

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

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

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	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	8
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COUNTERS	Parish Office		613-829-1760
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	
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	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office		613-829-1760
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	Parish Office		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		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 6th - May 7th - Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Malachy Okafor	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Janet Snider Belot	Janet Snider Belot Ron Mahoney

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



FIRST COMMUNION

Special blessings to all who are receiving their sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend in our parish.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30th

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Come Join us for Children's Liturgy at 10:30am Mass every Sunday!

Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and are encouraged to do so for the younger children, who may not be able to focus or stay downstairs for the whole time.

Dates to Remember

May 6th - Confirmation

Knights of Columbus Exemplification Sunday, May 7th – Open to All

Have you ever wondered how a practicing Catholic man becomes a Knight of Columbus? It is through the Exemplification Ceremony. This initiation ceremony used to be in three, hour-long parts over several weeks or even months bestowing in turn 1st, 2nd and then 3rd degree membership status. The ceremony was strictly private with not even family members of



the candidates present unless, of course, they were already Knights themselves. Now the ceremony has been greatly streamlined with a single 30-minute session granting full membership at the 3rd degree level. A ceremony emphasizing three key pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The ceremony is no longer held in private, and the family members and friends of the candidates (men, women, and children), or the Knights, are welcome to attend and view the proceedings. (Are not all Parishioners friends of the Knights?) Our next **Exemplification will be at St John the Apostle in the Church Sunday, May 7th, following the 10:30am Mass.** There will be a small private reception in the Parish Hall following the ceremony for the new and current Knights and their families.

Any Catholic man wanting additional information about the Knights or the administrative steps in joining, may contact Mike Leeder (leeder1203@rogers.com or 613 726-0538) and he will give you a great overview of the Knights and help you understand if now is the time for you to join. Also, there will be tables set up in the glass house with information pamphlets and candidate forms for you to review at home.

Daily prayers for the Month of Mary

Each day during the month of May, receive texts about and prayers to the Virgin Mary by email, **free of charge**. To get your daily email, signup at: livingwithchrist.ca/mary



SUNDAY SMILE

Why is Sunday stronger than Monday?
Because Monday is a weak day.

What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish? This tastes a little funny.

What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes? Re-Morse code.



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KNOW US

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Fulfillment: If you only knew...joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among us.

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik email: audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca



CONDOLENCES

Parishioners extend their sincere sympathy to Deacon Victor and family for the recent passing of his beloved mother Victoria Mesta. May God rest her gentle soul and welcome her into His kingdom. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 29th - 5:00pm

In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. April 30th – 8:00am

✠Jacqueline Conlin by Francine Conlin

Sun. April 30th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. May 2nd – 9:00am

✠Karen Murawsky by the family

Wed. May 3rd – 9:00am

✠Eileen Dowie by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Fri. May 5th – 9:00am

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. May 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. May 6th – 5:00pm

✠Lorne Heshka by Jodi and Marie Epps and family

Sun. May 7th – 8:00am

✠Vincent Barton by Paul and Lenora Chamailard

✠Cliff Adams by Roy and Jane Thomas

Sun. May 7th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

The National March for Life Week

May 7th -12th

Join us in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11th**, as we march for life in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized. Please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, on Parliament Hill **May 11th at 12:30pm**. For a full schedule of all events that week see the posters at the entrance, visit marchforlife.ca or call 613-729-0379.



**April Showers bring
May Flowers.
But only with your help!**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help take care of our flower beds or planters at the Church and Parish Office entrances for the summer. A different section will be assigned to a group or individual. **This would be a great family project!** Help us make the entrances more welcoming. If interested, please contact the parish office, 613-829-1760.



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