

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	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	lisamariefflynn13@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 ___

PENTECOST SUNDAY

	Lectors
June 3rd – June 4th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Monica Mullane
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Harrison Peiris

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Acts 2:3



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues. In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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Today's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Cor.12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Dates to Remember

June 3rd/4th – CWL Bake Sale

June 10th - Hip of Beef Dinner



The Catholic Women's League is having a bake sale next weekend, June 3rd and 4th at all Masses. We invite parishioners to donate baked goods, preserves or jams. Donations can be dropped off at any of the masses next weekend. The money raised will be used to support the CWL and its' various charities. For more info. Please contact Claudette at 613-829-6013.



**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).



SUNDAY SMILE

Sunday School Teacher: Can anyone tell me the story of Adam and Eve?
Little girl: First God created Adam. Then He looked at him and said, "I think I could do better if I tried again," So He created Eve.

149th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre and Our Lady of the Cape, August 12/13th. Celebrant Bishop Guy Desrochers. Information: 613-224-8110, email: mike.budge@bell.net, www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10470, St. John the Apostle Parish conducted its annual 40 Cans For Lent food/cash drive again this past Lenten season. This 2023 drive began Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd and concluded with the collection of food from participating schools April 13th.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, and the assistance of our parish office, \$5,405.00 was collected for the Ottawa Food Bank. It is a credit to our parishioners that so much money was raised in these challenging times. As people have been informed on various occasions the Ottawa Food Bank can buy 5 times as much food as an individual with cash. This means our cash donation will have a net effect of over twenty seven thousand dollars of food. Additionally, through the generosity of both our parishioners and participating schools, we collected 1,733 pounds of food for the Ottawa Food Bank. Congratulations and God Bless all of you for this generosity.



Mass Intentions

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

Tues. May 30th - 9:00am

† Zita Hogan by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

† William O'Connell by Lucilla O'Connell

Wed. May 31st - 9:00am

† Bridget and Seaford Marcel by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Thurs. June 1st - 9:00am

† Peter Lawrence by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Fri. June 2nd - 9:00am

Intentions of Tyler and Jake Arsenault by Monique Perry

Sat. June 3rd - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. June 3rd - 5:00pm

In dedication to Padre Pio for blessings received.

Sun. June 4th - 8:00am

† Jacqueline Conlin by the Lectors

† Vincent Barton by Irene Bonner

Sun. June 4th - 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.



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