

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

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

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	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	8
613-721-8111			
COUNTERS	Parish Office		613-829-1760
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)		
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Sonia Yumiceba	syumas@yahoo.com	
	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office		613-829-1760
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	Parish Office		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		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 20th - May 21st - Ascension of the Lord		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Ian Moffat	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Chris Pereira	Janet Snider Belot Ron Mahoney

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

*Happy
Mother's Day*

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
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.

TO OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM



Our deep gratitude goes to Marion Pomeroy and Bev Boyd, parishioners who unselfishly gave of their time and talents to prepare the children for First Communion and Confirmation. Our heartfelt thanks for your countless hours of dedication and commitment. You are great examples that the true foundation of this Church is kindness and love.

Dates to Remember

May 27th - Spring Clean Up!

June 10th - Hip of Beef Dinner



Knights of Columbus Hip of Beef Dinner Saturday, June 10th

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Hip of Beef Dinner on **Saturday, June 10th. 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 20th, 27th and June 3rd. For parishioners that prefer to dine at home, take-out meals will be available. Tickets will also be available from the Parish office 613-829-1760 or Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under, and \$60 for families (2 parents, up to 3 children).



Spring Cleanup: We will be having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, **Saturday morning, May 27th**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come out and help. Many hands make for light work! High school students who need volunteer hours are most welcome. **Please bring work gloves, buckets and rakes if you can.**

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Please note there will be no weekday masses this week, **Tues. May 16th to Fri. May 19th**. Weekday masses will resume on **Tuesday, May 23rd**.



SUNDAY SMILE

What do you call a Ford Fiesta when it runs out of gas? A Ford siesta.

Why don't dogs make very good dancers?
Because they have two left feet.

Heart of Worship Adoration Night: Adoration evening with a talk by Fr. John Orban on the theme of "Mary full of Grace", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confession, and snacks! **Tuesday, May 30th 7-8:30pm** at Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata. More info. 613-836-1764 www.HolyRedeemer.ca

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests: An invitation to any Catholic woman interested in becoming a Spiritual Mother of Priests. Formation Weekend and Induction/Renewal Promises Mass—June 2nd – 4th at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Details at events page on www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca Please register by email to spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com by **Wed. May 24th**. More info: 613-254-7220.

A Truth & Reconciliation Presentation: "The Shadow of Wardship": June 3rd 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Donna Naughton, Anishinaabe Kwe from Pic River First Nation and Executive Director of Kateri Native Ministry, and Gerry Kelly, Manager of Spiritual Programs at Galilee Center, present "The Shadow of Wardship" to deepen our understanding of the legacy of Indigenous people living under government wardship. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 613-232-5347.



Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Your parish can use your help. We are looking for:

Ministers of Communion: Training provided.

Altar Servers: as well as children, we can use Adult servers to help at funerals.

Collection Counters: A few hours about once a month.

None of the above require a large time commitment, schedules are flexible, and training is provided!

If interested please contact the parish office 613-829-1760. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 13th - 5:00pm

✠Lori Larocque by the Knights of Columbus
✠Margaret McCaroll by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan
For the health of Octavia Lafond by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. May 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 14th – 10:30am

✠Katie Cuddihey by the Knights of Columbus
✠Betty Gleeson by the family
✠Antonio Milito by Eileen and Doug Gallant

Sat. May 20th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. May 21st – 8:00am

✠Yolande Harriet and Florence Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
✠Jacqueline Conlin by Francine Conlin
✠Peter Quinlan by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. May 21st – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them.
Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Bins:

Unfortunately, the St. Vincent de Paul Society has made the difficult decision to remove donation bins across the city due to an increase in vandalism. The bin in our own back parking lot has been removed. Please continue to support this important charity. Donations can be dropped off at the local stores: 1620 Merivale Rd. and 1273 Wellington St. W.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

Email scams are on the rise again. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails supposedly coming from me asking for help, money, etc. I would not send such emails. If you are unsure, please contact the parish office.

Father Emeka



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