

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
 John Schembri Don Percy Adel
 Iskandar

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	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Josette Nyvlt	nyvltjos@gmail.com	613-829-1073
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 ___

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Ministers of Holy Communion
May 23rd /24th Pentecost Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Michael Hammond
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00 am	#1 Alphonsa Fernandes #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Monica Mullane
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30 am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Myles Bunbury	Eileen Gallant John Schembri Ron Mahoney

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



We are very grateful to our Sacramental preparation team of Marion Pomeroy and Pelagie Naba, parishioners, who dedicated their time and talents to prepare the children for First Communion and Confirmation again this year. Your countless hours of dedication and commitment are great examples how each of us can use the gifts God has given us as a gift to others. God Bless you.



The Catholic Women's League is having a bake sale on the weekend of May 30th/31st at all Masses.

Parishioners are invited to offer their support by donating home-baked goods and jams, preserves, etc. and/or purchasing goodies. Proceeds are donated to local charities. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Evening of Prayer and Worship presented by
St. John the Apostle Church
Saturday, May 30th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

We will be featuring the "Fearless" documentary and offering prayer ministry throughout the night. Come ready to be encouraged, renewed, and strengthened in faith.

Dates to Remember

May 23rd – Hip of Beef Dinner
May 23rd/24th – Start of time slot sign-up for Parish Directory in the glasshouse
May 30th – Praise and Worship Night
May 30th – KofC Cor meeting
June 6th - Blood Donation Drive

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.**



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).

60th Anniversary Parish Directory

Photo sessions will take place – June 15 to 19, (Mon – Fri) from 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM and Saturday, June 20, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

All households are asked to select a date and time slot for an appointment to photograph your family (limit of one time slot per family please!). Please bring your calendar with you so you can record your appointment.

Date / Time sheets for sign up will be available starting the weekend of May 23rd /24th after each Mass in the Glasshouse (only).

(N.B. Even if you have not yet signed up previously, you can still do so now).



SUNDAY SMILE

This guy had a problem with oversleeping. He was always late for work, and his boss was getting mad. So, he went to the doctor and got some pills that were supposed to help. That night, he slept well and woke up even before the alarm! He had a leisurely breakfast and drove happily to work. "Boss, "he said. "The pill the doctor gave me actually worked!" That's fine," said the boss, "but where were you yesterday?"

Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation

For all Catholic men

Upcoming Date Saturday May 30th 9:30am to 11:00am

Location: St John the Apostle Church Hall.

Wheelchair Accessible - Elevator service available on request.

For further information please contact:

Mike Leeder 613-726-0538

leeder1203@rogers.com

by Monday May 25th

St. Pius X High School – Class of 1976 50th Reunion

The St. Pius X Class of 1976 warmly invites all alumni to a 50th reunion in Ottawa, **September 15–17**. Reconnect, renew friendships, and share memories. For more details, please contact us at: stpiusx76@gmail.com

ST John the Apostle Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Campaign 2026



Special thanks to all our parishioners. Through your support and your overwhelming generosity, we were able to raise 1554lbs of food and \$5,155.00 in cash which will allow the Food Bank to purchase \$25,775.00 worth of food for the needy.

KOC Coordinators Jim Quinn and Mike Leeder

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the table at the back of the church for lost and found items accumulated over the winter. Any items not claimed will be donated.

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 16th – 5:00pm

✠Pauline Koudoro and Claude Hessa

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

Tues. May 19th – 9:00am

Birthday blessings for Peter White by David, Sandra and Sam

Family tree healing for Eleonora by Elsa

Wed. May 20th – 9:00am

✠Danilo Gomez by Olivia Gomez

✠Xavier Jacob by family

Family tree healing for Natalia by Elsa

Thurs. May 21st – 9:0am

Family tree healing for Elsa and Tibles by Elsa

Fri. May 22nd – 9:00am

Family tree healing for Vicki by Elsa

Sat. May 23rd – 5:00pm

✠Gladys and Alfred Roberts by Olive Mirchandani

✠Lori Larocque by Robert Noonan

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. May 24th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 24th – 10:30am

✠Michael Gibson by Ron and Marilyn Muldoon

✠Janice Rakowski Watzonboeck by CWL

Intentions of Mahmoud Abada and Darley Licuanan

✠ 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 Patricia Tobin and Jozefa Suchocka.

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