

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis	fikism@proton.me	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		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	613-447-0489
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
	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 ___

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

	Lectors
EASTER TRIDUUM	
April 17th HOLY THURSDAY	
7:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Judith Gray
	#2 Alejandra Guidi
April 18th GOOD FRIDAY	
3:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Myles Bunbury
	#2 Chris Pereira
April 19th EASTER VIGIL	
8:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Mary Jean Thompson
	Alphonsa Fernandes
	Evan Paulson
	Harrison Peiris
April 20th EASTER SUNDAY	
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson
	#2 Dee Simons
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Myles Bunbury
	#2 Alejandra Guidi

*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) 5:00pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm – (No 9am Mass)

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11:00am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm
(No 9am Mass)

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

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.

Dates to Remember

April 16th – Purdys Chocolate Pickup

**April 18th - Stations of the Cross 11am
(no 7pm Stations)**

**April 19th – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive
Ends**

April 26th – Hike for Life

April 27th – Divine Mercy Sunday

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 18th

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church in the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18th. White "Special Collection" envelopes will be in the pews and at the entrances.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 3:00PM

In order to ensure the service runs smoothly and in an orderly fashion, please note the following:

1. At the veneration of the Cross we encourage a brief veneration. After the service you may stay and venerate longer, should you wish.
2. During distribution of Communion, there will be a number of Ministers of Communion, at the front, at the back and in the balcony. Please follow directions of the Ushers.



SUNDAY SMILE

Lent, a time to examine your selfie.

HIKE FOR LIFE – SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

You are invited to participate in Action Life's 34th Annual Hike for Life on **Saturday, April 26TH**, a fun event for the whole family: refreshments and prizes. Rain or shine, **registration takes place from 8:00am – 10:00am** in St. Theresa's Parish hall at 95 Somerset St. West. The Hike is a 5 km route.

Pledge forms are available at the entrances of the church. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's pro-life educational organization. For more information visit www.actionlife.org



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Group of St. John the Apostle, invites you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Please pick up a pamphlet in the glass house. **The Novena should commence on Good Friday.**

If you would like more information about our Divine Mercy Group, please contact Doreen at doreen.aaron@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, April 19th.

Your support through food and monetary donations will be very much appreciated. Monetary contributions can be made using the specially marked envelopes available at the entrances or directly at the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to: bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com with the notation that those donations are for the "40 Cans for Lent". Please see the poster in the glass house for further details.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 12th – 5:00pm

†Hassa Mirchandani by Olive Mirchandani and daughters

†Garnet Strong by Bill Strong and family

†Thomas White and Daniel White by Cynthia White Thornley

Sun. April 13th – 8:00am

For Jean Barton on her 101st birthday by Rosemary Fikis

Sun. April 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. April 15th – 9:00am

†Coreen McGee by Madeleine and Pat Ryan

Wed. April 16th – 9:00am

Thurs. April 17th - 7:00pm (no 9am Mass)

Sun. April 20th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 20th – 10:30am

†Raoul Nzisabira by the family

†Matilde Brunetti by Adriano Brunetti and family

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bosco Huang, Paul Chamaillard and Deborah LaRiccia. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering, Anne Brown.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS PICKUP! WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

PICKUP WILL BE BETWEEN:

10:00AM - 12 NOON AND 4:00PM - 6:00PM IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM THIS WEDNESDAY. PLEASE USE THE DOOR AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FACING THE REAR PARKING LOT.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN IS MONDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 12 NOON.



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