

# 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:** 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	
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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
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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 \_\_\_

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>November 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Peter Stoop	Ian Moffat Mary Jean Thompson Michael Hammond
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<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Rexita Xavier	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Monica Mullane
	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Judith Gray	Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris Ron Mahoney

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



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**St. John the Apostle Council 10470***

### CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and at the Parish Office during regular office hours or by contacting Mike Leeder at 613-726-0538 [leeder1203@rogers.com](mailto: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 Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> and next weekend Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> - Bins of Hope**  
**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>/Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sharing Christmas**  
**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - KofC Turkey Dinner**  
**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – Registration for First Communion and Confirmation**  
**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser**  
**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – 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. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**, 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. 30<sup>th</sup>.** Donations can also be made by e-transfer at [bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com](mailto: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

I love the way the Earth moves. It really makes my day.

### **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 the weekend of **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Solemn Mass of Remembrance for the Fallen** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am. Immediately following Mass, a relic of Saint Martin of Tours will be displayed for silent veneration.

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

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

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

**Sun. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠ Matilde Brunetti by Adriano Brunetti and family

✠ Victor and Hazel Kelly and Claire Ryan by Paul and Lenora Chamaillard

**Sun. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

✠ Brock Lindsay by The Villeneuve family

**Wed. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

Intentions of the Lindsay family by Susan Villeneuve

**Thurs. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

**Fri. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

Thanksgiving Mass for Wilhemina on her birthday by Wilhemina Calizo

**Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

✠ Adele White by Peter White

**Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**

✠ Claire Belter by Dawson and Renée

✠ Robert Moulton by Paul and Lenora Chamaillard

**Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Maria Lu, Victor D'Amico, Bill Roblin, Peter Kerslake, Lenora Arns and David Bethune. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Pearl Beausoleil and Brock Lindsay.



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.



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





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