

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

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	lhennessy1976@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	joanneparenteau@gmail.com
	8am	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com 613-224-8081
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamariefflynn13@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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Feb. 4th – Feb. 5th – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Malachy Okafor	Angela Beimers Margaret Thomas Mary Jean Thompson
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Chris Pereira	John Schembri Mary Jean Thompson

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

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:3-12



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

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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR....

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We are looking for Ministers of Communion for any of the weekend masses. Ministers of Communion assist the Priest and Deacon to distribute Holy Communion. Training is provided. The current time commitment is twice a month, but this can be reduced if we have more ministers!

PROJECTIONISTS

The projectionists role is to run a simple laptop projection application to display some of our mass parts onto the screen at our weekend masses. Complete training will be provided. The time commitment can be weekly or a few times a month. We are flexible, any help would be appreciated. Students are welcome. Come and get your volunteer hours!

If you can help with either of the above, please contact the Parish office at 613-829-1760 or office@stjohntheapostleparish.com



SUNDAY SMILES

I'm driving with this guy, and he runs right through a Stop sign. So I say, "Hey, that was a Stop sign." And he says, "I drive like my brother!" A few blocks later, he plows right through a red light. I say, "You just ran a red light." And he says, "I drive like my brother!" So now we're coming up on a green light, and he slows down. I'm confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?" He says, "My brother might be coming."



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!

Acceptance: The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willing share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

Action: As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 28th - 5:00pm

†Robert Bernier by Charlotte McDonald

Sun. Jan. 29th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 29th - 10:30am

†Patricia Moses Nnorom by the Adibe family

†Sheila Berrea by the family

Sun. Feb 5th - 8:00am

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

† indicates deceased

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637



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.



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.



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