

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
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	
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Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-447-0489
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	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		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
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 ___

	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
March 8th/9th – First Sunday of Lent		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Rexita Xavier #2 Francine Conlin	Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Focalore Furlan #2 Focalore Furlan	Eileen Gallant Noel Naba Ron Mahoney

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



The Canonical Norms for Lent are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Religious practices such as daily Mass, going to Confession, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.



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 Knights of Columbus.

Dates to Remember

- March 4th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- March 5th – Ash Wednesday 7:00pm**
(ashes also distributed at 9:00am Mass)
- March 5th – Seniors Mass and Coffee Social**
- March 5th – 40 Cans for Lent**
- March 7th – Stations of the Cross 7pm**



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Woman's League will be jointly co-hosting a Pancake Dinner on Shrove **Tuesday, March 4th from 5:30pm 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, juice and water. We will be collecting a good will donation with all profits donated to our community charities. We request you put your name on the sign-up sheets at both church entrances so we know how many people will be attending.



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **"40 Cans for Lent"** food/cash drive again this year, **beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5th, through Holy Saturday, April 19th.**

Your support through food and monetary donations will be very much appreciated. Food donations can be dropped off at both entrances during all Masses, or to the parish office during regular office hours. Monetary contributions can be made using the specially marked envelopes available at the entrances or directly in the parish office. Monetary donations can also be sent to: bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com with the notation that those donations are for the "40 Cans for Lent". Please see the poster in the glass house for further details.



SUNDAY SMILE

You can't make a Dad joke if you're not a Dad, that's a faux Pa.



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

Shamrocks are available this weekend and the next two weekends 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

Around the Diocese:

St. Patrick's Day Pilgrimage, Sat. March 17th

Come walk with us! Celebrate the 9a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, Barrhaven and pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa.

The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception in the Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica.

Check out the Pilgrimage details and signup! Check the route, need for a ride or able to provide a ride, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link: <https://tinyurl.com/St-Patrick-Pilgrimage>

St Patrick's Dinner & Dance March 16th

Join the fun at the Annual St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance at the OLV Banquet Hall 5338 Bank Street on Sunday March 16th from 2 to 7 pm.

All tickets preordered and prepaid. Limited to 100 attendance. Order your tickets now by calling 613-822-2007 or email with your phone number to office@olvottawa.ca Proceeds to OLV church building restoration. See posters at the entrance for more details.

Intentions of the Holy Father – March

For families in crisis – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. March 1st– 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Steven Marc Tataryn by S. Bertolini

Sun. March 2nd – 8:00am

✠Alicia Ramirez Lescas by Noemi Perez

Sun. March 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. March 5th – 9:00am

For the Holy Souls by S. Bertolini

Fri. March 7th – 9:00am

✠Aaron Stanistreet by the family

Sat. March 8th – 5:00pm

✠Denise Marie Nanke by Monique Labrecque

Sun. March 9th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 9th – 10:30am

✠Marian Marcotte Knowles by Irene Bonner and family.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Angela Beimers, Paul Chamailard, Guy Somers-Neal and Pearl Beausoleil.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Evariste Theriault.



**MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND
COFFEE SOCIAL
WED., MARCH 5TH AT 1:00PM
ALL THOSE 55 YEARS PLUS
ARE WELCOME!**



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.



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