

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
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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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Ministers of Holy Communion
May 16th /17th Ascension Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Cynthia Thornley Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00 am	#1 Rexita Xavier #2 Malachy Okafor	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Jeff Hill
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30 am	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Fiji Francis	Karen Leeder Dan Murawsky Noel Naba

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

Dates to Remember

- May 15th – Youth and Young Adult Group**
- May 23rd – Hip of Beef Dinner**
- May 30th – Praise and Worship Night**
- June 6th - Blood Donation Drive**
- June 15th – 20th – Photo sessions for Parish Directory**

Blood Donation Drive

St. John the Apostle is hosting a **Blood Drive** with Canadian Blood Services on **Saturday, June 6th**. We need **15 donors**. Each donation can help save up to **three lives!** Experience what you get when you give. **Register by May 30th to donate.**



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love,
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way,
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love,
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef Dinner on Saturday, May 23.

Cocktails starting at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are limited to 150 guests and will be available before and after all masses on the weekends of May 2, 9 and 16. For parishioners that prefer to dine at home, take-out meals will be available. Tickets will also be available from the Parish office or by contacting the Parish Office (613- 829-1760, office@stjohntheapostleparish.com) or Scott Cornell (613-601-9350, cornell926@hotmail.com). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12, and \$65 for families (2 parents, up to 3 children).

29th Annual National March for Life: "Follow Me"

Join thousands of Canadians on Thursday, May 14, as we gather on Parliament Hill to be a voice for the voiceless. Inspired by this year's theme, "Follow Me", we are called to witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The day includes the Rally on the Hill, the March through downtown Ottawa, and the evening Rose Dinner Gala.

Let us stand together to demand legal protection for the unborn and the vulnerable. For a full schedule of the week's events, including the Candlelight Vigil and youth summit, please visit the National March for Life website: marchforlife.ca.



St. John the Apostle
Catholic Women's League's
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED!!!

Attention all crafters, artisans and others! Come rent a table at the St. John the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, November 21

For further information please contact:
leederkaren@rogers.com



SUNDAY SMILE

A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep."

Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!"

"There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf."

"No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."

Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation

The Knight of Columbus are inviting all Catholic men of the parish to join us for **refreshments, prayer, faith formation, and fellowship**. Feel free to invite men in your family, friends and neighbors.

Suggested donation of **\$5.00 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 9:30am – 11am)
- Sessions **60 -90 minutes**
- Please bring your rosary, pen and notebook.

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

Location: St John the Apostle Church Hall.
Wheelchair Accessible - Elevator service available on request.

If you will be attending, please contact:
Mike Leeder 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com
by Monday, May 25th

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

Photo session dates will be held from **June 15th – 20th** (Monday through Saturday) in the church hall.

Signup sheets are at both church entrances.

On the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, you are warmly invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, light, and hope, as we come together as a community to honor Our Lady and consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart.

Wednesday, May 13th, 7:00 PM,
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave.

The program will include the screening of *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, the Rosary, the communal consecration, and the May 13 hymn with candles.

Come with your family and friends and allow Mary to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 9th – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

†Peter, Norma and Manon Chiu by family

†Nanay Angelica, Tindeng and Boni by the Chiu family

Sun. May 10th – 8:00am

†Rita Nash by Patrick Nash

†Jacqueline Conlin by Francine Conlin

Sun. May 10th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. May 12th – 9:00am

In Thanksgiving by Doreen

Wed. May 13th – 9:00am

Thurs. May 14th – 9:0am

†Aldéa and Avila Robert by their grandson

Fri. May 15th – 9:00am

†Alfred and Mary Aaron by Doreen

Sat. May 16th – 5:00pm

Sun. May 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 17th – 10:30am

†Bob Pearson by Irene Bonner

†For the recuperation of the Knights of Columbus who are ill

†Intentions of Joseph Sousa and family by Lisa-Marie Flynn and family

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Maria Lu, Joanne Margeson, and Cecilia D'Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Janice Rakowski.

Evening of Prayer and Worship presented by St. John the Apostle Church

Saturday, May 30th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Featuring the documentary "Fearless".

All are welcome. See posters at the church entrances.

St. John the Apostle's Youth & Young Adult Group

Friday, May 15th. Open to youth (12–17) and

young adults (18–35). **Join us every 1st & 3rd**

Friday of the month, 7–9 p.m., for fun, fellowship, snacks, and growing in our Catholic faith.

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