

# 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	lismarielynn13@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
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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 \_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Monica Mullane	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Judith Gray	Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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

**St. John the Apostle Parish  
is pleased to present an**

**Evening of Worship. Prayer and Healing  
Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Theme: How to Expect Healing  
Guest speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC**

The evening will be a special opportunity to experience the power of God's love and grace in a personal way. Whether a person needs physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, or just wants to praise and thank God for his blessings, they are welcome to come and participate in this event.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of background or beliefs. We believe that God loves everyone and wants to meet us where we are. Come and experience His presence and power in a friendly and supportive environment.

Info: Christine Buccione: cmadhavan@hotmail.com  
Pauline Yantha: paulineyantha@gmail.com

### **Father Emeka Away**

Fr. Emeka will be on vacation from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. During this time there will be NO weekday or First Saturday 9:00am masses. Weekday masses will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**Weekend masses will proceed as regularly scheduled**, with Saturday confessions at 4:00pm. Fr. Jonathan Madueke will be presiding at all weekend masses.

## *Dates to Remember*

**January 27<sup>th</sup> – Lasagna Dinner**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Evening of Worship,  
Prayer and Healing**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass**



**LASAGNA DINNER  
SATURDAY  
JANUARY 27TH**

**The Knights of Columbus** are holding their annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday January 27th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.** and includes lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit pies for dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets are limited to 150 dine-in guests and will be available after all masses this weekend and next. Tickets are also available in the Parish office and via e-transfer. Tickets prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age, and a family price is available for \$80 (2 adults and up to 3 children).

We are offering a take-out option as well.

Thank you for your support!

## **Parish Memorial Mass**

**The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League** are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, February 8th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2023**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2023 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 in their honour.



## SUNDAY SMILE

What would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of three wise men whom visited Jesus?

They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought practical gifts.

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to all who shared their time, talents and gifts and helped with our Christmas celebrations; our sacristan, deacon, the choir, musicians, lectors, ministers of communion, altar servers, projectionists, live stream cameraman, ushers and greeters, collection counters, the children and families who decorated wreaths for the church, staff, etc. Without all your help we could not have done it. May God bless each and every one of you.

*Fr. Emeka*



### ***Eyeglasses and Aluminum Tabs Drive***

Many thanks to all of you who continue to support this initiative by collecting your aluminum tabs and used eyeglasses. The result of your efforts are astounding. To date, St. John the Apostle parishioners have donated a total of 480 pair of eyeglasses and 87.9 pounds of aluminum tabs. Our next appeal will start October, 2024.

The recipients of your gifts are greatly appreciative.

### **Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission**

Next weekend **Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>** we will have our “Blue Envelope” collection. Our **Social Outreach** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Blue envelopes are always available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of these Ministries.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Jan. 13th - 5:00pm**

**Health of Daniel White by Peter White**

**Sun. Jan. 14th – 8:00am**

**✠John Alexander Burnett by Jamie Burnett**

**Sun. Jan. 14th - 10:30am**

**For the intentions of all our parishioners.**

**Sun. Jan. 20th - 5:00pm**

**✠Adele White by Peter White**

**Sun. Jan. 21st – 8:00am**

**For the intentions of all our parishioners.**

**Sun. Jan. 21st – 10:30am**

**✠Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family**

**✠Marguerite Hill by Claudette Levair**

**For our brothers and sisters near and far  
by San Aye and family**

*✠ indicates deceased*

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Stella Metcalfe and Bill Pierce.

**Envelopes for 2024:** Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish, or have switched to pre-authorized donations. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

***Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.***

**Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2024. Thank you.**

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



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