy Harbour, **Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 11:00am**. Followed by an "eco-lunch". Bring your own chair and cup. Email Margaret Bott at margbott1136@gmail.com or 613-729-5149, if attending or need a ride.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall presents Genesis: The Palette of Creation, Sat. Sept. 23rd from 5:30pm to 10:00pm in the Notre Dame Cathedral basement to celebrate the Season of Creation. The art show will feature local artists with a focus on creation, and how we find God through it. Local artists, especially those from parishes, are invited to submit their artwork to Mireille Church at mireille.church@ottawacornwall.ca

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!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 9th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter
Intentions of Carmaline Vithanage by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Sept. 10th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 10th – 10:30am

✠Madeleine Cardinal by Stella Metcalfe
✠Emma Hauser by Mary and Willi Wetscher

Wed. Sept. 13th - 9:00am

Health of Rachel Moffat and Gabriel Tremblay
by Carol Danis

Thurs. Sept. 14th - 9:00am

✠Garfield Ogilvie by the family
Health of Roydon and Anne Kealey by friends

Sat. Sept. 16th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter
✠Celia Ilagan by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan

Sun. Sept. 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 17th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
✠Petra Calizo by Wilhelmina Calizo
✠Ward Foss by Michelle Foss

✠ indicates deceased

Celebration of Life in loving memory of Mary Louise and Michael Patrick McCoy 1931-2023

The family invites you to join friends and family to honour the memories of Michael and Mary Lou. Bring your stories, share your fond memories and celebrate two lives well-lived. The event will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 17th** at 1:00pm in the solarium of Pinecrest Cemetery, 2500 Baseline Road. Light refreshments will be provided.

Intentions of the Holy Father – Sept.

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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