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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Pastor's email: pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com



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 Ihennessy1976@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 joannemparenteau@gmail.com	
8am Jamie Burnett <i>jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</i>	613-224-8081
10:30am Lisa-Marie Flynn lisamarieflynn13@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 Irecoskie@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
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FOOD BANKS Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
Pinecrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703
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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: ADDRES	2:	Postai Code	ə:	
PARISH INTEREST:		WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY CO	LLECTION ENVELOPES? `	Yes N	0 _

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		
Feb. 11th	- Feb. 12th - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu			
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu			
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Jessica Doyle	Angela Beimers Evariste Theriault Mary Jean Thompson		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu			
10:30am	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Judith Gray	Angela Beimers Karen Leeder		

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

February 11th World Day of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. ©Concacan Inc. excepts from The Ordo – 2022-2023. Used with permission of CCCB.

Intentions of the Holy Father – February

For parishes – We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Income Tax Receipts for 2022 will be ready for pick up next weekend in the glasshouse. If you wish your receipt emailed to you, please send an email to the parish office: office@stjohntheapostleparish.com

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

Dates to Remember

Feb. 16th - Parish Memorial Mass

Feb. 21st - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Parish Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday**, **February 16th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2022**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2022 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 613-829-1760, with the name of the deceased **and** the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.



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 secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Molla



My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he had dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So, I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."



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!

Advocacy: Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard!

Belonging: Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values> If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.

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

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

Thank you.

Mass Intentions

<u>Sun. Feb 5th – 8:00am</u> For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 5th - 10:30am

†Veronica Mbaneme by the Adibe family†Patricia Kerr by Lawrence and Elaine O'Grady†Jim Sullivan – 10th Anniversary by the family

Sat. Feb. 11th - 5:00pm

†Carole Ann Wade by Debbie and Angie Deceased members of the Mahoney and Granville families by Ron and Gerri Mahoney

Sun. Feb. 12th – 8:00am ⊕Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin ⊕Tim Burnett by Jamie Burnett

<u>Sun. Feb. 12th – 10:30am</u> For the intentions of all our parishioners.

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



SMALL DOG LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

One of our parishioners has moved into an apartment and cannot keep their dog. A two-year-old Maltese Pomeranian. They are looking for a loving family with backyard space to adopt him. If interested please contact the parish office, 613-829-1760.

Kindergarten Registration with the Ottawa Catholic School Board:

If your child turns 4 by **December 31, 2023**, it's time to register them for Kindergarten at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. More info, 3D tours, registration help available at:

https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/kindergarten/. Info: (613) 224-2222.



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