

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: Pearl Beausoleil
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 Debby Walsh

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

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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	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
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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 ___

Lectors Schedule	
Oct. 22nd – Oct. 23rd – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Yvonne Munro #2 John Dunphy
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Len Ugarenko #2 Laura Recoskie
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Mark Ferreira

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

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome on October 21, 2012

Saint Kateri, known as “the Lily of the Mohawks”, was born in 1656 in what is now New York State. Persecuted for the Catholic faith she held so tenaciously, she moved to a Christian Mohawk village in what is now Kahnawake, within the current diocese of Saint-Jean Longueuil, where she died at the age of 24.

In a 1980 address to North American Indigenous Peoples, Pope John Paul II, as he then was, had this to say about Saint Kateri:

*“We are all edified by her complete trust in the providence of God, and we are encouraged by her joyful fidelity to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
“May you be inspired and encouraged by the life of Saint Kateri. Look to her for an example of fidelity; see in her a model of purity and love; turn to her in prayer for assistance.”*

Prayer to Saint Kateri

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, our elder sister in the Lord, discreetly, you watch over us; May your love for Jesus and Mary inspire in us words and deeds of friendship, of forgiveness and of reconciliation. Pray that God will give us the courage, the boldness and the strength to build a world of justice and peace among ourselves and among all nations. Help us, as you did, to encounter the Creator God present in the very depths of nature, and so become witnesses of Life. With you, we praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit. Amen.

Saint Kateri pray for us.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 23rd – World Mission Sunday

**Nov. 5th/6th – Special Collection
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing:

This past weekend our families gathered to give thanks to the Father for our many blessings. One of the ways that we can show our appreciation is by sharing with others. We are asking you to consider supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund set up by the Bishops of Canada. **On November 5th and 6th, the Archdiocese will hold a special collection.** All monies raised will be used to support initiatives by local Indigenous groups and organizations. An example would be a project to create oral histories as told by Indigenous elders.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS October 23rd

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. 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.

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SUNDAY SMILE

A mom and a son come home from the grocery store. The boy immediately empties out a box of animal crackers and the mom asks him why.

The boy says, "The box says you should not eat it if the seal is broken, so I'm looking for the seal."

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This weekend is our last "Blue Envelope" collection for 2022. **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 back of the church and donations can also be made at any time during the year.

Around the Diocese:

Conversation for our Times Zoom Series presented by St. Basil's Church: October 23rd, 2:30pm with Dr. Carol Kuzmochka, "Bridging the Gap between Faith and Life". Please register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUvdu2hgTMuGNA2aKXOYizhbdTXVfIkYWp>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Parish Mission: You are invited to share in our "Mission of Joy" with Father Eugene O'Reilly C.Ss.R. at St. Martin de Porres Church. Bells Corners, from Sunday, Oct. 23 to Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:00pm. Join us! Everyone is welcome!"

Office Manager: Our Lady of Fatima Parish: Permanent full-time position. A great opportunity! No phone calls please. Full details available at fatimaparish.ca/employment-opportunities

Camp Awaken - A Youth Retreat: The youth camp re-introduces the concept of God's love and His plan as something that is personal and real. This event is open to all youths (12-18 years old). Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about their relationship with God through a series of talks, workshops, and fellowship. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/YFC-Camp-2022>. Long Island Camp (RCMP Campground), 415 Nicolls Island Rd, Manotick, **Nov. 4, 5, & 6, 2022**. Cost: \$60. Hosted by CFC Youth Ottawa. Info: cfcyouthottawa@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 15th - 5:00pm

†Annie Mary Fernando by Winifred Weerasooriya

Sun. Oct. 16th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 16th - 10:30am

†Sheila Berrea by the family
Deceased members of the Montejo and Hernandez families by Ermilia Montejo

Tues. Oct. 18th - 9:00am

†Gerard Le Clair by Ralph and Kathleen Watzenboeck
†Brian Brisbois by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Wed. Oct. 19th - 9:00am

†Muriel and Agnes Welsh by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. Oct. 22nd - 5:00pm

†Xavier Jacob by the family
†Jeanette Connolly by John and Patricia Dunphy
†W. J. Fernando by Winifred Weerasooriya

Sun. Oct. 23rd - 8:00am

†Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath
†Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by Stella Metcalfe
†Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Oct. 23rd - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

In September, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Magnus Timothy Brundia
Campbell Jose Brian Lourenco
Nathan Cole Barreto Lourenco
Astral Reign Ncho

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.



Christmas Pageant

Calling all children and youth from Grade 1 to 12!!

You are invited to join us in the choir and Christmas pageant at the 5pm family Mass on Christmas Eve. **Rehearsals after the 10:30am Sunday Mass, starting Oct. 16th.** Bring: small snack and water and a Great Attitude!

If you would like to be included or have any other questions, please contact Lisa-Marie Flynn at lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com.



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