

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	
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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 ___

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

	Lectors	Ministers of Holy Communion
June 6th /7th Corpus Christi Sunday		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Mesta Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Rexita Xavier	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Jeff Hill
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Chris Peiris	Janet Snider-Belot Dan Murawsky Ray Kostuch

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



Often enough, our thoughts about the Holy Trinity tend to focus on the question of logistics; how can there be one God in three persons? We may think of St. Patrick's analogy of the shamrock with its three leaves to help us. But no single picture can possibly explain the complexity, the depth and the beauty of our God.

Rather than a mathematical mystery to be solved, the Trinity is a spiritual mystery to be savored. It is God revealing himself to us and convincing us of his love and care for us.

God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended to heaven. Quite the opposite; he became even closer. God dwells in your heart! He is always with you, always ready to pour out his love and to make you more like him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with word and sacrament. He is always in the world, forming us into one family in Christ.

This is the true mystery of the Trinity; that our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – loves us deeply and treats us with great tenderness and mercy. LWC 2018

Todays' readings: Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9;
2 Corinthians 13.11-13;

Gospel: John 3.16-18



**CWL Spring Bake Sale
is THIS WEEKEND AT
ALL MASSES!**

Parishioners are invited to offer their support by donating home-baked goods and jams, preserves, etc. and/or purchasing goodies. Please come and support the CWL and our local charities.

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.

Dates to Remember

**May 23rd/24th – Start of time slot sign-up
for Parish Directory in the glasshouse**

June 6th - Blood Donation Drive

June 21st - Father's Day



**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.*

**60th Anniversary Parish
Directory**

**Due to high demand, we have added two
additional dates for photo sessions:
Thursday, June 11 and Monday, June 22
from 2:30 – 8:30 pm.**

There are still some time slots available from June 15 to 19, (Mon – Fri) from 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM. ***If you have already selected a date/time; please, do not change it.***

Please bring your calendar with you so you can record your appointment. Only one time slot per family please

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 or Franca Morrison.



SUNDAY SMILE

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:
 ‘And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?’ the reporter asked. She simply replied, ‘No peer pressure.’

Around the Diocese:

50th Anniversary of the Priesthood for Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

You are cordially invited to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Priesthood for Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, celebrated at Holy Cross Parish (685 Walkley Rd. Ottawa). The Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall will be celebrating our Mass on **Sun., June 7 at 10 am** and a reception will follow in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monthly Healing Service

with Fr. Francis Donnelly on **Friday June 5 - confessions @ 6PM, Mass @ 7PM**. Prayer teams available for one-on-one prayer. Where: St Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd.

COLLECTIONS: January to April: 2026 vs 2025		
	2026	2025
April Regular	\$ 25,811	\$ 27,482
Building Fund	\$ 2,759	\$ 3,327
Down by \$2,238	\$ 30,596	\$ 32,834
March Regular	\$ 26,507	\$ 27,443
Building Fund	\$ 4,057	\$ 2,584
Up by \$537	\$ 30,564	\$ 30,027
February Regular	\$ 18,818	\$ 19,234
Building Fund	\$ 2,616	\$ 2,941
Down by \$741	\$ 21,434	\$ 22,175
January Regular	\$ 24,966	\$ 22,423
Building Fund	\$ 3,396	\$ 2,844
Up by \$3,095	\$ 28,362	\$ 25,267

Thank you for your great generosity!

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. June 2nd – 9:00am

Wed. June 3rd – 9:00am

Thurs. June 4th – 9:0am

Fri. June 5th – 9:00am

†Margorie and Gene Lalonde by Cathy Lalonde

Sat. June 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life

Sat. June 6th – 5:00pm

†Martin Kiszkiel by Kristina Kiszkiel

†Adele White by Peter White

Sun. June 7 – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. June 7th – 10:30am

†J.T. Berry by Marie Riddell

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Gerri Mahoney, Joanne Margeson, and Cecilia D’Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Intentions of the Holy Father – June

For the values of sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

“I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit.”

St. Francis de Sales

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