

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	
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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

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 2nd – Evening of Worship, Prayer and Healing

February 4th – Coffee Sunday

February 8th – Memorial Mass

February 13th – Pancake Supper

Lectors	
February 3 rd /4 th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 John Dunphy
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Len Ugarenko
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
10:30am	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Mark Ferreira

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



COFFEE SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to join us **next Sunday, Feb. 4th** for coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses. Good time to catch up with everyone after the Christmas holidays! 😊

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

Evening of Worship. Prayer and Healing
Friday, February 2nd
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

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.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 13TH

The Catholic Woman's League and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a **Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th from 5:30 pm 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, water, and non-alcoholic drinks. There will be a free will offering with all profits donated to community charities.

Note: If you will be attending please put your name on the list located at both entrances so we can estimate the number of attendees. Thank you!



SUNDAY SMILE

A tourist was visiting a small village in Newfoundland. He approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?"

The local scratched his head. "Are ya walkin or drivin?" he asked the stranger. "I'm driving," said the stranger.

The local replied, "That's the quickest way."

The Ottawa Cursillo Movement is holding a Men's Weekend from Feb. 1st to 4th at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church. It's aim is to concentrate closely on the Person and teachings of Jesus Christ. For more info. visit website <https://ottawacursillo.ca/>

Kindergarten Registration: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2024, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program at all Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. For more information contact your local school or check: <https://www.ocsb.ca/our-schools/register/>

Sunday Missals: We have acquired a few more Sunday Missals. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office, 613-829-1760.



Old Easter Palms: Please bring in any of your old palms and place in the boxes provided at both entrances of the Church. These palms are burned to use for Ash Wednesday. *Thank you.*

Please help keep our Church clean:

It would be appreciated if any garbage be thrown out in the waste baskets provided at each entrance. Please do not leave used tissues or garbage in the pews. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 27th - 5:00pm

†Rita Labrecque-Rousseau

by Lynne Rousseau

†Charles and Jeanette Boyle by Mona Boyle

Sun. Jan. 28th – 8:00am

†Marguerite Hill by Irene Bonner

Sun. Jan. 28th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sat. Feb. 3rd - 5:00pm

†Annie Sealey by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sun. Feb. 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Feb. 4th – 10:30am

†Sheila Berrea by the family

†Marguerite Hill by the Knights of Columbus

For our loved ones and neighbours

by San Aye and family

† indicates deceased



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive...

Innovation: Members of the Catholic Women's League bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be a part of the process.

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



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