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	*fikisrm@proton.me*	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	*courvillek3@gmail.com*	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Josette Nyvlt	*nyvltjos@gmail.com*	613-829-1073
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	Peter Stoop	*peterjstoop@gmail.com*	613-695-0381
8:00am	Jamie Burnett	*jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com*	613-447-0489
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	*lisamarieflynn13@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	*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 ___

	Lectors
Nov. 7th/Nov. 8th – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Dee Simons #2 Ian Moffat
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Rexita Xavier
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Myles Bunbury #2 Janet Snider-Belot

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



Remember: Daylight saving time ends on **Sunday, November 1st.**





Thank you to everyone who helped in the celebration of our 60th Anniversary this past weekend. We are so grateful for the many blessings and graces we have received as a parish.

A special thank you to Fr. Emeka for his meaningful homily, Deacon Victor, our music ministries, to all our parishioners for their presence, endless support, kindness and baking donations. Thank You to Redwoods Retirement for their delicious carrot cakes.

"Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God". Thank you for being part of our journey, celebrating 60 years of Faith.

St. John the Apostle's Youth & Young Adult Group

Next dates are: **Friday, Nov. 6th and Nov. 20th**. Open to youth (12–17) and young adults (18–35). **Join us every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7–9 p.m.**, for fun, fellowship, snacks, and growing in our Catholic faith.

St. John the Apostle Parish Input Box

If you have comments or questions related to any of our parish organizations, we welcome your feedback! Forms are available in the Glass House and can be put in the accompanied box.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 31st – Nov. 29th – Purdys Fundraiser
Nov.1st – 30th - Sharing Our Christmas
Nov. 4th – Seniors Mass and Social
Nov. 6th – Youth and Young Adult Group
Nov. 7th/8th – Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov. 14th/15th – Sacraments Registration



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL WED. NOV. 4TH AT 1:00PM

Our next Mass and gathering is on **Wednesday November 4th at 1pm** and social in the SAR.
Bring treats, bring a mug and games. Most of all bring your enthusiasm and humour. All Seniors are welcome.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of **November 7th/8th**

A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a Remembrance Wreath, and another will be a flag bearer. If interested in laying a Wreath or carrying a flag, please contact Fred Adibe at 613-410-0489 or fredadibe7@gmail.com by November 1st.

A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions. Family members may be brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews.



CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this **CHRISTMAS** season to fundraise for **LOCAL Charities.**

Stock up on your favourite Christmas Purdys treats **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the St. John the Apostle Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **NOVEMBER 29th**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place.

After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 10am-12pm; 4pm-6pm-back of church, (small assembly room)**

What you'll need to order:

1. If a new customer, go to our fundraising website to register by using campaign number 000041630 or by entering this address into the browser: https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000041630
2. If an existing customer, sign into your account ensuring the order is applied to campaign number 000041630

Once signed in Click "Join Campaign" , click on DASHBOARD then Shop ONLINE ORDER FORM or MARKETPLACE



SUNDAY SMILE

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "Call for backup."

First Communion and Confirmation Registration:

Registration for all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held in the Church following all masses on the weekend of **Nov. 14th and 15th**.

Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Registration forms will be available that weekend, or you can download a copy from our website and bring it with you. Forms were also provided to students in our area Catholic schools. We recommend that the family attends Mass together on that day.

For further information contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.

Sharing Our Christmas is our annual Christmas assistance program, to assist those in our community who are in need during the Christmas season.

We will be soliciting donations through our Sharing our Christmas envelopes. **The envelopes will be available in the pews and at both entrances until Nov. 30th.** Donations can also be made by etransfer at bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so, should be our concern and love for our neighbours.

Winter Coat Drive: Keep Our Community Warm!

The Nepean Rideau Osgoode Community Resource Centre has identified a high local need for warm winter outerwear this year. You can help support families and adults in our community by donating new or gently used winter items.

Needed Items: Coats, hats, and mitts (any size for adults)

Where to Drop Off: The donation bin located in the Glass House

Deadline: Until the end of November

If you have items in your closet looking for a new home, your generosity will make a profound difference for our neighbors this season. Thank you!

The RC Military Ordinariate of Canada cordially invites you to attend the Mass of Remembrance for the Fallen. Most Rev. Scott McCaig, C.C., Bishop, will preside over the ceremony on **Wednesday, November 11th at 8:45am** at Notre Dame Cathedral, 285 Sussex Drive.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 31st – 5:00pm
✞All departed of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiszkiel
✞Adele White by Peter White
✞For the deceased members of the Eusebio and Juana families by Jose Montejo

Sun. Nov. 1st – 8:0:00am
For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 1st – 10:30am
✞Bosco Huang by Lunde Huang and Barnaby Smith
✞Ewa Suchocka-Smetny by the family
✞Gladys and Alfred Roberts by Olive Mirchandani and family

Tues. Nov. 3rd – 9:00am
✞Eva Brun by Doris McGrath

Wed. Nov. 4th – 9:00am
✞Theresa Modern by Doreen

Thurs. Nov. 5th – 9:00am
Fri. Nov. 6th – 9:00am

Sat. Nov. 7th – 9:00am
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Nov. 7th – 5:00pm
✞Robert Epstein by Monique Labreque
✞Vern Timm by the family
✞Stella Lau by a friend

Sun. Nov. 8th – 8:0:00am
For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 8th – 10:30am
✞Bosco Huang by Lunja Huang and Victor Hoang
✞For the deceased family members of the Dervin and McVeigh families by Elaine
In remembrance of the Bonner and Flinsky families by Irene Bonner

✞ indicates deceased



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

November is the months for all the Faithful Departed and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**. A Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar** where you can add the names of family, friends and other people that have passed away. They will be remembered at Mass during the month of November.

Intentions of the Holy Father for November:

For the proper use of wealth; Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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