

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

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	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
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	lismarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Parish Office		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		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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 ___



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to host the Parish Christmas Turkey Dinner fundraiser event on
**Saturday, November 25th,
from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Supper includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, dinner roll, gravy, and homemade cupcakes for dessert. Coffee and tea and a cash bar (wine and beer) will be available to those who dine-in. This is a dine-in event; however, we are pleased to offer a take-out option as well. Tickets are limited.

Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 for children (10 to 15 years of age), or \$65 for a family (2 adults and up to 3 children), and will be on sale until **Monday, November 20th**. They are available for purchase in-person at the Parish Office, during regular office hours, and at the church doors after weekend Masses, or they can be ordered online and paid for via e-transfer. If you wish to pay by e-transfer, go to the parish website for further instructions. If you experience any issues completing the online form, please contact Jack Belletrutti at belletruttij@gmail.com.

Special note from the Grand Knight: *Many of our longtime supporters will notice that we have increased ticket prices for the first time in over 15 years. While we respect the need to keep the event as affordable as possible, we need to balance the increased cost of supplies and the desire to provide as much revenue to the parish as possible. I thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support – Jamie.*

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year are available at both entrances of the church this weekend and next Nov. 11th/12th. 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. 4th/5th – Special Collection Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Nov. 5th/11th – Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov. 25th – KofC Christmas Turkey Dinner

Nov. 26th – CWL Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser

Nov. 30th – First Communion and Confirmation Registration evening



CWL'S ONLINE PURDY'S CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this Christmas season to fundraise **\$750 for LOCAL Charities**.

Stock up on your favourite Purdys treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the SJA Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **NOVEMBER 26TH**, 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 the church on **DECEMBER 13TH**. What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-111108>
3. Click "Join Campaign" and click on "MARKET".

Shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you **EVERYONE** for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Wojcik (613) 203-1344.

Happy Chocolating! God Bless,



SUNDAY SMILE

"Why do you keep reading your Bible all day long?" a youngster asked his grandfather. "Well." He explained, "you might say I am cramming for my final exams."

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those who worked hard to make our Student Potluck a great success...especially the Parish Council, volunteers and all parishioners who contributed with food and/or hosting. The students enjoyed themselves; made new connections; and were very grateful of our hospitality.

PS. To those who were asking for Ian's Chocolate cake recipe, you can find copies in the glass house 😊

Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Indigenous Reconciliation Fund This weekend Nov. 4th/5th

Give Generously to the Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: Archbishop Marcel has invited each of us to participate in Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: **A Christ Centred Co-Journey towards Healing**. Please use the special envelopes found in the pews to make your donation. Big or small – every gift is appreciated, and every gift has value! If you would like to donate online go to www.journeyforhealing.ca

Envelopes are in the pews. Cheques should be made out to St. John the Apostle Parish.

Around the Diocese:

PRAY TO END ABORTION. The "40 Days for Life" campaign (prayer, fasting, witnessing) ends Sunday, November 5. Please join Archbishop Damphouse and your fellow parishioners for the 6 p.m. closing rally (Bank and Queen), followed by a candlelight procession to St. Patrick's Basilica. See posters on church bulletin board or <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/ottawa>

OLV's Pre-Festive Take-Out Dinner Sun. Nov. 12th
Enjoy a delicious generous sized chicken dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen! Tickets (\$25 pp, children up to 10 years \$10) must be purchased in advance at 613-822-2007 or email: events@olvottawa.ca. Curb-side pickup Sunday November 12th from 4 to 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street. Proceeds to church building restoration fund.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 4th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Nov. 4th - 5:00pm

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

✠Christopher Joseph by Doreen Thompson and family

✠Ewa Suchocka by the family

Sun. Nov. 5th – 8:00am

✠Paul and Celina by Monique Bourdeau

Deceased members of the Dervin family by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Nov. 5th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Nov. 7th – 9:00am

✠Peter Chiu by the family

For the intentions of Julie Frechette on her birthday by the family

Wed. Nov. 8th – 9:00am

✠Adele White by the Casselman family

Sat. Nov. 11th - 5:00pm

✠Joseph Manganiello by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

Sun. Nov. 12th – 8:00am

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

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For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ 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.



There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony before each Mass on **November 5th and 11th.**



Daily Reflections of Advent booklets will be available next week for sale on the table at the back of the Church. Cost is \$3.00.



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