

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: Veronika Jakelic
 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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Mary Jean Thompson (Chair)
 Rosemary Fikis Heather Petti Nancy Simon
 Fred Adibe 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	
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MUSIC MINISTRY	5:00pm Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	8:00am Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-447-0489
	10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariviere@gmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	irecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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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	
May 2nd /3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Dee Simons
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Monica Mullane
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Mih Bibiana #2 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

St. John the Apostle's Youth & Young Adult Group launches **Friday, May 1st!** Open to youth (12–17) and young adults (18–35). **Join us every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7–9 p.m.**, for fun, fellowship, snacks, and growing in our Catholic faith.

On the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, let us consecrate our hearts to the Blessed Virgin. You are warmly invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, light, and hope, as we come together as a community to honor Our Lady and consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart.

**Wednesday, May 13th, 7:00 PM,
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave.**

The program will include the screening of *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, the Rosary, the communal consecration, and the May 13 hymn with candles.

Come with your family and friends and allow Mary to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus. All are welcome.

Dates to Remember

- April 26th – Confirmation**
- May 1st – Youth and Young Adult Group**
- June 6th - Blood Donation Drive**
- June 15th – 20th – Photo sessions for Parish Directory**

Blood Donation Drive

Date Change

St. John the Apostle is hosting a **Blood Drive** with Canadian Blood Services on **Saturday, June 6th**. We need **15 donors**. - Each donation can help save up to **three lives!** Experience what you get when you give. **Register by May 30th to donate.**



**MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL
WED. May 6th AT 1:00PM**

Our next senior social will be on **Wednesday May 6.**

We will have a **special guest. Collinda Joseph, Gold Medalist in Wheelchair Curling** from the Milano-Cortina Para-Olympics 2026 games will come and speak to us about her adventures as part of team Canada. All are invited to come listen and meet this great athlete. As usual bring a mug, bring a friend, bring goodies or whatever you would like to eat, bring a game and bring your curiosity, questions and wonderful smiling faces.

Young Catholics Ottawa (YCO) is the place young Catholics (ages 18-35) come together as one community. We host monthly events including Young Adult masses followed by socials, parties, and board game nights. Come celebrate and be encouraged by other young adults to grow in faith and shine Christ's light into the world.

To learn more and stay updated on monthly upcoming events, please visit: <https://linktr.ee/youngcatholicsottawa> or follow @YoungCatholicsOttawa on social media.

The Discaled Carmelite Secular Order under the patronage of Our lady of Mount Carmel offers a lay vocation to the faithful. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray. We meet once per month at St., Patrick's Basilica in Ottawa. For more information contact Carmel Farmer at 819-420-4125.



SUNDAY SMILE

“Did Moses ever get better in the end?” asked the little girl home from school. “Why,” asked her mother, “whatever makes you think he was ill?” “Well, he must have been,” was her reply. “Didn’t God tell him to take the tablets?”

Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation

The Knight of Columbus are inviting all Catholic men of the parish to join us for **Breakfast, prayer, faith formation, and fellowship**. Feel free to invite men in your family, friends and neighbors. Suggested donation of **\$10.00 to help offset the cost of food**. Please advise if you have any food allergies or diet restrictions.

What Cor Looks Like:

- Open to **all men of the parish**
- Meets **once a month** (Saturday mornings)
- Sessions **60 -90 minutes**
- Please bring your rosary, pen and notebook.

Upcoming Dates: Saturday May 30th, Saturday June 27th

Time: 9:30am to 11:00 am at St John the Apostle Church Hall. Wheelchair Accessible - Elevator service available on request.

If you will be attending, please contact:

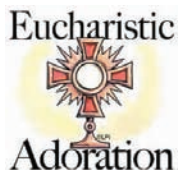
Mike Leeder 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com by Monday April 20th

NEW Dates for Photo sessions for the Parish Directory for our 60th Anniversary

Photo session dates will be held from **June 15th – 20th** (Monday through Saturday) in the church hall.

Each household who gets photographed will receive a free copy. Photography sessions are **FREE**. All households (singles, couples, families, multi-generational families) are invited to participate.

You do not have to be using envelopes to participate. We want to include as many people as possible. Signup sheets are at both church entrances.



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
After 9am Mass until 10:30am.
Come spend some time with our Lord.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 25th – 5:00pm

- †Adele White by Peter White
- †Arlene Noonan by Robert Noonan
- †Rita Nash by family

Sun. Apr. 26th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Apr. 26th – 10:30am

In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel by the CWL

Tues. Apr. 28th – 9:00am

†Patrick and Brent O’Reilly by family

Wed. Apr. 29th – 9:00am

Thurs. Apr. 30th – 9:0am

†Francesco Santagati by family

Fri. May 1st – 9:00am

†Michael Stanistreet by family

Sat. May 2nd – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life

Sat. May 2nd – 5:00pm

Sun. May 3rd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 3rd – 10:30am

- †Vern Timm by family
- †John Flynn by Lisa-Marie Flynn and family

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Joanne Margeson, Bill Roblin and Cecilia D’Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Maureen McBain, Robert Pearson and Marlene Rochon.

English Afternoon Tea Sunday May 3 at Our Lady of the Visitation

Join us for a delightful English style tea with an assortment of sandwiches, scones, mascarpone cream, jams, sweet and savoury treats and a variety of teas. Limited seating. \$30 pp, children under 10: \$15. Reserve an entire table of 10 for \$270. Doors open at 1 pm. Wear your favourite fascinator and bid on gift baskets and other items. Homemade jams for sale as well. Order your tickets at 613-822-2007; e-transfers to accounting@olvottawa.ca Or call the office at 613-822-2197. OLV Banquet Hall 5338 Bank Street.



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