

# 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 Onyeogobalu  
Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta  
Office Administrator: Franca Morrison  
Bookkeeping: Pearl Beausoleil  
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 Jack Belletrutti  
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	Pearl Beausoleil	bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com	613-762-1062
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennesy1976@gmail.com	
		(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Sonia Yumiceba	syumas@yahoo.com	
	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-619-4052
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office		613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	5pm Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	8am Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lismarieflynn13@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	g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_


Lectors Schedule	
<b>Sept. 24th – Sept. 25th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Peter Stoop #2 Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Mark Ferreira #2 Alejandra Guidi

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



**RCIA**  
**A JOURNEY IN FAITH**

**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 **September 28th**. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY IS BACK!  
AT 10:30AM MASS**

With the start of school comes the start of Children's Liturgy at St. John the Apostle! Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and are encouraged to do so for the younger children, who may not be able to focus or stay downstairs for the whole time.

**Make A Difference**



Please pick up a copy of the description of various ministries in our church, in the pews or check on our website. 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.*



**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:  
[lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com)



SUNDAY SMILE

A couple had to interrupt their vacation to visit the dentist.  
 “I need a tooth pulled, and I don’t want Novacaine because I’m in a hurry,” the woman said. “Let’s get rid of that tooth as quickly as possible, then we’ll be on our way.”  
 The dentist was quite impressed. “I consider you to be a very brave woman.”, he said. “Which tooth is it?”  
 The woman turned to her husband and said, “Please show him your tooth, dear.”

**From the Archdiocese....**

***New Communication Tools:*** As children of God, our Mission is to share the Good News of our Saviour Jesus Christ. For many years, passionate volunteers and staff of the Archdiocese shared the *Communiqué du jeudi*, *Friday Facts*, and *Flocknote* messages with you so that you could participate in activities and events that gave you the opportunity to encounter the Lord. We want to thank them for their hard work and dedication. In its interest in communicating effectively, attracting new disciples, and being responsive to the needs of its parishioners, the Archdiocese has made the decision to discontinue the publication of these communications and replace them with more modern and user-friendly tools. The information they contain is still relevant, however. In the next few months, we will show you where it will still be available and how to access it. Parishes and clergy will soon have access to a new *Sharepoint* (Intranet) site for real-time information. Parishioners, future Church members, and people with an interest in the Church will soon benefit from a brand-new website and will have the possibility to subscribe to a dynamic and renewed newsletter. The launch of these new tools will be communicated to you shortly. We thank you for your loyalty and we continue to count on your constant support as you welcome these upcoming changes.

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat. Sept. 17th - 5:00pm**  
 Deceased members of the Steeves and Kemp families by Liz and Hart Steeves
- Sun. Sept. 18th – 8:00am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners.
- Sun. Sept. 18th – 10:30am**  
 †Sheila Berrea by the family  
 †Carol Egan by Frank and Anne Egan  
 †Jianying Tao by Jing Wang and Li Mu Huang
- Wed. Sept. 21st – 9:00am**  
 †Fr. Leonard St. John by Marion and Keith Pomeroy
- Thurs. Sept. 22nd - 9:00am**  
 †Xavier Jacob by the family
- Fri. Sept. 23rd - 9:00am**  
 †Estrella Legaspi by Olivia Gomez
- Sat. Sept. 24th - 5:00pm**  
 †Jose Ortiz by Ana Miura  
 Thanksgiving for many blessings received by Michael Gough
- Sun. Sept. 25th – 8:00am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners.
- Sun. Sept. 25th – 10:30am**  
 †Donald Joseph Ross by Mike Proctor

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

COLLECTIONS	2022	2021	UP/DOWN BY \$
JUNE	18,445	22,593	-\$4,148
JULY	19,212	22,540	-\$3,328
AUGUST	21,921	20,036	\$1,885
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$168,599</b>	<b>\$173,705</b>	<b>-\$5,106</b>
<b>BLDG FUND</b>			
JUNE	4,212	5,033	-\$821
JULY	2,802	3,527	-\$725
AUGUST	2,357	2,882	-\$525
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$23,470</b>	<b>\$33,209</b>	<b>-\$9,739</b>

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