

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
	10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com
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 ___

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 27th - May 28th - Pentecost Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 John Dunphy	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Michel Lavoie	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Jacques Theodore
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Laura Recoskie	Deacon Victor John Schembri Karen Leeder

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

Special Collection May 21st The Pope's Pastoral Works

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence; donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Information about how these donations are used are available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a party of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid...The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 John 3.17)"

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

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"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him." - St. Augustine

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 next **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.**



SUNDAY SMILE

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"



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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Thank you to all the parishioners who joined the thousands of others to STAND FIRM for life in Ottawa last week. Thank you, too, for all who supported this annual event with their prayers and financial donations. Special appreciation to all our clergy for their support and encouragement.



Don't forget to check out our Lending Library in the glass house! Browse through a variety of books and DVDs, including children's books. We will be rotating books, so check often. **Please sign out the books in the binder provided. Books can be kept for a month. Return basket is on the bottom shelf.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 20th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Buddy Sanchez by Nanette Sanchez

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.

Tues. May 23rd - 9:00am

✠David Tamsott by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

✠Elizabeth Hewitt by Marilyn Ogilvie

Wed. May 24th - 9:00am

✠Michael Beaton by Marilyn Ogilvie

✠Michel Rousseau by Lynne Rousseau

Thurs. May 25th - 9:00am

✠Violet and Jim Kealey by Marilyn Ogilvie

Fri. May 26th - 9:00am

✠Nettie Griffith by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. May 27th - 5:00pm

✠Alfred and Gladys Roberts by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani

✠Margaret McCaroll by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan

Sun. May 28th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 28th - 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Victoria Mesta by the Catholic Women's League

✠Bob Bonner by the family

✠ indicates deceased

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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