

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

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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE | Rosemary Fikis | fikism@proton.me | |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Lynn Dal Farra | | 613-721-8111 |
| COUNTERS | Kerri Courville | courvillek3@gmail.com | |
| DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: | Doreen Aaron | doreen.aaron@gmail.com | |
| 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 |
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| FOOD BANKS | Morrison Gardens Food Bank | | 613-596-6229 |
| | Pinecrest Food Cupboard | | 613-596-6703 |
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| 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 ___

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| November 29th/30th – First Sunday of Advent | | |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Evan Paulson #2 Dee Simons | Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Gina Madrigrano |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 8:00am | #1 Alphonsa Fernandes #2 Mary Jean Thompson | Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Monica Mullane |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 10:30am | #1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Amy Recoskie | Karen Leeder Ron Mahoney John Schembri |

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



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th
11:30AM (after 10:30am Mass)**

Crafts, music, pizza and more!

**All children and young families
welcome!**

A special guest may join us!



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.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this program.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 22nd/23rd – Registration for First Communion and Confirmation

Nov. 29th – Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser

Nov. 29th/30th – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes/Treats

Nov. 30th – Sharing Christmas

Dec. 3rd – Senior's Mass and Coffee Social

Dec. 6/7th – CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Dec. 7th - Coffee Sunday

Dec. 14th – Family Christmas Party

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.



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL WED. DEC. 3rd AT 1:00PM

Hello Seniors! Our next gathering is
Wednesday, December 3rd at 1:00pm.

It will be our Christmas celebration!!!

There will be a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift for no more than \$10.

There will be entertainment.

Mike Leeder will do the music and David Joseph will regale us with comedy. As usual bring a friend, bring a mug, bring goodies and bring your Christmas cheer.

thank you

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the CWL would like to thank the parishioners for their generous support of our "**Bins of Hope**" rummage sale last weekend. It was a lot of work, but we raised \$650 which will assist them in providing for the poor and needy in our area.



SUNDAY SMILE

Church Sign: If God is your copilot, switch seats.

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 this 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.

Christmas Concert! West Ottawa Ladies Chorus is a group of 40 women singing four-part harmony under the direction of Allison Houston, accompanied by Peter Brown. We will be presenting two Christmas concerts titled "**A Season of Light and Love**", on **November 28 at 7 p.m. and November 29 at 3 p.m.** Both concerts will be held at Bells Corners United Church, 3955 Old Richmond Road, in Nepean. For these concerts we also have a special guest: Kenny Hayes, local musician, actor and singer. Tickets at \$25 are available from our website, westottawaladieschorus.ca. Advance tickets at \$20 can be obtained from our parishioner Lucia Guidi Mazzola, at: lquimaz87@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 22nd – 5:00pm

✠ Hassa Mirchandani by Olive Mirchandani and family

✠ John Larocque by Barbara Larocque

✠ Teofilo Somera by the family

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

Tues. Nov. 25th - 9:00am

✠ John Duigenan by the family

Wed. Nov. 26th - 9:00am

Thurs. Nov. 27th - 9:00am

Fri. Nov. 28th - 9:00am

✠ Andrzej Bielanski by the family

✠ Peter Rebello by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sat. Nov. 29th – 5:00pm

✠ Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Nov. 30th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 30th – 10:30am

✠ Louis Tremblay by the Catholic Women's League

✠ Pearl Beausoleil by Michael Proctor

✠ 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.



Save the Date!

CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Dec. 6th/7th

More info in next week's bulletin



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