

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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8:00pm

10:00pm

**(Pre-registration is required for these masses)**

**Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00am**

**(No pre-registration needed for these masses)**

A circular wreath made of green leaves and red berries.

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A green wreath with four lit purple candles. The candles are arranged in a circle, with two on the left and two on the right. The flames are yellow and orange. The wreath is made of green leaves and branches.

Mother Theresa said “Works of love, are works of peace”. Peace is the result of spreading God’s love to the people around us. The less we think of ourselves, the more peaceful we are.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Where do snowmen put their money?  
Snowbanks.

How do mountains stay warm?  
They put on their snowcaps.

What do you call it when a snowman throws a  
temper tantrum?  
A meltdown.

What does December have that no other month  
does?  
The letter D.

**Relocation of Ottawa Diocesan Office:** The Ottawa office of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has now relocated to 1209 Michael Street. Their new mailing address is 200-1209 Michael Street N., Ottawa, ON K1J 7T2. Their phone number remains the same 613-738-5025.

**Clothing for St. Vincent de Paul:** When deciding what to do with clothing you no longer wear please remember our drop-off bin at the rear of the church parking lot. Clothing donations to charities like St. Vincent's, Ottawa Neighbourhood Services, and the Salvation Army are down due to competition from other drop-off bin operators. Be aware that donation bins are not well regulated and many drop boxes around the city are operated by for-profit companies and even organized crime.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Envelopes are available at both doors of the Church.



### Bulletin deadlines

January 2nd bulletin:

Deadline: **Tuesday, Dec. 21st by Noon**

Submission deadline for all other bulletins is Tuesdays at Noon.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 18th – 5:00pm**

†Richard Rain by Tom and Karen Kelly and family

**Sun. Dec. 19th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 19th – 10:30am**

†Sheila Berrea by The Berrea family

†John Carmichael by the Knights of Columbus

**Wed. Dec. 22nd – 9:00am**

†Alfred Aaron by Doreen Aaron

**Fri. Dec. 24th – 5:00pm**

†Nancy Serrao by the estate

For the benefit of the Sterling Children by Joanne Parenteau

**Fri. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**

†Jerome and Mary Sullivan by

Dave and Theresa Crampton

**Sat. Dec. 25th – 10:30am**

†Stanley Harrison by the family

†Raoul Nzisabira by the family

For the health of Rita Hogan by Daniel and Divina Hogan

**Sun. Dec. 26th – 8:00am**

†Justin and Florence Dervin

†Gregory Michael Kiez by the family

**Sun. Dec. 26th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

**New envelope boxes for 2022** are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2022. Boxes can also be picked up at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am to 3:30pm.

***Thank you to all parishioners*** for your continued financial contributions through the pandemic. As many are still not able to join us in the Church, there are other ways to contribute to help the parish meet its financial needs.

1. **Etransfer** to: [finance.sjap@magma.ca](mailto:finance.sjap@magma.ca)
2. **By mail** to: St. John the Apostle Parish
3. **Pre-Authorized Donations.** Forms are at the doors of the Church or see the home page of our website.
4. **Through Canada Helps** – see home page of our website for more detail.
5. **Envelope boxes.** If you would like a box of collection envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 613-829-1760.



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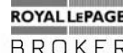
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