

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: Pearl Beausoleil
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Following Tuesday morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. 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

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 ___

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Children's Liturgy (currently not available, will resume once it is safe to do so)

Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS: 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm; and on request

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	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

PALM SUNDAY

Lectors Schedule	
April 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th – EASTER TRIDUUM	
April 14th – HOLY THURSDAY	
7:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Jean Thompson
April 15th – GOOD FRIDAY	
3:00pm	Lector: Mary Ellen Agnel
April 16th – EASTER VIGIL	
8:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: Monica Mullane and Mary Jean Thompson
April 17th – EASTER SUNDAY	
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Ellen Agnel
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Michel Lavoie

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



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday: Chrism Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 10:30am

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am



Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence from meat on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

The special collection to be taken up on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. Special Collection envelopes are at both doors of the Church.



Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle, **Sunday April 24th at 2:30pm (note new time)**. Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day. It includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome!

Novena to the Divine Mercy – 5pm daily online. Join us in praying the Novena every day at 5pm from Good Friday, April 15th until April 23rd. Check our website for the link.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 10th - Online Easter Auction and Bake Sale ends

April 15th – 23rd – Novena to Divine Mercy 5pm online

April 16th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive ends

April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 30th – Relic of Saint Brother André

Sundays – SJA Living Rosary 3:00pm online



**ONLINE EASTER AUCTION AND
BAKE SALE**

**ENDS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH
AT 9:00PM
LAST CHANCE TO BID ON
GREAT EASTER BASKETS AND
HOME BAKED GOODIES!!!**

The CWL and Knights of Columbus remind you that the online auction and bake sale, in support of our church and numerous charities, is set to end this weekend at **9:00pm Sunday, April 10th**. The link to the auction site can be found on the News and Events page of our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com.

Successful bidders will be able to pick up their items from the small assembly room, using the entrance at the back of the church, on Tuesday, April 12th and Wednesday, April 13th between 11:00am and 1:00pm on both days.

Any questions, please contact: Jack Belletrutti at jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca or Audrey Wojcik at audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca

Thank you very much for supporting our online auction.

Easter Flowers:

Envelopes are available at both doors of the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



Donations for
Easter Flowers



SUNDAY SMILE

A young boy, ready for bed, interrupted a family gathering in the living room. "I'm going up to say my prayers now. Anybody want anything?"

Wanted: Twin over twin bunk bed to help house a Ukrainian refugee family. Arrangements will be made for pickup. Please call the parish office 613-829-1760.

Relic of Saint Brother André, from Saint Joseph's Oratory, coming to our parish on **Saturday, April 30th**. The program for the evening is as follows:

4:00pm: Exposition of the Relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint André Bessette
4:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm: Holy Mass
6:00pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of Saint Joseph

There will be an opportunity during the evening to purchase Oil of St. Joseph.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023

What is a synod? It is the official process of the Church of listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a particular subject.

This synod, initiated by Pope Francis, is intended and designed to allow the Pope and other leaders of the Church to hear from the people of God on what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church today and how we can become a more synodal, listening Church, one in which we all journey together in the path set out for us by the Holy Spirit.

Pick up a copy of the fundamental questions we are asked to reflect on, at the doors of the Church. Reflect on them and let us hear from you in writing (drop off in the collection basket next time you are at Mass or by email). These questions can also be found on our website.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 9th - 5:00pm

✠Lorna Oke by Betty Randall

Sun. April 10th - 8:00am

✠Gregory Kiez by the family

✠Wolfgang Ratayczak by Lynn Dervin

In thanksgiving for Charlotte Medina by the family

Sun. April 10th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. April 13th - 9:00am

✠Sr. Evelyn McGovern by Doreen Aaron

Sun. April 17th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 17th - 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Suzanne Psutka by the Knights of Columbus

✠Sr. Evelyn McGovern by Doreen Aaron

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Susan Curry, Guy Somers-Neal and Stella Metcalfe. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Maureen Gibb and Theodore Vanderhorn.

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive ends on Holy Saturday, April 16th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. **Food can be dropped off at both doors of the Church during mass times, and in the Glass house on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00am to 12:00pm.** The outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Check our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com for other ways to donate.

COLLECTIONS	2022	2021	DOWN BY- \$
MARCH	\$23,611	\$22,147	\$1,464
Year to Date	\$59,179	\$67,053	-\$7,874
BLDG FUND	\$2,717	\$4,802	-\$2,085
Year to Date	\$7,241	\$13,608	-\$6,367
40 CANS FOR LENT	\$3,040	\$8,782	-\$5,742

Join us in praying the Rosary online **every Sunday at 3:00pm.** Check our website for the link.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for submissions to the Easter bulletin, April 17th is: **Monday, April 11th at noon.**



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