

# 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
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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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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	Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
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## 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 \_\_\_

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	Lectors	Ministers of Holy Communion
<b>May 30th /31st Trinity Sunday</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Cynthia Thornley	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Monmica Mullane #2 Francine Conlin	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Xavier Recoskie	Deacon Victor Ray Kostuch Noel Naba

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

## 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).

The entire process (photography, selection of the pose, portrait viewing) will require approximately 45 minutes of your time in one convenient appointment. Each household (singles, couples, families, multi-generational families) who gets photographed will receive one FREE copy of the directory. Families will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits (no obligation to purchase) from IPC Canada Inc.

They accept Visa, Mastercard, Debit, Cash & Personal cheques. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Weerasooriya-Epps (613-829-8233), Mary Jean Thompson (613-226-7219) or Franca Morrison.

*Blessed Feast of Pentecost to all.*

## **Dates to Remember**

- May 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> – Start of time slot sign-up for Parish Directory in the glasshouse**
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Praise and Worship Night**
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – KofC Cor meeting**
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 30<sup>th</sup> to donate.**

### Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation **For all Catholic men**

**Upcoming Dates** Sat. May 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:leeder1203@rogers.com)

### **BAKE SALE**



**The Catholic Women's League is having a bake sale on the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> 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.



### SUNDAY SMILE

A man goes into a bar with his dog. He goes up to the bar and asks for a drink. The bartender says, "You can't bring that dog in here!" The guy, without missing a beat, says "This is my seeing-eye dog." "Oh man," the bartender says, "I'm sorry, here, the first one's on me." The man takes his drink and goes to a table near the door.

Another man comes into the bar with a Chihuahua. The first guy sees him, stops him and says, "You can't bring that dog in unless you tell him it's a seeing-eye dog." The second man graciously thanks the first man and continues to the bar. He asks for a drink. The bartender says "Hey, you can't bring that dog in here!" The second man replies, "This is my seeing-eye dog." The bartender says, "No, I don't think so. They do not have Chihuahuas as seeing-eye dogs." What?!! They gave me a Chihuahua?"



### Next Seniors Mass and Social Wednesday, June 3rd at 1pm

Bring a friend, bring a mug and bring goodies. Everyone 55 and over are welcome!

*This will be the last get together until September.*

### Evening of Prayer and Worship presented by St. John the Apostle Church Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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 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 Watzenboeck by CWL  
Intentions of Mahmoud Abada and Darley Licuanan

#### Tues. May 26th – 9:00am

#### Wed. May 27th – 9:00am

†Andrzej Bielanski

#### Thurs. May 28th – 9:00am

†Emma and Ernest Doyon by their grandson

#### Fri. May 29th – 9:00am

#### Sat. May 30th – 5:00pm

#### Sun. May 31st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

#### Sun. May 31st – 10:30am

†Rita Nash by the family

†Bob Bonner by Irene and family

†Maureen McBain by Anne Stuart

† 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.



*There appeared to them tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
Acts 2:3*

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