

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 17th/18th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons #2 Cynthia Thornley	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Michael Hammond
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8:00am	#1 Rexita Xavier #2 Alphonsa Fernandes	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Mary Jean Thompson
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10:30am	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Jessica Doyle	Ray Kostuch Dan Murawsky Janet Snider-Belot

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

Make A Difference



Annual call for Volunteers!!

You will find at both entrances descriptions of various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers. Please consider bringing your gifts, talents and presence to St. John the Apostle to continue to build-up our parish together. The time commitment for many ministries is minimal, but invaluable to our parish life. If you want more information, please contact the parish office.



Anniversary Coffee Sunday on the weekend of October 24th/25th

On the weekend of Oct. 24/25th we as a parish will celebrate our 60th Anniversary. As a beautiful, faith community we will come together in Thanksgiving for the many graces and blessings God has bestowed on us at St. John the Apostle.

You are all invited to join us for Coffee, tea, cake, treats and fellowship after all the masses in the Glass House area.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS: October 18th - The collection next Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation of the Evangelization of People. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had all been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 16th – 40 Days for Life – SJA Vigil Day
Oct. 16th – Youth and Young Adult Group
Oct. 18th – Bake Sale Fundraiser
Oct. 24th/25th – Anniversary Coffee Sunday

BAKE SALE



Fundraiser Bake Sale by the Focolare Movement for the Flood Intervention Fund

The Focolare Movement, as members of the church family, is inviting parishioners and friends to a **fundraising bake sale on October 18th after the 8:00am and 10:30am masses**, to support the Flood Intervention initiative. All funds raised will be donated to the church to support this project. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless you!



Save the Date:

Our celebrations will be on going, mark your calendar! We will have our **Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner on Saturday, April 10, 2027** in our parish hall. Following on **Sunday, April 11, 2027 after our 10:30 am Mass**, we will gather in our parish hall for a reception of coffee, cake and snacks. More information to follow.



St. John the Apostle Catholic Women's League's **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED!!!**

Attention all crafters, artisans and others!
Come rent a table at the St. John the Apostle
CWL Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, November 21st

For further information please contact:
leederkaren@rogers.com



*Happy
Thanksgiving
to all*



SUNDAY SMILE

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."

Around the Diocese:

Pilgrimage with Msgr. Joseph Muldoon: You are invited to join Msgr. Muldoon on a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines, the Camino and the Pyrenees, **from March 31 – April 14, 2027.** Msgr. Muldoon will serve as the spiritual director. Stops will include Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostella, León, Lourdes, Andorra, Barcelona and Montserrat. **A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25th at 2pm at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. in the parish hall.** For reservation or more information, please contact Dennis Kam, JBC Travel at 613-569-3888 ext. 3 or dennis@ibctravel.ca

40 Days for Life - Sept. 23rd to Nov. 1st

40 Days for Life: Parish Vigil Day - Friday, October 16th, 7 AM to 5 PM, Southwest Corner of Queen Street at Bank Street

A call to action of silent prayer, fasting, and public vigil for an end to abortion in our community, continues daily from 7 am to 5 pm to November 1. Commit to one hour of public prayer for our vigil day in (Friday October 16th) or after masses this weekend. Vigil guidelines and resources for participants are available at the sign-up table. Abortion industry reports indicate the no show rate is as high as 75% when people pray outside their facilities.

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

Starting again in September. Next dates are: **Friday, Oct. 16th and Nov. 6th.** 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.



A reminder that our parish recently launched a new Facebook page. You can find information, stories and photos there that are

meant to celebrate our faith and share our spirit with the community. **You can find the new page by searching "St. John the Apostle Catholic Parish"** and looking for the green logo. If you are already following the new page, feel free to tell a friend and spread the word.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 10th – 5:00pm

✠Robert Epstein by Brian and Geri Allen
✠Bienvenido Villanueva by Rose Eden
✠Tony Gecolea by Evelyn and Danny Carreon

Sun. Oct. 11th – 8:00:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 11th – 10:30am

✠For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the KofC
For blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie on their 50th wedding anniversary by Karen and Mike Leeder
For good health for Fiona Flannery by the Wetscher family

Tues. Oct. 13th – 9:00am

✠Jean-Louis Allard by Lise McMahon
✠Roland and Marguerite Belanger by Francine Carriere

Wed. Oct. 14th – 9:00am

✠Michael Peate by Evelyn and Danny Carreon
✠Anne Wilson by the family

Thurs. Oct. 15th – 9:00am

✠Yvonne and René Doyon by their son
Birthday blessings for Robert Bien Dominguez by Rose Eden

Fri. Oct. 16th – 9:00am

✠Michael Stanistreet by the family

Sat. Oct. 17th – 5:00pm

✠Rita Nash by Patrick Nash
✠Adele White by Peter White
✠Bosco Huang by Naomi Visser

Sun. Oct. 18th – 8:00:00am

✠Joanne Margeson by Deacon Eugene
Birthday blessings for Olivia Gomez by Rose Eden
For healing for Kazimierz and Lorraine Dias by Rose Eden

Sun. Oct. 18th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Gretel Gonzalez Portales and Bill Roblin.
Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Doreen Jensen.

Intentions of the Holy Father for October

For mental health ministry; Let us pray that a mental health ministry is established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination faced by persons with mental illnesses



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