

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
Jeff Alguire Christine Buccione Richard Abakah-Akumah

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

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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE | Rosemary Fikis | fikism@proton.me | |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Lynn Dal Farra | | 613-721-8111 |
| COUNTERS | Kerri Courville | courvillek3@gmail.com | |
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| 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 | lisamarielynn13@gmail.com | 613-614-5566 |
| PRO-LIFE MINISTRY | James Lariviere | jmlariv@protonmail.com | 613-883-8670 |
| | Family Support Center | | 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 |
| SENIORS MINISTRY | Claudette Joseph | claudette43@rogers.com | 613-829-6013 |
| USHERS | Gerry Fikis | fikisgw@pm.me | 613-723-0728 |
| ***** | | | |
| FOOD BANKS | Morrison Gardens Food Bank | | 613-596-6229 |
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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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| May 17th/18th – Fifth Sunday of Easter | | |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Myles Bunbury #2 Ian Moffat | Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 8:00am | #1 Lillian Ugulu #2 Francine Conlin | Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Judie Beazley |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 10:30am | #1 Fiji Francis #2 Harrison Peiris | Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris |

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



CONFIRMATION

***May the children receiving their
Sacrament of Confirmation this
weekend, be blessed and strengthened
by the Holy Spirit as they are
surrounded by the love of their families,
friends and this community of faith.***

What does the Spirit Tell You?

The Holy Spirit teaches us to see with the eyes of Christ, to live life as Christ lived, to understand life as Christ understood it. That is why the living water, who is the Holy Spirit, quenches our lives, why he tells us that we are loved by God as children, that we can love God as his children, and that by his grace, we can live as children of God, like Jesus. And we, do we listen to the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit tell us? He says: God loves you. He tells us this: God loves you, God likes you.

Pope Francis

Intentions of the Holy Father – May

For working conditions: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Dates to Remember

May 24th – K of C Hip of Beef Dinner



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **Hip of Beef Dinner on Saturday, May 24th.** Cocktails starting at 6:00pm. followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are limited to 150 guests and will be available before and after all masses on the weekends of May 3rd, 10th and 17th. For parishioners that prefer to dine at home, take-out meals will be available. Tickets will also be available from the Parish office or by contacting the Parish office: 613- 829-1760, office@stjohntheapostleparish.com, or Scott Cornell (613-601-9350, cornell926@hotmail.com). Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under; and \$65 for families (2 parents, up to 3 children).

Special Collection Today World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 11th

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Special Collection envelopes are at both entrances.



SUNDAY SMILE

Top 3 hard things to say:

- 1.....I was wrong.
- 2.....I need help.
- 3.....Worcestershire sauce.

*Happy
Mother's Day*

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love,
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way,
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love,
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



A sincere heartfelt thanks to all the organizers and volunteers of the recent Family Easter Celebration. The turnout was beyond our expectations! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a huge success!



**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
NEXT SUNDAY MAY 18TH**
WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN THE
FOLLOWING SUNDAY
MAY 25TH!

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 10th – 5:00pm

✠ Alfred and Gladys Roberts and deceased family members by Olive and family
✠ Rose Carriere by Jim and Francine Carriere
For the recovery of Victor D'Amico by the D'Amico family

Sun. May 11th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 11th – 10:30am

✠ Sheila Berrea by the family
✠ Delfina Dintino by Luca and Heather Petti
✠ Andrew Mok by Joanne and Terry Cheng

Tues. May 13th - 9:00am

Intentions and health of Vola by Suzie

Wed. May 14th - 9:00am

✠ Marzia Bertolini by S. Bertolini

Thurs. May 15th – 9:00am

✠ Jonas Thomas by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
For the conversion of Frank Mourits

Fri. May 16th – 9:00am

In thanksgiving for prayers answered by Helen Golightly

Sat. May 17th - 5:00pm

✠ Adele White by Peter White
✠ Garnet Strong by Brenda and Jeroham Singer
✠ Scott Golightly by Helen Golightly

Sun. May 18th – 8:00am

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Sun. May 18th – 10:30am

✠ Rita, Constance and Damas by Denise
✠ Rose Levair by Claudette Levair
✠ Peter Campbell by Shane Campbell and family

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Paul Chamaillard, Deborah LaRiccia, Victor D'Amico, Ken Boyd and Maria Lu. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering John Flynn.



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