

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	
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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
	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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

	Lectors
May 3 rd and 4 th - Third Sunday of Easter	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Peter Stoop
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Alphonsa Fernandes
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Janeit Snider Belot #2 Alejandra Guidi

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



On behalf of parishioners and myself, I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations. Many thanks to the musicians and choir; lectors; eucharistic ministers; ushers; greeters, projectionists; videographer; our Sacristan and decorator, altar servers, Deacon Victor, our custodian, and to all those behind the scenes. 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

Dates to Remember

May 3rd/4th – First Communions

May 7th – Seniors Mass and Social

May 10th – Confirmations



The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

joins Catholics around the world in mourning the death of Pope Francis, who passed away on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, at the age of 88.

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio, served as the 266th pope and was the first from the Americas. Throughout his 12 years of papal ministry, he inspired the faithful through his humility, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the Gospel, especially in service to the poor and marginalized.

Pope Francis's leadership transformed the Church, championing mercy, dialogue, and social justice. His final public appearance was on Easter Sunday, when he addressed the faithful from the loggia and enjoyed a tour of St. Peter's Square, blessing the many present.

The archdiocese invites all to join in prayer for the repose of Pope Francis's soul and for the Church as it enters this time of mourning and transition.

Further details regarding local commemorations and opportunities for prayer will be communicated as they become available.



SUNDAY SMILE

Finally, all my winter fat is gone.
Now I have spring rolls!



Next Seniors Mass and Social Wednesday, May 7th at 1:00pm

Bring a friend, bring a mug and bring some goodies. Coffee and Tea provided.
Everyone 55 plus is welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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 3rd at 5:00pm Mass, and Sunday May 4th at 8:00am and 10:30am Mass.

Confirmation: Saturday May 10th at 5:00pm Mass. Bishop Yvan Mathieu presiding.

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

Around the Diocese:

A Concert of Sacred Choral Music: Chesterton Academy of Ottawa is proud to present "And there was evening ... and there was morning", Christina Debusschere, conductor. Friday, May 9th at 7pm at St. George's Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Admission by donation (\$10 suggested) info:
www.chestertonacademyofottawa.ca

Are you looking for hope in your life? Come to Awakening Hope Ottawa's first evening, Called By Name, on Saturday May 10th at 7pm, in the basement of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in the St-Laurent area. Come for a night filled with music, fellowship and connection. Come see the hope that God has to offer and hear him call you by name. Info:
www.awakeninghope.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 26th – 5:00pm

✠Diane and Alex White and deceased members of the family by Peter White
In thanksgiving for favours received in our family by Renilde and family

Sun. April 27th – 8:00am

✠Hazel Kelly by Lenora and Paul Chamailard
✠Alverna Burnett by Jamie Burnett
✠Edmond Mullane by Monica Mullane

Tues. April 29th - 9:00am

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

Wed. April 30th - 9:00am

Thurs. May 1st – 9:00am

Fri. May 2nd – 9:00am

✠Alicia Ramirez Lescas by Noemi Perez
✠Anne Brown by Doris McGrath

Sat. May 3rd - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
Intentions of Vanessa on her birthday by the family
For Lisa Reitzel on her birthday by Diana Blacklock

Sun. May 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 4th – 10:30am

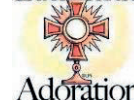
✠Raoul Nzisabira, Veronique and Laurent by the family
✠Sr. Catherine Fairbairn by Madeleine and Pat Ryan

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bosco Huang, Paul Chamailard and Deborah LaRiccia.

Eucharistic



Adoration

EVERY **FIRST FRIDAY** OF THE MONTH
After 9am Mass until 10:30am.
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