

# 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:** 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	fikism@proton.me	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470	Claude Lalonde	aceslalonde.i@gmail.com	705-984-9731
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	lisamarielynn13@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
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	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703
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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
<b>Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Gina Madrigano Ian Moffat Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Amy Recoskie #2 Xavier Recoskie	Eileen Gallant Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING. CAN YOU HELP?**

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Assist in counting and recording weekly collection. The collection count is done during a weekday. People work in groups of two. Time commitment is only 1 or 2 times a month.

**ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS:** This ministry is a way for adult members of our parish, both men and women, to offer their time and talents to serve the parish and bereaved families. They will assist the parish priest in various ways during funeral liturgies. Retired individuals, or those with weekday availability are most welcome. Training is provided to explain your role and responsibilities.

**PROJECTIONIST:** Support the weekend masses and parish celebrations by projecting words and videos on the overhead screen. Training provided.

**Please consider offering your time for the good of all the parish!** Training is provided. Fill out a form at the church entrance. Contact the parish office for any further questions.

## Dates to Remember

**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – CWL Autumn Bake Sale**  
**Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Ceremony**



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their Autumn Bake Sale (*think Pumpkin Spice!*) on the weekend of **October 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>** at all masses.

Parishioners are invited to offer their support by donating home-baked goods and jams, preserves, etc. and/or purchasing goodies. Proceeds are donated to local charities. Please bring your donated goods prior to the Mass and leave them at the back of the Church.

*Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

There will be a Remembrance ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of **November 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**.

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](mailto: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

How do trees get onto the internet? — Easy, they just LOG on.

Why do birds fly south in the Fall? – Because it is faster than walking.

Why does Humpty Dumpty love the end of summer? Because he always has a great fall.



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month (October-May). Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Johanne Walsh at 613-255-5831 or email: [mrs.jowal@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.jowal@gmail.com)

## LIFE CHAIN 2025



Our Life Chain vigil was held on Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> in front of the Church. Thank you to all who answered Our Lord as He asked His apostles “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37), and all who prayed with us but couldn’t be there.



**Pilgrimage Churches for Jubilee 2025, Pilgrims of Hope:** The following four churches may be visited as a pilgrimage destination by the faithful to fulfill the requirements for the Jubilee indulgence: Notre-Dame Cathedral, Ottawa; St. Patrick’s Basilica, Ottawa; and St. Finnan’s Basilica, Alexandria. See bulletin board at the side entrance for more details.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Oct. 18th – 5:00pm**

✠Adele White by Peter White  
✠ Anne (Dunphy) Mitchell  
by John and Pat Dunphy  
Birthday blessings for Olivia Gomez  
by the family.

**Sun. Oct. 19th – 8:00am**

✠Anne Brown by Paul and Lenora Chamallard

**Sun. Oct. 19th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. Oct. 21st – 9:00am**

**Wed. Oct. 22nd – 9:00am**

✠Xavier Jacob by the family  
Intentions of Theresa Stanistreet by the family

**Thurs. Oct. 23rd – 9:00am**

✠Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath  
✠Robert Golightly by Helen Golightly

**Fri. Oct. 24th – 9:00am**

**Sat. Oct. 25th – 5:00pm**

✠Gladys and Alfred Roberts and deceased  
members of the family by Olive Mirchandani

**Sun. Oct. 26th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Oct. 26th – 10:30am**

✠Robert Moulton by the Knights of Columbus  
Intentions of Sr. Rosemary O’Toole in her  
dedication to spiritual care by Rock and  
Brenda Roy

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Pearl Beausoleil, Maria Lu, Victor D’Amico, Bill Roblin and Peter Kerslake.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS: October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 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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