

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

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		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	613-224-8081
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	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 ___

Dates to Remember

February/March – 40 Cans for Lent
February/March – Chocolate Fundraiser
March 1st – Stations of the Cross
March 21st – Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, March 30th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at both entrances to the church for items most in need. Food can be dropped off at both entrances during all weekend masses and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Glass House. Outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up at both entrances or in the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, with an indication it is for **40 Cans for Lent**.



St. John the Apostle Online Purdys Chocolates Easter Fundraiser

The CWL is teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this EASTER season to fundraise **\$500 for local Charities**. Stock up on your favourite Easter Purdys treats (Did I sat Easter Bunnies?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the St. John the Apostle Catholic Women's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **MARCH 6th**, you can order Purdys treats from our online fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours **AND** yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on **MARCH 27th. (10am-12pm, 4-6pm-back of church, small assembly room)**

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-115594>
3. Click **"Join Campaign"** and click on **DASHBOARD** then **Shop ONLINE** and then **MARKETPLACE**

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey (613) 203-1344.

	Lectors
March 2 nd and 3 rd - Third Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Myles Bunbury
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Malachy Okafor
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Harrison Peiris

*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.



**Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 21st at
7:00pm in the Church.**



NEW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE **HOMELESSNESS PROJECT**

The CWL's new Homelessness Project invites us to look at ways we can all help the homeless. Donating to shelters in the region items for the homeless, is one easy way. Most shelters welcome donations such as food, clothing and hygiene products. During the winter season, donations of blankets and warm socks are greatly needed. A Homelessness Box has been placed in the side entrance for donations of these most needed items.

Thank you in advance for your support.

God cannot turn away his face from those who cast themselves at his feet with a humble and contrite heart. – St. Alphonsus Liguori



SUNDAY SMILE

Did you know muffins spelled backwards is what you do when you take them out of the oven.

Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible King but he made a great ruler.

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.

PROJECTIONIST NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to help with operating the projector at the 8:00am Mass. No experience necessary! Full training will be provided. If you can help, please contact the parish office 613-829-1760 or office@stjohntheapostleparish.com.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are looking for altar servers to help at weekend masses and/or funerals. Are you retired or are looking for some volunteer work that is not a big time commitment? then this may be right for you. If interested please speak to Father Emeka or contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

Around the Diocese:

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents **Journey Through Lent Video Series**, Weekly reflections for the Lenten Season. See www.cccb.ca

Healing Mass at The Good Shepherd Church, 3092 Innes Road, Wed. Feb. 28th at 7pm. Mass will include the anointing with Holy Oils. Reception to follow. Info. office@thegoodshepherdparish.com

Recollection for Women: A mini-retreat for women at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, on Friday, March 15th, from 9 am to 11:45am, including Mass, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and more. For info contact Rita Fortin at rm.fortin@gmail.com

St. Patrick Day Pilgrimage, Sat. March 16th departing at 8:00am from St Patrick's Fallowfield arriving at 4:30pm at St. Patrick's Basilica, with the Companions of the Cross, Sisters of the Queenship of Mary and Sisters of the Servants of the Cross. Reception will follow at St. Patrick's scavi. Check out Pilgrimage details at the following signup link <http://tinyurl.com/3kwbtu8>, or see posters at the entrances.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 24th - 5:00pm

Sun. Feb. 25th – 8:00am

✠Marguerite Hill by the 8:00am Choir, Jamie, Lenora and Rosemary
Deceased members of the Canfield family
by Monique

Sun. Feb. 25th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Feb 27th – 9:00am

✠Althea and Clarence Ferguson by Vanessa and Keith Doherty
✠Desmond Byrnes by Irene Bonner

Wed. Feb. 28th – 9:00am

✠Patricia Cashman by Marilyn Ogilvie

Thurs. Feb. 29th – 9:00am

✠Rita Labrecque-Rousseau
by Lynne Rousseau
✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

Fri. March 1st – 9:00am

✠Marguerite Hill by Finlay and Thomas Kavanagh

Sat. March 2nd – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 2nd - 5:00pm

✠Gerald Soto by Olivia Gomez

Sun. March 3rd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 3rd – 10:30am

✠Stella Metcalfe by R&K Watzenboeck
✠Sheila Berrea by the family
For our Holy Father Pope Francis
by San Aye and family

✠ indicates deceased

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

Income Tax Receipts for 2023 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.



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