

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	
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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 ___

PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
EASTER TRIDUUM		
April 2nd HOLY THURSDAY		
7:00 pm	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Alejandra Guidi	Deacon Victor Noel Naba Mary Jean Thompson
April 3rd GOOD FRIDAY		
3:00 pm	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Judith Gray	Deacon Victor Eileen Gallant Angela Beimers Karen Leeder John Schembri Mary Jean Thompson
April 4th EASTER VIGIL		
8:00 pm	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	Myles Bunbury Evan Paulson Yvonne Munroe Mary Jean Thompson	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Mary Jean Thompson
April 5th EASTER SUNDAY		
8:00 am	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Dee Simons #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Alejandra Guidi	Janet Snider-Belot Dan Murawsky Ron Mahoney

If you are unable to serve as scheduled,

Please ensure that you have found a replacement



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm – (No 9am Mass)

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11:00am
Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm
(No 9am Mass)

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence from meat on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.

Dates to Remember

- April 1st – Purdys chocolate pickup**
- April 1st – Senior's Gathering**
- April 3rd – Stations of the Cross**
- April 12th – Divine Mercy celebration**
- April 17th – First Reconciliation**
- April 18th/19th – First Communion**
- April 26th – Confirmation**
- Mid-June – Photo sessions for Parish Directory**

Children's Easter Celebration!

This Sunday after 10:30am Mass in the main hall.

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

Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation

The Knight of Columbus are inviting all Catholic men of the parish to join us for **Breakfast, prayer, faith formation, and fellowship.** Feel free to invite men in your family, friends and neighbors. Suggested donation of **\$10.00 to help offset the cost of food. Please advise if you have any food allergies or diet restrictions.**

What Cor Looks Like:

- Open to **all men of the parish**
- Meets **once a month** (Saturday mornings)
- Sessions **60 -90 minutes**
- Please bring your rosary, pen and notebook.

Upcoming Dates: Saturday April 25th
Saturday May 30th, Saturday June 27th

Time: 9:30am to 11:00 am at St John the Apostle Church Hall. Wheelchair Accessible - Elevator service available.

If you will be attending, please contact:
Mike Leeder 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com by Monday April 13th



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL WED. April 1st AT 1:00PM

Our seniors Mass and social will be on Wednesday April 1st at 1 pm. Please bring a mug, bring a friend, bring goodies and bring your enthusiasm and joy.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS PICKUP! WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST

PICKUP WILL BE BETWEEN 11AM TO 1:00PM AND 4:00PM TO 6:00PM IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM THIS COMING WEDNESDAY. PLEASE USE THE DOOR AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FACING THE REAR PARKING LOT.



Children's Liturgy There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter, so families can celebrate in the Church together. It will resume again the following week, April 12th.



SUNDAY SMILE

At lunch time in the cafeteria, there was a pile of apples on a tray, and the teacher put out a note: take only one, remember, God is watching. A little bit further down the line was a tray with cookies, and a child had put a note on it: take as many as you want, God is watching the apples.



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.

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

The photo session dates have been moved into mid-June due to previous hall rental commitments. We will update the exact dates shortly. A second photo session may be added 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.

Mass Intentions

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.

Tues. Mar. 31st – 9:00am

Wednesday. Apr. 1st – 9:00am

†Hervé Rita and Aurea Dannis by family

Thurs. Apr. 2nd – 7:00pm

Sun. Apr. 5th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Apr. 5th – 10:30am

†For the repose of the soul of my Grandmother by Rosina
†Danilo Gomez by Olivia Gomez

† indicates deceased



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

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

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

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