

# 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: Pearl Beausoleil  
Maintenance: Steve Short

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

## DEVOTIONS:

*Rosary:* Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet:* Following Tuesday morning Mass

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. 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 Debby Walsh

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis  
Bob Williamson Jack Belletrutti  
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

## 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 \_\_\_

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Children's Liturgy (currently not available, will resume once it is safe to do so)

## Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am  
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:** 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm; and on request

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-723-0469
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	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 stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
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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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 11th** - Stations of the Cross 7:00pm  
in the Church

**March 13th** - Spring Forward! Change your  
clock one hour ahead.

**March – April** – 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

**April 7th** – Parish Lenten Reconciliation  
Service 7pm

Lectors Schedule	
March 12th - March 13th – Second Sunday of Lent	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Dee Simons
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Michel Lavoie
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Janet Snider-Belot

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



### **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 our Catholic Women's League.

Join others to pray this devotion online through Zoom at 7pm on Fridays. Check our website for link.



**The Knights of Columbus** are conducting their annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, through Holy Saturday, April 16th. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the glass house and at the side entrance for items most in need. Donation envelopes at all doors of the Church. Food can be dropped off at both doors of the Church during mass times, and in the Glass house on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm. The outside doors to the Glass House will be left open during these times for drop off. Check our website [www.stjohntheapostleparish.com](http://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com) for other ways to donate.



***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.



***Human Trafficking***, is the luring of innocent men, women, boys, and girls away from their lives by sweet promises and then imprisoning them in brothels or slavery from which there is no escape and breaks parents' hearts. It has reared its ugly head again, even in the Ottawa area but ***A New Day*** is fighting the scourge and the ***Catholic Womens' League of St. John the Apostle*** is supporting their cause. If you can, please send a donation by:

- (1) **electronically** or **Interac**  
to: [wgee.anewday@gmail.com](mailto:wgee.anewday@gmail.com)
- (2) using their **donation form** at:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/a-new-day-youth-adult-services/?mprompt=1>
- (3) by **cheque** to: **A New Day** at: 2055 Meadowbrook Road, Gloucester, Ontario (K1B 4W7)

***Would you reference it CWL-SJtA.  
Warmest thanks!***



## SUNDAY SMILE

At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?"

"Why should it?" answered her spouse.  
"I keep telling them it's for you."

### Intentions of the Holy Father – March

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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

This weekend and next, Shamrocks are available 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 fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



*"Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him"*

Luke 4:8

In Lent, the Church offers us an opportunity to realize what privilege or power we enjoy; to examine how we are using or abusing it; and to make changes that put God first. In today's celebration, let us thank God for this chance to do a reset, to realize that all is a gift and that God's gifts are to be used in the service of God and others.

Margaret Bick, Living with Christ, 2022

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. March 5th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. March 5th – 5:00pm**

†Andy Moffat by the Knights of Columbus

†Julio Lopez Mendoza by The Brooks family

**Sun. March 6th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. March 6th – 10:30am**

†Gerry Fortin by The Egan family

†Jeanette Boyle by The Chalut family

**Sat. March 12th - 5:00pm**

†John Dervin by Carl Dervin

In thanksgiving on the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Juana Ronero by The Brooks family.

**Sun. March 13th -10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

## RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE COMING TO ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE!

We are blessed to have been asked to host the Relic of Saint Brother Andre from Saint Joseph's Oratory at our parish on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. The program includes exposition of the Relic, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass and veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of St. Joseph. More details will follow.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will need volunteers to help with the evening. If you can give a few hours of your time, please contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.**

Thank you!





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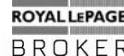
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