

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

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

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	613-619-4052
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	
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

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 ___

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 30th – Relic of Saint Brother André

April 30th – Hike for Life

May 14th – Family Chicken Dinner

	Lectors Schedule
April 30th – May 1st – Third Sunday of Easter	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: John Dunphy
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Michel Lavoie
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Judith Gray

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

*Thank
You*

On behalf of parishioners and myself, I would like to thank all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations. Many thanks to the musicians and choir; lectors; eucharistic ministers; ushers; greeters; projectionist; videographer; our Sacristan; Deacon Victor and our visiting priest Fr. John Glass, and to all those behind the scenes. Thank you everyone for the commitment to our parish. The success and beauty of the services is due to your involvement. May the Lord bless you and continue to pour out upon one and all his paschal gifts of peace and joy.

Fr. Emeka



The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are holding a **Family Chicken Dinner** on **Saturday, May 14th at 6:30pm.**

You have the option of **takeout or seated dining** in the main hall. Tickets are \$20 per plate with family tickets available. Tickets will go on sale before and after weekend masses **April 30th/May 1st and May 7th/8th**. Proceeds will be donated to CWL and KofC charities. Sitdown guests will be required to be fully vaccinated and wear face masks, except when seated. Social distance seating respecting COVID guidelines will be followed. See our website for more details.



**The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church on
Divine Mercy 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!

SJA Divine Mercy Cenacle, would like to invite women parishioners, who would like to learn about the Divine Mercy Message that St. Faustina received from Jesus. If you are interested, please contact: Doreen Aaron at Doreen.aaron@gmail.com or Sonia Yumiceba at: syumas@yahoo.com. Meetings are online, once a month, on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Please contact us for more information.

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. A special collection will be taken at the end of the evening to support the mission of Saint Brother André and Saint Joseph's Oratory.



SUNDAY SMILE

Q: How do you know that bees are happy?

A: Because they hum while they work.

Q: Everyone has these on their face. What are they?

A: Tulips

Q: What kind of socks does a gardener wear?

A: Garden hose.

Q: What do you call a mushroom who is the life of the party?

A: A fun-gi.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The children will be receiving their Sacraments during our regularly scheduled masses on the following weekends:

First Communion: Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th.

Confirmation: Saturday May 14th at 5pm Mass.

Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they journey in faith together.

HIKE FOR LIFE, Saturday, April 30th. Please join fellow parishioners as they participate in ACTION LIFE'S 31st annual fundraiser to raise funds to promote Pro-life education (abortion, euthanasia, infanticide). See posters at church entrances. Pledge/sponsor forms may be returned to Sunday collection basket. Your support is appreciated.

Heart of Worship Evening of Adoration: The Heart of Worship team invitation to an evening of quiet prayer time and adoration, live worship music, an opportunity for confessions, and a reflection by Christy Dupuis, "Choosing Mercy." Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata on Tues., Apr. 26, 7:00 pm. Info: heartofworshiphr@gmail.com

CCCB Message for Easter 2022: As the Church in Canada, we have just lived through a particularly remarkable week: in faithfulness to its mission, however imperfectly, our Church is working within itself and around itself towards reconciliation, for the building of a better world. Link to the entire message: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 23rd - 5:00pm

✠Theresa St. Pierre-Beaulieu by the family

✠Peter Nwafor by the Adibe family

Health of Sriyani Fernando by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. April 24th - 8:00am

✠John Dervin by Carl Dervin

✠Alverna Burnett by Jamie Burnett

✠Ishman Jack by his parents

Sun. April 24th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. April 26th - 9:00am

✠Don Swerdfager by Nancy and Peter Kerslake

✠Sr. Evelyn McGovern by Anne Stewart

Deceased members of the Modeste-Doherty families

by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Thurs. April 28th - 9:00am

✠John Saldanha (1st Anniversary) by the family

Sat. April 30th - 5:00pm

✠Madeline McColman by Tom and Karen Kelly and family

✠Francesco Santagati and Lina Mowat by the family

Sun. May 1st - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 1st - 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Robert Harrington by Karen and Michel Lavoie

Health of Deacon Chris Moffat by Liliane and

Bob Williamson

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Susan Curry, Guy Somers-Neal, Stella Metcalfe and Oliver Platzen.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Judy Mears and Margaret Conlin.

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 basket in the glass house, or by email). These questions can also be found on our website.



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