

# 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	<a href="mailto:fikisrm@proton.me">fikisrm@proton.me</a>	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
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MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	<a href="mailto:joanneparenteau@gmail.com">joanneparenteau@gmail.com</a>	
8am	Jamie Burnett	<a href="mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com">jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</a>	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	<a href="mailto:lisamarielynn13@gmail.com">lisamarielynn13@gmail.com</a>	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	<a href="mailto:jmlariv@protonmail.com">jmlariv@protonmail.com</a>	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	<a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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## 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 \_\_\_

**Dates to Remember**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - Parish Lenten  
Reconciliation Service**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross 7pm**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – Young Families Easter Party**

	Lectors
	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday</b>
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Alphonsa Fernandes
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Jessica Doyle
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30am	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Harrison Peiris

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



**Holy Week Schedule**

**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**



***All Young Families are invited to  
celebrate the coming of Easter  
Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am  
Mass in the main hall.***

Join other families in the parish for  
games, crafts, Easter egg hunt and  
pizza!

To help us to estimate numbers,  
please sign up in the glass house if you  
and your children can come!  
**YOU CAN STILL COME IF YOU DON'T SIGN  
UP!**



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

Your support through food and monetary donations will  
be very much appreciated. Food donations can be  
dropped off at both entrances during all Masses, or to  
the parish office during regular office hours. 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](mailto: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.



**Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm  
every Friday during Lent**

This is a beautiful devotion that can help us better  
understand Jesus' journey. Everyone is welcome to  
join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's  
sacred mystery. This week's Stations will be hosted  
by the Lectors.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation  
Service Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00pm**



## SUNDAY SMILE

If you don't cut the pizza and eat the whole thing, technically you only had one piece.

### Share Lent Special Collection Development and Peace This weekend April 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collect to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Your Share Lent donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Special collection envelopes are at the doors of the Church, and in your collection envelope boxes.



### Catholic Women's League Homelessness Project

**The CWL** would like to thank everyone who donated winter clothing and blankets to their Homelessness Project. The various organizations were gratefully for your kindness. With summer coming donations of summer clothing and personal hygiene items would be appreciated. *Please note we can only accept clothing and hygiene items.*

To assist us to distribute the donations, it would be helpful if you can separate women's and men's clothing and label the bags accordingly.

Thank you and may God Bless.

### Intentions of the Holy Father - April

*For the use of the new technologies:* Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. April 5th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. April 5th – 5:00pm**

†Dan Ewing by John and Patricia Dunphy

†Garnet Strong by Bill Strong and family

†Junard S. Mendoza by Maribel Luis

**Sun. April 6th – 8:00am**

†Marguerite Hill by the family

**Sun. April 6th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. April 8th – 9:00am**

†Gene Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

†Claire and Barry Fielding by Ralph and Kathleen Watzenboeck

**Wed. April 9th – 9:00am**

†Marzia Bertolini by S. Bertolini

**Thurs. April 10th – 9:00am**

†Catherine Daniel by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

**Fri. April 11th – 9:00am**

**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 101<sup>st</sup> birthday by Rosemary Fikis

**Sun. April 13th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



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



**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



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