

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
Bob Williamson 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	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Claude Lalonde	aceslalonde.i@gmail.com	705-984-9731
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	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 ___

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
November 22nd/23rd – Christ the King		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 May Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Lillian Ugulu	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers May Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Fiji Francis	Deacon Victor Eileen Gallant Dan Murawsky

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



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CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Dine-in Parish Hall
Cocktails 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Cash Bar
Pickup Take-out
SAR Entrance (off rear parking lot)
5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Prices: \$25 adults; \$15 children (5-12 yrs.); \$65 family (2 adults, up to 3 children age 12 and under)
Tickets on sale at all weekend masses
Nov. 2nd, 9th and 16th, and at the Parish Office during regular office hours or by contacting Mike Leeder at 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com.

NET PROCEEDS TO PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year will be available at both entrances of the church **this weekend**. Cost is \$5.00 each. Exact change would be appreciated. Missals are also available at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 15th/16th - Bins of Hope
Nov. 16th/Nov. 30th – Sharing Christmas
Nov. 22nd - KofC Turkey Dinner
Nov. 22nd/23rd – Registration for First Communion and Confirmation
Nov. 29th – Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser
Nov. 29th/30th – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes/Treats

BINS OF HOPE

- St. Vincent de Paul Stores and our CWL have collaborated to host “Bins of Hope” This joyful initiative will give parishioners the opportunity to purchase clothing and household items specially tagged from \$1 to \$3. This year’s “Bins of Hope” coincides beautifully with the World Day of the Poor.
- Come browse through the “Bins of Hope” in our main hall on the weekend of **Nov. 15th/16th**. Your purchase will greatly benefit those experiencing hardships. A monetary donation box is also available.
- Saturday 3pm -6:30pm & Sunday 8am-12:30pm.** Please bring cash preferably.
- For details pick up a pamphlet at the entrances.

Annual Pro-Life Cakes & Treats Fundraiser

On the weekend of Nov. 29th/30th, there will be delicious Christmas Cakes & Treats for sale in the glass house before and after all Masses. These treats are made using the original recipes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey (formerly Oka) in St. John Matha QC. and priced perfectly for gift giving. All proceeds go towards local pro-life work and the Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey and Campaign Life Coalition.

Christmas Cakes (600 g) - \$25, Gift Boxes Sweet \$40 and Savoury \$45, Jams & Caramel spreads \$12, Religious Advent Calendars – Large Round \$10, Small \$5, and Religious Christmas Cards \$10/pkg of 10. Cash, cheque, credit card or e-transfer accepted.

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 e-transfer 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.



SUNDAY SMILE

Two men are struggling with a crossword puzzle. 'Two across, 'says one of the men, 'the clue is "overworked postman". 'How many letters?' asks his friend. 'How should I know that?' says the first man. 'Probably thousands.'

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 next weekend

Nov. 22nd and 23rd. 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 with you. Forms were also provided to students in our area Catholic schools. We recommend that the family attends the Mass together on that day. For further information contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.



CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

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

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.

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 **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 10am-12pm; 4pm-6pm in the small hall (entrance from back parking lot).**

To order pick up a catalogue at the entrances or check our website.

Couples for Christ, Family Conference 2025, Sat. Nov. 15th at Merivale High School. For more info see our bulletin boards.

Christmas Craft Fair, St. Patrick's High School, Alta Vista Dr., **Nov. 22nd** 10am-3pm. Admission \$2.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 15th – 5:00pm

✠ Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Nov. 16th – 8:00am

✠ Claire Belter by Dawson and Renée

✠ Robert Moulton by Paul and Lenora Chamailard

Sun. Nov. 16th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Nov. 18th - 9:00am

For the Bielanski family

Wed. Nov 19th - 9:00am

✠ Celina Thibeault by the family

Thurs. Nov 20th - 9:00am

✠ Dina and Luigi Minatel by Sandra Minatel
For the Mroczek and Adach family

Fri. Nov 21st - 9:00am

Sat. Nov. 22nd – 5:00pm

✠ Hassa Mirchandani by Olive Mirchandani and family

✠ John Larocque by Barbara Larocque

Sun. Nov. 23rd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 23rd – 10:30am

✠ Sheila Berrea by the family

✠ Vern Timm by the family

✠ Xavier Jacob by the family

✠ indicates deceased



During the month of November, we will pray daily for all the souls of our dearly departed whose names appear in our Memorial Book. You may add names to the book, which is located at the front of the Church near the statue of St. John.



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bill Roblin, Peter Kerslake, Lenora Arns and David Bethune. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.



Daily Reflections of Advent booklets are available at both entrances. Cost is \$3.00.



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