THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings On Thanksgiving



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 18th/19th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 John Dunphy	lan Moffat Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Lillian Ugulu #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Jennifer Golanowski Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Fiji Francis #2 Harrison Peiris	Karen Leeder Noel Naba John Schembri

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



The Knights of Columbus of St John the Apostle Parish will hold its Fall Membership Drive following all masses on October 18th and 19th. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. All Catholic men 18 years old and above who are practicing Catholics, are invited to join our organization and serve in our church and community.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of **November 8-9**. A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a Remembrance Wreath and another will be a flag bearer. If interested in laying a Wreath or carrying a flag, please contact Jamie Burnett at 613-447-0489 or jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com by November 1st. A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions.

Dates to Remember

October 17th – 40 Days for Life- St. John the Apostle Vigil Day

40 Days for Life: Parish Vigil Day. Friday, Oct. 17th 7am-5pm, 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 5pm to November 3rd.

Please commit to one hour of public prayer for our vigil day by signing-up at either entrances of the church or contact James Lariviere at 613-883-8670 or mmlariviere@gmail.com





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.

Your talent is God's Gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.



Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20



What do you call a turkey the day after Thanksgiving? Lucky!

What was the turkey thankful for on Thanksgiving? Vegetarians.

What's the problem with eating too much pumpkin pie this time of year? You'll get autumn-y ache.





We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive, Innovation, Inspire, Integrity, Leaders, Love, Meaning, Mentorship, Outreach, Peace, Power, Pride, Purpose, Resilience, Respect, Service, Sisterhood, Sisters, Social Justice, Solidarity, Spirituality....

Strength: The strength of belonging to a sisterhood of thousands of women is powerful and our impact makes a difference in our parishes, communities, country and beyond. The Catholic Women's League is the largest women's organization in Canada. Imagine the many gifts and talents shared for the good of others. There is strength in numbers. Come join us!

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Rosemary, email: fikisrm@proton.me

Around the Diocese:

Harvest Takeout Supper Sunday, Oct. 19th: From the Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen enjoy a homemade roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Adults \$30; children 10 and under \$10. Curb side pickup between 4 and 6pm at 5338 Bank Street. Prepaid orders call 613-822-2007 or email office@olvottawa.ca Include a phone number. Proceeds to church restoration.

St. Joe's Supper Table, Annual Autumn Harvest Fundraiser: October 25th, 7pm in the parish hall, 174 Wilbrod St. Enjoy an evening of community, food and support for a great cause. To purchase tickets: 613-233-4095 ext. 221

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 11th – 5:00pm ⊕Robert Moulton by Bob and Liliane Williamson

<u>Sun. Oct. 12th – 8:00am</u> For the intentions of all our parishioners.

<u>Sun. Oct. 12th – 10:30am</u> **†**Joanne Walker by Rock and Brenda Roy

Tues. Oct. 14th - 9:00am

Wed. Oct. 15th - 9:00am
Birthday blessings for Robert Bien Dominguez by his Mom.

<u>Thurs. Oct. 16th – 9:00am</u> Fri. Oct. 17th – 9:00am

Sun. Oct. 19th – 8:00am **†**Anne Brown by Paul and Lenora Chamaillard

<u>Sun. Oct. 19th – 10:30am</u> For the intentions of all our parishioners.

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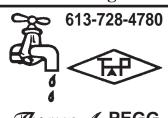
Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Pearl Beausoleil, Maria Lu, Victor D'Amico and Bill Roblin. Prayers and sympathy to those who have passed away, remembering Jeannette Traynor and Rudy Amyot.

Blue Envelopes - Parish Social Mission

This weekend is our last "Blue Envelope" collection for 2025. **Social Outreach** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

Envelopes are always available at the entrances of the church and donations can also be made at any time during the year.





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