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:	Veronika Jakelic
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, 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	*fikisrm@proton.me*	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	*courvillek3@gmail.com*	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470	Frederick Adibe	*fredadibe7@gmail.com*	613-410-8017
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	*r.thompson1@rogers.com*	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5:00pm			
8:00am	Jamie Burnett	*jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com*	613-447-0489
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	*lisamarieflynn13@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
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 ___

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 24th/25th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Petr Stoop	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Gina Madrigrano
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Monica Mullane
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Amy Recoskie	Karen Leeder John Schembri Dan Murawsky

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



The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners who donated and / or purchased some home-made goodies at our Autumn Bake Sale. We raised just over $1000 which will enable us to support our local charities and our parish.



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

Next weekend, 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.

100th WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS: Oct. 18th
The collection this 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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Dates to Remember

Oct. 18th – Focolare Bake Sale Fundraiser
Oct. 20th – CWL General Meeting
Oct. 24th/25th – Anniversary Coffee Sunday
Oct. 31st – Cor meeting
Nov. 7th/8th – Remembrance Day Ceremony



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 this Sunday 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. G bless you!



Annual call for Volunteers!!

Thank you to all who have offered to volunteer in our parish so far. We still encourage everyone to consider signing up with one of our ministries. Sign up forms and descriptions of ministries are available at both entrances. 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.

Note: Our *Christmas Bazar* has been canalled due to restoration work in the church hall. We don't accept any further donations this year but will keep the items already dropped off for next year.

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.

SUNDAY SMILE

St. Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing masks arrived. Peter looked out through the Gates and said: “Wait here. I will be right back.” St. Peter goes over to God’s chambers and tells him who is waiting at the entrance. God says to Peter: “How many times do I have to tell you; you can’t be judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. Go back and let them in!”

St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh. He returns to God’s chambers and says: “Well, they are gone.” “The guys wearing masks?” asked God. “No. The Pearly Gates.”

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

Starting again in September. Next dates are: **Friday, Nov. 6th and Nov. 20th**. 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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of **November 7th/8th**

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 Fred Adibe at 613-410-0489 or fredadibe7@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. Family members may be brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews.

Cor Program for all Catholic men

Next Date: Saturday, Oct. 31st 9:30am to 11:00am
Location: St John the Apostle Church

Suggested donation of **$5.00 to help offset the cost of food.**
Please advise if you have any food allergies or diet restrictions.
For further information please contact:
Mike Leeder 613-726-0 538 leeder1203@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 17th – 5:00pm
✝Rita Nash by Patrick Nash
✝Adele White by Peter White
✝Bosco Huang by Naomi Visser

Sun. Oct. 18th – 8:0:00am
✝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.

Tues. Oct. 20th – 9:00am
✝Elmer Deprey by the family

Wed. Oct. 21st – 9:00am
✝Xavier Jacob by the family

Thurs. Oct. 22nd – 9:00am
✝Andrzej Bielanski

Fri. Oct. 23rd – 9:00am
✝Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath

Sat. Oct. 24th – 5:00pm
✝Pablo Balgue by Sharlene
✝Bosco Huang by Liliane and Bob Williamson

Sun. Oct. 25th – 8:0:00am
For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 25th – 10:30am
✝Bosco Huang by the Huang family
✝For the deceased members of the Juan and Telesfora families by Ermilia Montejo

✝ 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.

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

40 Days for Life: Thank You and Closing Rally
Thank you to all who participated in our parish public prayer vigil day **on October 16th** and made it a successful one for all our participants.

This Fall's campaign continues until Sunday**, Nov. 1st and concludes with a Closing Rally gathering at 5 PM at the vigil site, Queen and Bank**. Fellowship is important so if you can make it you are most welcome.

The CWL will hold its monthly General Meeting on **Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm** in the Small Hall. **All ladies are welcome to join us.** Come and meet other ladies in the parish and to see what the CWL is all about. We look forward to seeing new and former members as we join in planning, prayer and social time.

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