

# 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:fikism@proton.me">fikism@proton.me</a>                           |                |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY                   | Lynn Dal Farra             |  | 613-721-8111   |
| COUNTERS                             | Kerri Courville            | <a href="mailto:courvillek3@gmail.com">courvillek3@gmail.com</a>                 |                |
| DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:                | Doreen Aaron               | <a href="mailto:doreen.aaron@gmail.com">doreen.aaron@gmail.com</a>               |                |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS<br>Council 10470 | Jamie Burnett              | <a href="mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com">jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</a> | 613-447-0489   |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION               | Mary Jean Thompson         | <a href="mailto:r.thompson1@rogers.com">r.thompson1@rogers.com</a>               | 613-226-7219   |
| 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   |
| SENIORS MINISTRY                     | Claudette Joseph           | <a href="mailto:claudette43@rogers.com">claudette43@rogers.com</a>               | 613-829-6013   |
| USHERS                               | Gerry Fikis                | <a href="mailto:fikisgw@pm.me">fikisgw@pm.me</a>                                 | 613-723-0728   |
| *****                                |                            |  |                |
| FOOD BANKS                           | Morrison Gardens Food Bank |  | 613-596-6229   |
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| *****                                |                            |  |                |
| AREA SCHOOLS                         |                            |  |                |
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| 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 \_\_\_

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|  | Lectors                                  | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion                   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>/Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |  |  |
|  | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu          |  |
| 5:00 pm  | #1 Ian Moffat<br>#2 Peter Stoop          | Deacon Victor<br>Yoli Mesta<br>Gina Madrigano          |
|  | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu          |  |
| 8:00am   | #1 Mary Jean Thompson<br>#2 Evan Paulson | Deacon Victor<br>Angela Beimers<br>Jennifer Golanowski |
|  | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu          |  |
| 10:30am  | #1 Harrison Peiris<br>#2 Judith Gray     | Deacon Victor<br>Eileen Gallant<br>Ron Mahoney         |

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

### Building The Domestic Church Kiosk

**(Donated by St. John The Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 10470)**

The kiosk is located in the glass house at the back of the church.

This is a collection of popular books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home.

Please feel free to take one of these booklets home to read. Once read, we ask that you return them to the kiosk for others to read.



**Daily Reflections of Lent booklets**  
are available on the table at the back of the Church. Limited quantities. Cost is \$3.00.



**Old Easter Palms:** Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the box provided at the entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday.

*Thank you.*

### *Dates to Remember*

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Coffee Sunday**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday 7:00pm**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – 40 Cans for Lent**



### COFFEE SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to join us **next Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** for coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses.



### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

***The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Woman's League*** will be jointly co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on Shrove **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm until 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea, juice and water. We will be collecting a good will donation with all profits donated to our community charities. *We request you put your name on the sign-up sheets at both church entrances so we know how many people will be attending.*



## SUNDAY SMILE

I didn't realize just how good I must be on the phone until they told me that my call to customer service might be used for training purposes.

Around the Diocese:

**Chesterton Academy of Ottawa** presents mystery-comedy *Bad Manners at the Manor* by Dale Ahlquist. **Feb. 28 & March 1**, 7:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors and Children. Street parking or Glebe Parking Garage. Admission at door; for more info contact [chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com](mailto:chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com)  
See posters at the entrances.

**Experience Taize:** A service of prayer, song and contemplation. Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm. St. Basils Church, 940 Rex Avenue, Ottawa. All are welcome.

**Jubilee Year Tour 2025**, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with Father Glicerio Jimenz. Six countries. Audience with the Pope, Holy Door, etc. See posters at the entrances. For tour info. Call Fr. Glicerio 613-874-0111.



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

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**Purpose:** Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives. Come and grow with us.

**Resilience:** The Catholic Women's League celebrated 100 years of service in 2020. The resilience over the next 100 is in your hands. Come and be a part of the journey.

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Rosemary, email: [fikisrm@proton.me](mailto:fikisrm@proton.me)

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Feb. 15th – 5:00pm**

✠Adele White by Peter White

**Sun. Feb. 16th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Feb. 16th – 10:30am**

✠Vern Timm by the family

✠Peter Sorokan by Irene Bonner

✠George Nyvlt by the family

**Tues. Feb. 18th – 9:00am**

Health of Mary Swanson by Ann Stamler

**Wed. Feb. 19th – 9:00am**

For the Holy Souls by S. Bertolini

**Thurs. Feb. 20th – 9:00am**

**Fri. Feb. 21st – 9:00am**

✠Aaron Stanistreet by the family

**Sat. Feb. 22nd – 5:00pm**

✠Rose Carriere by Jim and Francine Carriere

**Sun. Feb. 23rd – 8:00am**

**Sun. Feb. 23rd – 10:30am**

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Paul Chamailard and Guy Somers-Neal.

## 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for 2024 are now available for pickup in the glass house. If you wish your receipt emailed or mailed to you, please contact the parish office at: 613-829-1760, or [office@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:office@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Family Day: Monday, February 17<sup>TH</sup>**



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