

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: Veronika Jakelic
 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
 John Schembri Don Percy/Adel
 Iskandar

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Mary Jean Thompson (Chair)
 Rosemary Fikis Heather Petti Nancy Simon
 Fred Adibe Deacon Victor Mesta Jeff Alguire
 Christine Buccione Richard Abakah-Akumah

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	Rosemary Fikis	fikism@proton.me	
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	Frederick Adibe	fredadibe7@gmail.com	613-410-8017
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5:00pm	Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
8:00am	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-447-0489
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariviere@gmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		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
SENIORS MINISTRY	Claudette Joseph	claudette43@rogers.com	613-829-6013
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 ___

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors	
Mar. 7th- Mar. 8th Third Sunday of Lent	
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	Mary Ellen Agnel Evan Paulson
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	Francine Conlin Sabrina Pedulla
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	Laura Recoskie Xavier Recoskie

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

 **St. John the Apostle
Online Purdys Chocolates
Easter Fundraiser**

We're teaming up again with Purdys Chocolatier this EASTER season to fundraise LOCAL Charities.

Stock up on your favourite Easter Purdys treats (Did I say Easter Bunnies?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the St. John the Apostle Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until MARCH 13, 2026, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on Wednesday April 1, 2026. **(11am-1pm, 4pm-6pm (back of church, small assembly room))**

What you'll need to order:

Campaign Sharing Link:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000026795>

Campaign ID: 000026795

Dates to Remember

March 6th – Stations of the Cross

March – 40 Cans for Lent

March 1 -13th - CWL Chocolate Fundraiser

March 4 – Seniors Mass and Social

March 8th – Lenten Encounter

March 26 – Lenten Reconciliation Service



**MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND
COFFEE SOCIAL
WED. MAR. 4TH AT 1:00PM**

As we welcome back Fr. Emeka , we also welcome the return of our monthly Mass on Wednesday, March the 4th at 1pm.

This month our member **Marie Epps** will lead us in about 10 minutes of **line dancing**.

Mile Leeder will lead us with **music**. He is an excellent guitar player and singer.

Please bring a friend, bring a mug, bring goodies and most of all bring your enthusiasm and joy.



**Stations of the Cross in the
Church every Friday during Lent**

This is a beautiful devotion that can help us better understand Jesus' journey. Everyone is welcome to join us as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's sacred mystery. This week's Stations will be hosted by the Eucharistic Ministry. (Mar. 6th)

**Parish Food &
Cash Drive**



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual "**40 cans for Lent**" donations drive again this year **beginning as usual on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th through Holy Saturday, April 4th**. Your support through food and monetary donations will be very much appreciated.

Monetary donations can be made using the special "**40 cans for Lent**" envelopes available on the church tables or by e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Please indicate in your transfer that this is for the **40 cans for Lent** drive. Posters in the glass house and at the side entrance contain further details.



SUNDAY SMILE

Harry goes scuba diving and his instructor shows him how to tip himself backwards out of the boat. Harry tries it but bangs his head. He also notices he's not very wet. 'What happened?' says Harry. 'You went the wrong way,' says the instructor. 'You're still in the boat.'

Parish Directory for our 60th Anniversary

We gathered enough interest to go ahead with a parish directory to commemorate our 60th Anniversary. Each household who gets photographed will receive a free copy. Photography sessions are FREE and will take place at the Church in May 2026. More information to come, stay tuned.



LENTEN ENCOUNTER OF FORMATION AND PRAYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 3:00pm

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH

*Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi
On the Occasion of the 800th Anniversary of His Death*

See posters and flyers at the church entrances. All are invited. Bring your family and friends.

Around the Diocese:

St. Patrick Day Pilgrimage, Tues. March 17th . Celebrate the 9am Mass at St Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrim to St. Patrick's Basilica. Check out Pilgrimage details at the following signup link <https://tinyurl.com/57a487nh> or see posters at the church entrances.



Donations for Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.

Income Tax Receipts for 2025 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. If you wish your receipt emailed to you, please send an email to the parish office: office@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 28th – 5:00pm

†Placida Lumibao by Edgar
Intentions of Sylvanie Limage by her mother

Sun. Mar. 1st – 8:00am

†Mary Kathryn Mowat by David Mowat and family
†Alicia Ramirez Lescas

Sun. Mar. 1st – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Mar.3rd – 9:00am

Wednesday. Mar. 4th – 9:00am

Thurs. Mar. 5th – 9:00am

†Danilo Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Fri. Mar. 6th – 9:00am

†Robert Heipel by Denise, John and Quinn

Sat. Mar. 7th – 9:00am

Intentions of Fara Alcindor

Sat. Mar. 7th – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White
†Hassa Mirchandani by the family

Sun. Mar. 8th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Mar. 8th – 10:30am

†Mary Charlena Proctor by Mike Proctor
Intentions of the Montejo family

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially for Bill Roblin and Cecilia D'Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 26th at 7:00pm in the Church.**



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