

# 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

## DEVOTIONS:

*Rosary:* Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet:* Following Tuesday morning Mass

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. 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 Jack Belletrutti  
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Children's Liturgy (currently not available, will resume once it is safe to do so)

## Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am  
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:** 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm; and on request

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

Lectors Schedule	
March 5th - March 6th - First Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Sabrina Pedulla
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Chris Pereira

*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 commencing March 4th** - This prayer

remembers Jesus' sacrificial passion and death. We walk with Him during significant events leading to his death. All are welcome to attend. All covid protocols will be followed.

For those who cannot attend Stations of the Cross in person at the Church, you are invited to join others to pray this devotion online through Zoom at 7pm on Fridays during Lent. Check our website for link.



***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 2nd** - ***Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm***  
(Ashes also distributed at 9am Mass)

**March 2nd** - ***40 Cans For Lent Food Drive Begins***

**March 4th** - ***Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Church***



**The Knights of Columbus**

will be conducting their annual **"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive again this year beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, through Holy Saturday, April 16th.** Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the glass house and at the side entrance for items most in need. Donation envelopes at all doors of the Church. Check our website [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com) for other ways to donate.



***The Knights of Columbus' Divine Mercy*** online series with Deacon Victor, continues every **Wednesday evening at 7pm. NO MEETING ON ASH WEDNESDAY.** The topic is ***"The Imitation of Christ"*** based on the book by Thomas Kempis. The format of the meetings will comprise, readings, reflections on the readings by Deacon Victor, intentions and Praying of the Chaplet. All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend via Webex. Please see our Church website for the links and more information. [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com)



## SUNDAY SMILE

The Sunday school teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and suddenly turned into a pillar of salt.

"My mother looked back once while she was driving," announced little Johnny, "and she turned into a telephone pole".

### Around the Archdiocese

**Lenten Retreat: Developing Your Personal Relationship with Christ:** Dr. Josephine Lombardi will be the guest speaker for a virtual retreat hosted by Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish. Virtual, **Wed. March 9th**, 7-9 p.m. Info: [ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com](mailto:ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com).

**I am Hungry Feasting-Fast Series:** This Lent, the Servants of the Cross invite you to a new discipleship series called I am Hungry-Feasting-Fast! Join the Servants of the Cross (on Zoom) for an adventure into the heart of the Father (book \$10 digital; \$20 hard copy). Info: [programs@servantsofthecross.ca](mailto:programs@servantsofthecross.ca)

**"Journey through Lent"** Online video Lenten series with Scott Hahn of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, featuring faith-inspiring talks on Confession, prayer, the Eucharist, and knowing the Gospel; plus receive free daily scripture reflections booklet. **Watch for free beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.** Register at: <https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent>

**"What is God saying to the Church?"** An online live event hosted by Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Bishop Robert Barron (Word on Fire Institute) and Revd. Nicky Gumbel (Alpha), **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm**. Topics are: What is the most urgent call for the Church? What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission? What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards? Register at: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event>

**Novena to St. Joseph**, online every day at 5pm beginning on **March 10<sup>th</sup> until March 18<sup>th</sup>**, and ending with the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join! See our website for links and more details.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 26th – 5:00pm

✠ Bob Denny by Ana Miura

Sun. Feb. 27th – 8:00am

✠ Georgina Theriault by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

Sun. Feb. 27th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sat. March 5th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 5th – 5:00pm

✠ Andy Moffat by the Knights of Columbus

✠ Julio Lopez Mendoza by The Brooks family

Sun. March 6th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

Sun. March 6th – 10:30am

✠ Gerry Fortin by The Egan family

✠ Jeanette Boyle by The Chalut family

✠ indicates deceased

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<b>DOWN BY \$</b>
DECEMBER	\$42,511	\$46,954	<b>-\$4,443</b>
JAN TO DEC	\$278,363	\$298,236	<b>-\$19,873</b>
MRTG/BLDG FUND	\$3,153	\$10,417	<b>-\$7,264</b>
JAN TO DEC	\$46,724	\$63,448	<b>-\$16,724</b>
TOTAL YEAR	\$325,087	\$361,684	<b>-\$36,597</b>
SHARE CHRISTMAS	\$12,566	\$10,491	<b>\$2,075</b>

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<b>DOWN BY \$</b>
JANUARY	\$18,098	\$18,546	<b>-\$448</b>
BLDG FUND	\$1,787	\$3,035	<b>-\$1,248</b>

The Parish Office is now open Monday to Thursday, 9:00am-3:30pm. Masks are required. Curbside service can also be arranged by calling the office at 613-829-1760.





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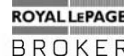
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