

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 Marie Weerasooriya-Epps

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
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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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
8am	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		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
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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors
May 10th and 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	Presider: Bishop Yvan Mathieu
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Yvonne Munro
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00 am	#1 Malachy Okafor #2 Evan Paulson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30 am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Xavier Recoskie

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



FIRST COMMUNION

***Special blessings to all who are receiving
their sacrament of First Holy Communion
this weekend in our parish.***

The National March for Life Week May 6th-9th

We are all made in the image and likeness of God and are deserving of life from conception to natural death. So please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill, **Thursday, May 8th at 12:30pm**. For a full schedule of all events visit marchforlife.ca, or check our bulletin boards at both entrances.

Special Collection Next Weekend World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 11th

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Dates to Remember

May 3rd/4th – First Communion

May 7th – Seniors Mass and Social

May 8th – National March for Life

May 10th – Confirmations

May 24th – K of C Hip of Beef Dinner



**Next Seniors Mass
and Social, this
Wednesday, May 7th at 1:00pm**

Bring a friend, bring a mug and bring some goodies. Coffee and Tea provided. Everyone 55 plus is welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you!



***The Knights of Columbus* are
holding their annual Hip of Beef
Dinner on Saturday, May 24th.**

Cocktails starting at 6:00pm. followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are limited to 150 guests and will be available before and after all masses on the weekends of May 3rd, 10th and 17th. 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; \$15 for children 12 and under; and \$65 for families (2 parents, up to 3 children).



SUNDAY SMILE

My family says I talk in my sleep, but nobody at work has ever mentioned it.



**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 4TH-9TH**

Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. For more info. goodnewsforall.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION PRAYER

Hope is our calling, O Lord,
and the destination of our pilgrim journeys.
As we mark this Jubilee Year of hope,
keep our eyes focused on Jesus,
and on the hope he reveals to us.
All our hope is in you, O God,
in the name of Jesus our Lord and companion.
Amen



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive, Innovation, Inspire, Integrity, Leaders, Love, Meaning, Mentorship, Outreach, Peace, Power, Pride, Purpose, Resilience...

Respect: We are all God's children, created in God's loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The Catholic Women's League core values go beyond this, caring for all of God's creation. Join us and experience the joy of love and respect.

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Rosemary, email: fikisrm@proton.me

Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important. Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 3rd - 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. May 3rd - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
Intentions of Vanessa on her birthday
by the family
For Lisa Reitzel on her birthday
by Diana Blacklock

Sun. May 4th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 4th - 10:30am

✠Raoul Nzisabira, Veronique and Laurent
by the family
✠Sr. Catherine Fairbairn by Madeleine and Pat Ryan
✠Vern Timm by the family

Tues. May 6th - 9:00am

✠Monsignor John Pearson by Irene Bonner

Wed. May 7th - 9:00am

✠Anne Brown by Irene Bonner

Thurs. May 8th - 9:00am

✠Anne Brown by Gilda
✠Lionel and Cecelia LeMay by Gisele Marie

Fri. May 9th - 9:00am

Intentions and health of Erma by Suzie

Sat. May 10th - 5:00pm

✠Alfred and Gladys Roberts and deceased
family members by Olive and family
✠Rose Carriere by Jim and Francine Carriere
For the recovery of Victor D'Amico by the
D'Amico family

Sun. May 11th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 11th - 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
✠Delfina Dintino by Luca and Heather Petti
✠Andrew Mok by Joanne and Terry Cheng

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Paul Chamaillard, Deborah LaRiccia, Victor D'Amico and John Flynn.



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