

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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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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors
April 5th/6th – Fifth Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Peter Stoop
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Lillian Ugulu
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Fiji Francis

*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



Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm 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 Ministers of Communion.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm

Dates to Remember

March 31st - CWL Chocolate Fundraiser

March/April 19th - 40 Cans for Lent

April 2nd - Seniors Mass and Social

April 4th - Stations of the Cross 7pm

**April 10th - Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service**



St. John the Apostle Online Purdys Chocolates Easter Fundraiser

The CWL is teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this EASTER season to fundraise for **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.

**This Monday, March 31st is the last day to
order your Easter Purdy's Chocolates!**

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number (customer number): **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-128201>
3. Click "Join Campaign" and click on **DASHBOARD** then **Shop ONLINE** and then **MARKETPLACE**

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on **Wednesday April 16, 2025**. (10am-12pm, 4pm-6pm-back of church, small assembly room)

The Knights of Columbus' annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive continues through Holy Saturday, April 19th. Your support

through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Donation envelopes can 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

My favourite machine at the gym is the one you put money in and snacks come out.



Next Seniors Mass and Social Wednesday, April 2nd at 1pm

Everyone 55 plus is welcome! Bring a friend if you wish. We welcome snacks like cookies, squares or whatever you would like to eat. Bring a mug if you wish and help reduce waste. Coffee and Tea are provided. Don't forget your games and ideas for future socials.

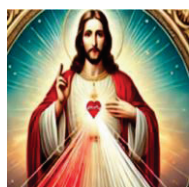
Share Lent Special Collection Development and Peace Next weekend April 5th/6th

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collect to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Your Share Lent donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Special collection envelopes are at the doors of the Church, and in your collection envelope boxes.



Pilgriming with Deacon Victor

Deacon Victor has now launched his new youtube channel and is happy to share the link with you:

<https://www.youtube.com/@pilgrimingwithdeaconvictor>

Share the link with your family and friends, and journey with the Deacon to explore sacred places.

Mass Intentions

Sat. March 29th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
Conversion of Kathleen Ricketts

Sun. March 30th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. March 30th – 10:30am

✠Peter Sorokan by the CWL
✠Grace Okolie by the Adibe family

Tues. April 1st – 9:00am

✠Ted and Sadie Stephen
by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Wed. April 2nd – 9:00am

✠Alicia Ramirez Lescas by Noemi Perez

Thurs. April 3rd – 9:00am

Fri. April 4th – 9:00am

Sat. April 5th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. April 5th – 5:00pm

Sun. April 6th – 8:00am

✠Marguerite Hill by the family

Sun. April 6th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

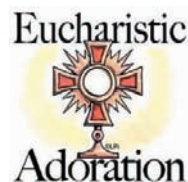
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Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially, Paul Chamailard, Guy Somers-Neal, Pearl Beausoleil and Bosco Huang.



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



EVERY **FIRST FRIDAY** OF THE MONTH
After 9am Mass until 10:30am.
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