

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	fikism@proton.me	
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	613-447-0489
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	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		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
SENIORS MINISTRY	Claudette Joseph	claudette43@rogers.com	613-829-6013
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 ___



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual “40 Cans for Lent” food/cash drive again this year, **beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5th, through Holy Saturday, April 19th .**

Your support through food and monetary donations will be very much appreciated. Food donations can be dropped off at both entrances during all Masses, or to the parish office during regular office hours. Monetary contributions can be made using the specially marked envelopes available at the entrances or directly in the parish office.

Monetary donations can also be sent to: bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com with the notation that those donations are for the “40 Cans for Lent”. Please see the poster in the glass house for further details.



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

March 4th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5th – Ash Wednesday 7:00pm
(ashes also distributed at 9:00am Mass)

March 5th – 40 Cans for Lent

March 7th – Stations of the Cross 7pm



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 4th 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.



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.



SUNDAY SMILE

If you are the one who keeps praying for snow. Please stop!



Pilgriming with Deacon Victor

Deacon Victor has now launched his new youtube channel and is happy to share the link with you:

<https://www.youtube.com/@pilgrimingwithdeaconvictor>

Share the link with your family and friends, and journey with the Deacon to explore sacred places.

COLLECTIONS October to December 2024 vs 2023

	2024	2023
October Regular	\$21,828	\$17,493
Building Fund	\$2,245	\$825
Up by \$5,755	\$24,073	\$18,318
November Regular	\$25,129	\$23,809
Building Fund	\$5,220	\$4,784
Up by \$1,756	\$30,349	\$28,593
December Regular	\$36,195	\$41,068
Building Fund	\$2,655	\$2,652
Down by \$4,870	\$38,850	\$43,720

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 22nd – 5:00pm

✠Rose Carriere by Jim and Francine Carriere

Sun. Feb. 23rd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 23rd – 10:30am

Tues. Feb. 25th – 9:00am

For the family tree of the Matiwas and Tesfamichel family by Elsa Matiwas

Wed. Feb. 26th – 9:00am

For the Holy Souls by S. Bertolini

Thurs. Feb. 27th – 9:00am

✠Steven Marc Tataryn by S. Bertolini

Fri. Feb. 28th – 9:00am

✠Aaron Stanistreet by the family

✠Steven Marc Tataryn by S. Bertolini

Sat. March 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 1st– 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Steven Marc Tataryn by S. Bertolini

Sun. March 2nd – 8:00am

✠Alicia Ramirez Lescas by Noemi Perez

Sun. March 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Angela Beimers, Evariste Theriault, Paul Chamailard and Guy Somers-Neal. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Stephen Sheehan.

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