

# 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  
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**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

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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 \_\_\_

### ***Intentions of the Holy Father for August***

*For mutual coexistence;* Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

***Jubilee Year Historic Church Tour***, on **Saturday, August 23rd**, starting at 1 PM, come discover St-François-d'Assise, 20 Fairmont Ave, followed by St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent Street. St-François is the largest church in Ottawa and was built in 1915. St. Patrick's Basilica was established in 1855, the first church to serve the Anglophone community, and was built in 1875. Tours will be given in English and French. Come discover the hidden gems of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall! No registration is required and all are welcome. Participants must arrange their own transportation. Contact [tate.pumfrey@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:tate.pumfrey@ottawacornwall.ca) with any questions regarding the tour.

***"Why Not More" Young Adults (21-40) series.*** Monthly at St. George's Parish. Join other young adults in our region for sound teaching from Catholic leaders of our Diocese on topics relevant to your life. Then go deeper by discussing your faith with fellow believers in a place where no questions are out of bounds. Leave feeling equipped, confident and inspired to live out your Catholic faith without shame. Each meeting will feature a talk and roundtable discussions in smaller groups so you can discuss your faith with other young adults. The evening will end with different forms of Catholic prayer.

For more information visit:

<https://ottawacornwall.ca/why-not-more/>

***Outdoor Masses – Calvary of the Divine Mercy***, 4172 County Road 34, Green Valley, Ontario. Stations of the Cross and outdoor masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and September 14<sup>th</sup>, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For more info see:

<https://www.catholicdestinationsglengarry.ca/>

***Ottawa Pastoral Care Courses*** this fall. Offering Basic Training Course in person or online, as well as Advanced program and Continuing Education. Visit [www.ottawapastoralcare.com](http://www.ottawapastoralcare.com) for more information about these and other programs.

### **Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Seniors Mass and Social**

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Potluck Supper for Students**



**WELCOME BACK SENIORS!!  
NEXT MASS AND SOCIAL  
WED., SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Our September social will include a guest speaker. Collinda Joseph will speak to us on accessibility to buildings. Collinda is a wheelchair curler and member of Team Canada. Bring a friend, goodies, games and your enthusiasm!

See you on Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm.

All those 55 plus are welcome!!



**POTLUCK SUPPER FOR  
VISITING STUDENTS  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Parish is once again planning on hosting a potluck supper this fall for College and University students who have come to Ottawa for studies. This is to give them an opportunity to connect with other students who are also from out of town.

To make it a success, we need your help, not only with preparing a dish, but also be in attendance to act as hosts and participate in conversation.

The tentative date set is for Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details will follow.



***Enjoy the rest of the summer!***

### Mass Intentions

Sat. August 9th – 5:00pm

✠Garnet Strong by Brenda and Jeroham Singer  
In thanksgiving and for the Birthday of  
Gracia Tabrilla

Sun. August 10th – 8:00am

Sun. August 10th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Aug. 12th - 9:00am

Wed. Aug. 13th - 9:00am

Thurs. Aug. 14th – 9:00am

Fri. Aug. 15th – 9:00am

Sat. Aug. 16th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Baby Carriere by Jim and Francine Carriere

Sun. Aug. 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 17th – 10:30am

Tues. Aug. 19th - 9:00am

Wed. Aug. 20th - 9:00am

Thurs. Aug. 21st – 9:00am

Fri. Aug. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Martin Kiszkiel and Baron Probst  
by Kristina Kiszkiel

Sat. Aug. 23rd – 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 24th – 8:00am

Sun. Aug. 24th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Aug. 26th - 9:00am

Wed. Aug. 27th - 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Thurs. Aug. 28th – 9:00am

Fri. Aug. 29th – 9:00am

Sat. Aug. 30th – 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 31st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 31st – 10:30am

Tues. Sept. 2nd - 9:00am

Wed. Sept. 3rd - 9:00am

Thurs. Sept. 4th – 9:00am

Fri. Sept. 5th – 9:00am

✠Marjorie Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

Sat. Sept. 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Sept. 6th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Gloria Andrade by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Sept. 7th – 8:00am

Sun. Sept. 7th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

### JUBILEE OF HOPE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

**This is the only bulletin for the month of August. The next bulletin will be September 7<sup>th</sup>.**  
The deadline for submissions will be Tuesday, September 2nd at noon.



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