

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	
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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 ___



PARISH MISSION WITH
FR. EUGENE O'REILLY

Our Parish Mission will run from
Sunday, Oct. 22nd to
Wednesday, Oct. 25th
at 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Church
and will be conducted by Redemptorist
Father Eugene O'Reilly.

Mission themes:

Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Intimacy with God/Self

Monday, Oct. 23rd – Beatitudes – Living
the values of Jesus today

Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Reconciliation
(extra priests to hear confessions)

Wednesday, Oct. 25th – Discipleship
(with Mass)

Next Sunday the Mission begins! The
Missionary will join us for the Saturday
evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday
Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in
the parish. Each evening, beginning Sunday
night, the Mission services will start at 7:30pm.
The evening services are scheduled to last
approximately one hour. The Mission
concludes Wednesday evening with
celebrated Mass.

We have done everything possible to prepare
for this Mission. We have prayed for the
success of the Mission. We have attempted to
make everyone aware of what is going on.
What happens now is completely in God's
hands. Will the Mission achieve its purpose
among us? That depends on how responsive
we are to God's invitation to life!

***Invite family and friends,
Everyone is Welcome!***

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This weekend is our last "Blue Envelope"
collection for 2023. **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.*

Dates to Remember

**Oct. 20th – 40 Days for Life – St. John the
Apostle Vigil Day**

Oct. 22nd – 25th – Parish Mission

**Oct. 27th - Potluck Supper for Visiting
Students**

Nov. 5th/11th – Remembrance Day Ceremony

**POTLUCK SUPPER
FOR VISITING STUDENTS**

The Parish intends to host a potluck supper for visiting
students on **Friday, October 27th**, in the Main hall.
Parishioners are asked to volunteer to be hosts and to
contribute to the meal by cooking a dish for the event.

We are looking to host about 60 students from outside
Ottawa who are attending the post-secondary institutions in
the city – Algonquin College, Carleton University, and
Ottawa University. ***The aim of this dinner is to give those
students, particularly first year students, a chance to
meet and converse with Ottawans and give them a
chance to connect with new friends and relieve
themselves of any feelings of loneliness.***

No one is expected to make a dish to feed over 60
people, but rather we need many parishioners, each making
one dish (perhaps feeding 4 or 6 people). A sign-up sheet
are at both entrances where you can sign up and also
indicate what dish you can contribute. The more varied
dishes, the better!

**To make it a success, St John the Apostle needs
your help, not only with preparing a dish, but also be in
attendance to act as hosts and participate in
conversations.**



Remembrance Day Ceremony

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

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
613-617-6683 or at
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.



SUNDAY SMILE

Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles.
He kept leaving little messages around the house.

Why did the Oreo go to the dentist?
Because he lost his filling.

Why did the M&M go to school?
It wanted to be a Smartie.



The Catholic Women's League is once again collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs. To date, the SJA Parishioners have generously donated a total of 406 pair of eyeglasses and 69.1 pounds of aluminum can tabs.

Where do they go?

1) **The aluminum tabs** are taken to Clifford Bowey School, located on Kitchener Avenue in Ottawa. This Ottawa Public School serves students with developmental disabilities. The school sells the aluminum by weight and the funds go towards purchasing equipment and supplies for their students.

2) **The prescription eyeglasses** are collected and donated to the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre, (CLERC), Calgary, Alberta through the Russell Lions Club. The site sorts, washes and grade the eyeglasses which are then distributed to various groups and optometrists who bring them to underdeveloped countries for distribution. For more information please visit the CLERC website.

Your gift of glasses and aluminum tabs can be placed in the box located on the shelf in the glass house. This appeal will end on the **15th of December**.

PRAY TO END ABORTION: The 40 Days for Life Campaign is more expansive than ever, reflecting the global call to protect life. **Please join your fellow parishioners on Friday, Oct. 20th** at the Ottawa Prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets. Info: 613-299-2515. Sign up sheet in the Glass house.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 14th - 5:00pm

✠Madeleine Cardinal by Kathleen and Ralph Watzenboeck

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter.
Intentions of Elsa Williams on her birthday
by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sun. Oct. 15th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 15th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

✠Dennis Smith by Carolyn Beaton

Wed. Oct. 18th – 9:00am

✠Charlene Houle by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Thurs. Oct. 19th – 9:00am

For the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and the conversion of the staff by The 40 Days for Life Ottawa.

Fri. Oct. 20th – 9:00am

For the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and the conversion of the staff by The 40 Days for Life Ottawa.

Sat. Oct. 21st - 5:00pm

For the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and the conversion of the staff by The 40 Days for Life Ottawa.

Sun. Oct. 22nd – 8:00am

✠Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

✠Adele White by her husband and granddaughter

Sun. Oct. 22nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Special Collection Nov. 4th/5th

Help Support Local Indigenous Projects and initiatives: All the money raised through "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" stays in our local communities. Five local Indigenous groups and organizations have already received grants thanks to your generosity last year. One of those groups is Minwaashn Lodge who provide a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Metis women and children. They have created a 12-month cultural healing and wellness program for Indigenous women to develop competencies in traditional knowledge, traditional crafting, and ceremony. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's special collection to help fund other innovative initiatives. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca Check out the campaign video at: <https://www.youtube.com/@ottawacornwall>



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