

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: Pearl Beausoleil
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 Debby Walsh

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	613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Pearl Beausoleil	bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com	613-762-1062
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennesy1976@gmail.com	
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)		
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Sonia Yumiceba	syumas@yahoo.com	
	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	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	lismarielynn13@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	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Dec. 10th – Dec. 11th – Third Sunday of Advent		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Judie Beazley
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Alejandra Guidi	John Schembri Mary Jean Thompson

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

Mass times for Christmas and New Year's



Saturday, Dec. 24th -- 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 25th -- 10:00am

Saturday, Dec. 31st -- 5:00pm
Sunday, Jan. 1st -- 8:00am, 10:30am

Dates to Remember

Dec. 3rd/4th – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes

Dec. 4th – Children's Christmas Party!

Dec. 10th/11th – CWL Bake Sale



CWL Christmas Bake Sale

will be held before and after all masses next weekend

December 10th and 11th.

Any donations of home-baked goods, sweets, jams, etc. Would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.

THIS WEEKEND!!!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Sunday, December 4th
11:30am (after 10:30am Mass)
Crafts, music, snacks and more!
All children and young families welcome!



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

This Annual Christmas program has evolved over the years, but the goal has always been the same, to assist those in our community who are in need during the Christmas season.

We will be soliciting donations through our Sharing our Christmas envelopes. The envelopes will be available at the table at the back **until Dec. 4th**. Donations can also be made by e-transfer at:

bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, by mail and Canada Helps. We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this program.

CHRISTMAS CAKES & GIFT BASKETS:

This weekend **December 3rd/4th** Christmas Fruit Cakes and Gift Baskets full of goodies, made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, will be available for sale in the Glass house before and after all masses. Loaf Cakes (600 g) - \$22; Gift Baskets: Sweet Box \$30 and Savory Box \$35 and more. Taxes extra. **All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition.**



SUNDAY SMILE

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual:

"And what would you like for Christmas?"
The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped:
"Didn't you get my E-mail?"

Holiday concert: Introspección by classical guitarist Christopher Matthew & international renowned artist Hermelindo Ruiz. At Our Lady of Fatima Church (153 Woodroffe Ave), Saturday, **December 17th at 2:00pm**. Admission by voluntary donation at the door. Christopher and Hermelindo will play solo guitar music by Canadian and Puerto Rican composers, as well as some guitar duos. Come and enjoy this unique musical experience!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention – December

We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

New envelope boxes for 2023 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take into account people who have left the parish or switched to PAD. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years.** This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2023. *Thank you.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 3rd - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Dec. 3rd – 5:00pm

✠Jack Parenteau by The Epps household
✠Emmett Ryan by Anthony and Grace Cauley
✠Ewa Suchocka-Smetny by the family

Sun. Dec. 4th – 8:00am

✠Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh
✠Carl Dervin by Elaine McVeigh
✠Claire Belter by Dawson Belter

Sun. Dec. 4th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Fri. Dec. 9th - 9:00am

✠Adrienne Clare Watson 5th Anniversary
by the family

Sat. Dec. 10th – 5:00pm

For the health and benefit of the Sterling Children
by Joanne Parenteau
For the health of Carmaline Vithanage by
Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Sun. Dec. 11th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

Sun. Dec. 11th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
✠George and Regena Robert by the family
✠Tina Martin by Franca and Charles Morrison

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Curtis Harry, Deacon Chris Moffat, Doug Gallant and Brian Doherty. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



Bulletin deadlines for December

December 18th bulletin:

Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 8th by Noon

December 25th bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 14th by Noon

January 1st bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 19th by Noon

Please remember to book your Announced Mass intentions early if you wish them to be printed in the bulletin.



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