

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

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| 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 |
| ***** | | | |
| 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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dates to Remember

- March 15th - Stations of the Cross**
- March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale**
- March 21st - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**
- March 24th - Young Families' Easter Party**
- March 30th - 40 Cans for Lent**

| Lectors | |
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| March 16th/17th - Fifth Sunday of Lent | |
| 5:00 pm | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu |
| | #1 Ian Moffat #2 Yvonne Munro |
| 8:00am | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu |
| | #1 Jessica Doyle #2 Francine Conlin |
| 10:30am | Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu |
| | #1 Judith Gray #2 Janet Snider Belot |

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CWL BAKE SALE!

The BAKE SALE will take place after all masses next weekend **March 16th and 17th**. Any donations of home-baked goods, sweets, jams, breads etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donated baked goods prior to the Mass and leave them on the table at the back of the Church. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.



Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm 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 Ushers.



**Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service
Thursday, March 21st at
7:00pm in the Church.**



***All Young Families are invited to
celebrate the coming of Easter
Sunday, March 24th after 10:30am
Mass in the main hall.***

Join other families in the parish for games, crafts, Easter egg hunt and pizza!

To help us to estimate numbers, please sign up in the glass house if you and your children can come!
YOU CAN STILL COME IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP!

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, March 30th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters at both entrances to the church for items most in need. Food can be dropped off at both entrances during all weekend masses and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Glass House. Outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Donation envelopes can also be picked up at both entrances or in the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com, with an indication it is for **40 Cans for Lent**.



SUNDAY SMILE

Don't tell secrets in the garden. The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears and the beanstalk.



March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria

Shamrocks are available this weekend and next weekend at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fundraising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Around the Diocese:

St. Patrick's Day Pilgrimage, Sat. March 16th departing at 8:00am from St Patrick's Fallowfield arriving at 4:30pm at St. Patrick's Basilica, with the Companions of the Cross, Sisters of the Queenship of Mary and Sisters of the Servants of the Cross. Reception will follow at St. Patrick's scavi. Check out Pilgrimage details at the following signup link <http://tinyurl.com/3kwbtu8>, or see posters at the entrances.

Talk on "Faith in times of Adversity" by Fr. Paul Tennyson S.J. at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, located at 1940 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa on **Saturday, March 16th**, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Coffee and muffins will be served from 10-10:20 am, talk begins at 10:30 am. All are welcome. Free.

"Time for Mercy" Movie: Holy Redeemer (44 Rothesay Dr. Kanata) invites you to hear about The Divine Mercy message for our times and to explore signs of God's mercy in this award-winning video, "Time for Mercy" on Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Many people may know the Blessed image or the chaplet but this film takes an unflinching look at the biblical witness of God's judgement and mercy, the offer of God's mercy in Christ, and the troubles of today's world – from recurring natural disasters and environmental threats to the Growing List of Human Tragedies. Talk by Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS with Q&A. More info: (613) 254-7220

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 9th - 5:00pm

†Nomer Gonzales by Priscilla and Larry Ilagan

Sun. March 10th – 8:00am

†Ronald Little by Jamie Burnett

†Marguerite Hill by the Catholic Women's League

†Celina Thibault and †Paul Canfield by Monique

Sun. March 10th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. March 12th – 9:00am

†Reginald and Elfreda St. Paul by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Wed. March 13th - 9:00am

Intentions of Rima and Myrna by Sorel

Sat. March 16th - 5:00pm

Sun. March 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 17th – 10:30am

†Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the family

†Sheila Berrea by the family

For all Bishops by San Aye and family

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Tony Hubbard and Pat Berdnikoff. Prayers and sympathy for those who have

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Easter Flowers:

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