

# 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: Pearl Beausoleil  
Maintenance: Steve Short

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

## DEVOTIONS:

*Rosary:* Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet:* Following Tuesday morning Mass

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. 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 Debby Walsh

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis  
Bob Williamson Jack Belletrutti  
Don Percy Adel Iskandar

## Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Children's Liturgy (currently not available, will resume once it is safe to do so)

## Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am  
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:** 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm; and on request

## ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH 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
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant	eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-619-4052
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan	SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
NEW EVANGELIZATION GROUP	Divina Hogan	SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair)	daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office	stjohnap@magma.ca	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	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH	Call the parish office	stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 \_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors Schedule
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Ian Moffat
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Laura Recoskie
<b>10:30 am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lector: Chris Pereira

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



When you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

*Mitch Albom*



### **FIRST COMMUNION**

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

### **DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH – THEN VOLUNTEER!**

If there is one thing we learned in the past two years (besides how to wear a mask without fogging up your glasses 😊), **it's that without volunteers our parish could not have remained opened.** As we now move forward the need is no less.. We are in need of new volunteers to lessen the load on those that have given so much of themselves to make our Church a welcoming home. In most cases the commitment is for a few hours a month and training is provided where required. We are looking for more:

**Ministers of Communion                      Lectors**  
**Altar Servers (adult and children)      Ushers**  
**Projectionists**

Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Why not join our choir!

Do you have an interest in social media, gardening, or other talent that can contribute to our parish life?

Please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Family Chicken Dinner**



**The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus** are pleased to invite you to a

**Family Chicken Dinner  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

This will be a professionally catered meal and includes all the trimmings and dessert. **You will have a choice of having a sit down dinner or a takeout meal.** Tickets will cost \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 14 years of age. Tickets will be on sale at all masses this weekend. Quantities are limited!



### **May 13<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.



## SUNDAY SMILE

It was the baby mosquito's first day to fly out from home.

When the mosquito came back home later that day, the father mosquito asked, "How was your journey?"

The baby mosquito replied, "It went great. Everyone was clapping for me!"



Thank you to **Natalia Medina** who represented our parish in the Hike For Life last weekend. Many thanks to parishioners, your generous support is appreciated.

## The National March for Life Week of May 10th, 11th and 12th

1. Canadian premiere of "Life mark" at Museum of History in Gatineau.  
Tuesday, **May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**. Call Campaign Life Coalition for tickets at 613-729-0379.
2. Candlelight Vigil – Wednesday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9pm Human Rights Monument, Elgin St.
3. **Day of the March for Life Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - 10:30am Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral
  - 12:30pm Rally on Parliament Hill
  - 1:30pm March downtown Ottawa
  - 2:30pm Silent No More Presentations
  - 6:00pm Rose Dinner – call 613-729-0379 for reservations.



## CONFIRMATION

*May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week, be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.*

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. May 7th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. May 7th - 5:00pm**

✠Rita Martel by Marie and Jodi Epps

✠Maureen Gibb by the Catholic Women's League

For the health of Joseph Lefebvre by Marinel Lim

**Sun. May 8th – 8:00am**

✠Justin and Florence Dervin by Carl Dervin

✠Chona Diaz by Maribel Luis

✠Lourdes Sadino by Maribel Luis

**Sun. May 8th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. May 10th – 9:00am**

Intentions of Jordan Prociuk on his birthday by the Prociuk family.

Intentions of Winifred Weerasooriya on her birthday by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

**Thurs. May 12th - 9:00am**

For the family tree of the Matiwas and Tesfamiciel family by Elsa Matiwas

**Sat. May 14th - 5:00pm**

✠Sunil and Malini de Silva by Winifred Weerasooriya

Intentions of Father Emeka by Marie and Jodi Epps

**Sun. May 15th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. May 15th – 10:30am**

✠Sandy MacLellan by his niece Heather Petti and family

✠Betty Gleeson by the family

✠Rosa Peloso (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by the family

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

## NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES!

We are happy to announce that we have updated our parish email addresses as follows. If you use the old email addresses, they will automatically be forwarded to the new ones until the middle of May.

**Parish email:**

[office@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:office@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

**Pastor's email:**

[pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

**Bookkeeper's email:**

[bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com)

*Please remember to update your records!*



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