

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Pastor's email: pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com



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

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

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	stjohnnap@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	613-619-4052
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office	stjohnnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnnap@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	stjohnnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office	stjohnnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 ___

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lectors Schedule	
May 21 st – 22 nd – Sixth Sunday of Easter	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Ellen Agnel
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Mary Jean Thompson
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.*

Make A Difference



DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH?

If there is one thing we learned in the past two years (besides how to wear a mask without fogging up your glasses 😊), **it's that without volunteers our parish could not have remained opened.** As we now move forward the need is no less.. We are in need of new volunteers to lessen the load on those that have given so much of themselves to make our Church a welcoming home. In most cases the commitment is for a few hours a month and training is provided where required. We are looking for more:

Ministers of Communion Altar Servers (adult and children) Collection Counters	Lectors Ushers Projectionists
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Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Why not join our choir!

Do you have an interest in social media, gardening, or other talent that can contribute to our parish life?

Please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

The St. John the Apostle Divine Mercy Cenacle

We invite all women parishioners who would like to learn about the Divine Mercy message that St. Faustina received from Jesus, to come and join us. Meetings are online, once a month, on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

Doreen Aaron at: Doreen.aaron@gmail.com or
 Sonia Yumiceba at: syumas@yahoo.com

Jesus, I trust in you



40 Cans for Lent Parish and Community Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners and community Catholic schools for their support during the recent Parish and Community Food Drive. Over 2800 pounds of food was collected and distributed to the main food bank. In addition, \$6764.00 was raised and distributed to the Parish Food Banks at Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Food Cupboard. We thank everyone for your generosity and support.



IN GRATITUDE TO OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM



Our heartfelt thanks go out to our parishioner volunteers, **Marion Pomeroy** and **Bev Boyd** who give from their heart to prepare the children for First Communion and Confirmation. Thank you for your countless hours of dedication and commitment. You are great examples that the true foundation of this Church is kindness and love.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14

REMINDER Synod 2021-2023

We would like to hear from more of you in response to Pope Francis' invitation for everyone to share his/her personal experiences of the Church and to discern and propose the path forward for their own parish and the Roman Catholic Church.

Copies of the fundamental questions can be picked up in the glass house. Reflect on them and let us hear from you in writing (drop off in the basket in the glass house, or by email). These questions can also be found on our website.

*Thank you to those that have provided their
comments and we look forward to more!*



SUNDAY SMILE

Coach: "Why are you late for the game?"
Caterpillar: "I had to put my shoes on."

Q. Why couldn't the pirate play cards?

A. He was sitting on the deck.

Q. How do we know that atoms are Catholic?

A. Because they have Mass.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies Annual National Conference: For Catholic physicians, medical residents, students, clergy, healthcare professionals. June 3-5, 2022 (virtual). Theme: Joys, Trials, and Perseverance. To register: <https://canadiancatholicphysicians.com>

Eucharistic Adoration Evening at St. Isidore, Kanata: An evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration with music, song, and silence. Saint Isidore Parish, Kanata, Thurs., May 26, 7:00 pm. Info: parish@StIsidoreKanata.com

Mass for Healing and Reconciliation: Pray for healing and reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters. Kateri Native Ministries will be providing the music, and giving a short presentation. Saint Isidore Parish, Kanata, Sat., May 21, 4:00 pm. Info: parish@StIsidoreKanata.com

St. Patrick's Gift Shop & Bookstore – Book Sale and Spring Gifts: First Communion and Confirmation gifts are now available. The Shop has more than 500 selected books for sale at 50% off for our Spring Book Sale. For hours and online store visit the website: <https://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/>. Located in Saint Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St., Ottawa on the lower level. Info: info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca.

Buy your 'Catch the Ace' tickets: Help fund the Affordable Housing Project launched by the Ottawa Central Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul with the Multifaith Housing Initiative. Aims to raise funds to cover the down payments of 4-6 apartments for Indigenous families in need. Info: www.ssvpottawa.ca. Cost: \$10 per ticket, every week.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 14th - 5:00pm

✠Sunil and Malini de Silva by Winifred Weerasooriya
Intentions of Father Emeka by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. May 15th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 15th - 10:30am

✠Sandy MacLellan by his niece Heather Petti and family
✠Betty Gleeson by the family
✠Rosa Peloso (1st Anniversary) by the family

Tues. May 17th - 9:00am

✠Barbara Lindsay by Pat and Marilyn
✠Emelina Pante by the family

Thurs. May 19th - 9:00am

✠Eileen Gibson by Anne Stewart
✠Gertrude Stewart by Anne Stewart

Sat. May 21st - 5:00pm

✠Chona Diaz by Maribel Luis
✠Lourdes Sabino by Maribel Luis
Intentions of Deacon Victor and Yoli
by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. May 22nd - 8:00am

✠Rogelio B. Lim Jr. by Marinel Lim
✠Kathleen Dervin by Carl Dervin

Sun. May 22nd - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially, Joseph Lefebvre, Stella Metcalfe and Susan Curry. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES!

We are happy to announce that we have updated our parish email addresses as follows. If you use the old email addresses, they will automatically be forwarded to the new ones until the middle of May.

Parish email:

office@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Pastor's email:

pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Bookkeeper's email:

bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

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