

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	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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 30th– Oct. 1st – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Ian Moffat	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Judie Beazley
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Alejandra Guidi	Karen Leeder John Schembri Janet Snider Belot

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

Dates to Remember

Oct. 1st – Coffee Sunday

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

Oct. 22nd – 25th – Parish Mission



COFFEE SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to join us **next Sunday, Oct. 1st** for coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Good time to catch up with everyone after summer vacation! 😊



40 Days for Life Campaign **Sept. 27th to Nov. 5th**

40 Days for Life Campaign Opening Rally:

To kick off the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, a specific period of time to focus attention on prayer and fasting to end abortion in Canada. Prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets, **Sun., Sept. 24th, 4:00 pm -5:00pm.** Info: 613-299-2515.

Save the date – St. John the Apostle 40 days for Life Vigil: our parish's day is Friday, October 20th!

Sign up sheet in the Glass house.



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. Those interested will be contacted when the course will begin. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



PARISH MISSION WITH ***FR. EUGENE O'REILLY***

Our Parish Mission will run from
Sunday, Oct. 22nd to
Wednesday, Oct. 25th
at 7:30pm in the Church
and be conducted by Redemptorist
Father Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow
Jesus Christ through the richness of His
Word, to love you into fullness of life and a
deep sense of personal well-being.
Mission themes:
Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Intimacy with God/Self
Monday, Oct. 23rd – Beatitudes – Living the
Values of Jesus today
Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Reconciliation
Wednesday, Oct. 25th – Discipleship



SUNDAY SMILE

Actual signs seen on Church properties:

"In the dark? Follow the Son."

"Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up."

"Sign broken. Message inside this Sunday."

"If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."



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: As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you are a Catholic woman.

Help: The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours. Join us today!

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 23rd - 5:00pm

✠Luz Panopio by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan.
In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. Sept. 24th - 8:00am

✠ Adele White by her husband and granddaughter
✠Gregory Michael Kiez by the family.

Sun. Sept. 24th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. Sept. 27th - 9:00am

✠William O'Connell by Lucilla O'Connell
and sons James and Peter
Intentions of Anne and Frank Egan on their 65th
wedding anniversary by the family.

Fri. Sept. 29th - 9:00am

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family.

Sat. Sept. 30th - 5:00pm

✠Lina Mowat 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.

✠ indicates deceased

Around the Diocese:

Live Auction at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Sat., Sept. 30, 10 am to 2 pm. Shop from the white elephant table and bid on silent auction items as well. Pay by debit, credit card or cash. Items gratefully accepted. Contact Marie 613-769-7570. Proceeds goes towards the Church Restoration Fund.

NET Canada invites you to come and pray with and for the 2023-2024 NET Canada missionaries as they get commissioned to go out and evangelize youth across Canada! The Mass will take place at **Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa at 7:30pm on September 30th** with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

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!



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