

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

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	Parish Office		613-829-1760
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@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			
Council 10470	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	lisamariefflynn13@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

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 ___

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 25th – Feb. 26th – First Sunday of Lent		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Margaret Thomas Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Mark Ferreira	Karen Leeder Mary Jean Thompson

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



Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm in the Church every Friday during Lent –

This is a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Everyone is welcome to join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery. This week's Stations will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 19th – Coffee Sunday this Weekend!

Feb. 21st - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 22nd - Ash Wednesday 7:00pm

Feb. 22nd – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

Feb. 24th – Stations of the Cross 7:00pm



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on **Shrove Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30pm until 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to our meal of pancakes, sausages, beans, dessert, coffee, tea and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will offering with all the profits donated to community charities.



The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, through Holy Saturday, April 8th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at the side entrance for items most in need. Food can be dropped off in the glass house during all weekend masses, and weekdays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm. The outside door to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up in the glass house or the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, with an indication it is for 40 Cans for Lent.



SUNDAY SMILE

An ill-prepared college student taking an economics exam just before Christmas vacation wrote on his paper. "Only God knows the answers to these questions, Merry Christmas!" The professor graded the paper and wrote this note: "God gets 100, you get 0. Happy New Year!"



What's Your CWL?

The **Catholic Women's League of Canada** means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally, and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

In the coming weeks we will share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity...

Compassion: Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution.

Confidence: The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident – come walk with us!

...Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family...

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik
email: audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 18th – 5:00pm

✠Rosina Bussoli by Nice Galasso and family
✠Evelyn Epps by Vince and Lisa Detillieux.

Sun. Feb 19th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 19th – 10:30am

✠Laurent Ntamasambiro, 10th Anniversary
by Renilde Ntamasambiro
✠Marie Ange Alcindor, ✠Benchley Jean Louis,
✠Rhode-Elcie Jean Louis by Fara Alcindor

Tues. Feb. 21st – 9:00am

✠Peter Budko by Marie Riddell and family

Wed. Feb. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Sat. Feb. 25th – 5:00pm

✠Carol Dunn by Hart and Elizabeth Steeves

Sun. Feb. 26th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 26th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
✠George Nyvlt by the family

✠ indicates deceased

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

Income Tax Receipts for 2022 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. If you wish your receipt emailed to you, please send an email to the parish office: office@stjohntheapostleparish.com

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



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 30th at 7:00pm in the Church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Family Day: Monday, February 20th.



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