

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	
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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
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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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Mar. 28th- Mar. 29th Passion Sunday		
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
5:00 pm	Evan Paulson Mary Ellen Agnel	Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur Michael Hammond
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
8:00am	Mary Jean Thompson Alphonsa Fernandes	Jeff Hill Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
10:30am	Myles Bunbury Janet Snider-Belot	Deacon Victor Ron Mahoney Janet Snider-Belot

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



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 Lectors. (Mar. 27th)

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3rd

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived and maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3rd, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or, Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Dates to Remember

March 26th- Lenten Reconciliation Service
March 27th – Stations of the Cross
March 29th – Children's Easter Party
March – 40 Cans for Lent
April 1st – Purdys chocolate pickup
April 12th – Divine Mercy celebration
April 17th – First Reconciliation
April 18th/19th – First Communion
April 26th – Confirmation
May 21/22/23 – Photo sessions for Parish Directory



All Young Families are invited to celebrate the coming of Easter on Palm Sunday, March 29th after the 10:30am Mass in the main hall.

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

Dates for Photo sessions for the Parish Directory for our 60th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 21st, and Friday, 22nd 2:30 – 8:30pm; Saturday, May 23rd 9:30am – 3:30pm**. A second photo session may be added the following week depending on the amount of interest.

Each household who gets photographed will receive a free copy. Photography sessions are FREE. All households (singles, couples, families, multi-generational families) are invited to participate.

You do not have to be using envelopes to participate. We want to include as many people as possible. Signup sheets are at both church entrances.



St. John the Apostle
Online Purdys Chocolates Easter Fundraiser

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



SUNDAY SMILE

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."



Come and Experience the Message of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
Sunday, April 12th at 3:00pm

This special afternoon of prayer will include a short film about the life of Saint Faustina, reflections on the message of Divine Mercy, the Act of Consecration of the world to Divine Mercy inspired by Saint John Paul II, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed together.

It will be a time to reflect on God's infinite mercy and to entrust our lives, our families, and the needs of the world to the merciful Heart of Jesus. You are invited to bring the intentions you carry in your heart. A basket will be placed near the Image of Divine Mercy, where prayer intentions may be offered and remembered during the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

"Humanity will not find peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska)

All are warmly welcome.

Come and place your trust in the merciful Heart of Jesus.

Bulletin submission deadline for the Easter bulletin is:
Thursday, March 26th at 1pm.



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

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 21st – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

†Paul Canfield by the family

Sun. Mar. 22nd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Mar. 22nd – 10:30am

†Vern Timm by the family

Tues. Mar. 24th – 9:00am

Wednesday. Mar. 25th – 9:00am

†Amelia Goetz by Olivia Gomez

Thurs. Mar. 26th – 9:00am

†Andrzej Bielanski

Fri. Mar. 27th – 9:00am

Sat. Mar. 28th – 5:00pm

†Hassa Mirchandani by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Mar. 29th – 8:00am

Sun. Mar. 29th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



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

Parish Food &

Cash Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual "40 cans for Lent" donations drive again this year during Lent through Holy Saturday, April 4th.

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.



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