

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

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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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE | Audrey Wojcik | audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca | |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Lynn Dal Farra | | 613-721-8111 |
| COUNTERS | Kerri Courville | courvillek3@gmail.com | |
| DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: | Doreen Aaron | doreen.aaron@gmail.com | |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470 | Jamie Burnett | jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com | 613-224-8081 |
| 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 | 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 |
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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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| Dec. 23rd/24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent | | |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| | #1 Ian Moffat #2 Monica Mullane | Ian Moffat Mary Jean Thompson |
| 8:00am | Presider: Fr. Ambrose Ojoko | |
| | #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Mary Ellen Agnel | Angela Beimers Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur |
| 10:30am | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| | #1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Chris Pereira | Ron Mahoney Eileen Gallant Karen Leeder |

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| Dec. 24th – CHRISTMAS EVE | | |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| | The Children | Deacon Victor Ian Moffat Judie Beazley Mary Jean Thompson |
| 8:00pm | Presider: Fr. Ambrose Ojoko | |
| | #1 Yvonne Munro #2 Harrison Peiris | Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris |
| 10:00pm | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| | #1 Monica Mullane #2 Dee Simons | Karen Leeder Jennifer Golanowski |
| Dec. 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY | | |
| 10:00am | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| | #1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Alejandra Guidi | Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Ellen Agnel |

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY!!!

This weekend is the last Children's Liturgy for the year.

After a short break for the holidays, we will resume Children's Liturgy again on **January 7th**. Thank you to all the children who join us every week and make it fun. We can't wait to see you again in the new year!

Merry Christmas!!

Dates to Remember

Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner and Dance

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Sunday, Dec. 24th - 8:00am, 10:30am
(Fourth Sunday Advent)
Sunday, Dec. 24th - 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
(Christmas Eve Masses)
Monday, Dec. 25th - 10:00am – Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 31st - 8:00am, 10:30am
(Feast of the Holy Family)
Monday, Jan. 1st - 10:00am
(Solemnity of Mary)



SJA NEW YEAR'S EVE POTLUCK DINNER AND DANCE!!

You read that right! We are inviting you to a New Year's Eve Potluck Dinner and Dance on

**Sunday, December 31st
6pm-11pm in the church Hall**

This is a FREE event; however, signing up for tickets and dishes is necessary as space is limited. Posters for attending will be at the entrances of the church. Feel free to contact Lisa-Marie should you have any questions.

lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com

All are Welcome!!



SUNDAY SMILE

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the prisoner. "That's no offense," said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?"

"Before the store opened," replied the prisoner.

Notice for Parents – Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the public school system and children who are homeschooled; as well as those in the Catholic schools who have not already done so, are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 613-829-1760.

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Turkey Dinner on November 25th was a grand success! A wonderful meal was had and lots of smiles and fellowship. A big thank you to our parishioners and visitors who supported the dinner (which was a sell out!). The proceeds will go towards our parish. Finally, a big thank you to all the wonderful elves who assisted the Knights behind the scenes - you know who you are and I can assure you that you are on Santa's nice list this year!

Jamie Burnett, Grand Knight



Christmas Flowers

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available on the back tables and side entrance.



Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec. 16th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

Sun. Dec. 17th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

Sun. Dec. 17th - 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh

In thanksgiving to God for the joy in our lives by Felicite and family

Tues. Dec. 19th - 9:00am

✠Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family

Wed. Dec. 20th - 1:30pm - at Redwoods

✠Beverly Ray by the family

✠Sheila Portinari by Irene Bonner

Fri. Dec. 22nd - 9:00am

✠Alfred Aaron by Doreen Aaron

Health of all expectant mothers by a parishioner.

Sat. Dec. 23rd - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

✠Michael James by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Sun. Dec. 24th - 8:00am

✠Maureen Conlin by Francine Conlin

In thanksgiving to God for peace in our lives by Felicite and family

Sun. Dec. 24th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 24th - 5:00pm

✠Gregory Kiez by the family

Sun. Dec. 24th - 8:00pm

✠Howard and Yolande Harriet

by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

✠Alfred and Mary Aaron by Doreen Aaron

Intentions of Winifred Weerasooriya by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Mon. Dec. 25th - 10:00am

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



Bulletin deadline for December

December 31st bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 18th by Noon



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