

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra	dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Pearl Beausoleil	bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com	613-762-1062
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy	lhennessy1976@gmail.com	
	(Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)		
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Sonia Yumiceba	syumas@yahoo.com	
	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Parish Office		613-829-1760
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	g.fikis@rogers.com	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 Schedule	
Oct. 8th – Oct. 9th – Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Evan Paulson #2 Michel Lavoie
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Janet Snider Belot

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



Christmas Pageant

Calling all children, youth and families!!!

**We are organizing a
Children/Youth Choir and
Christmas Pageant (Gospel reenactment)
for the Christmas Eve 5pm Family Mass**

We welcome all children and youth from Grades 1 to 12!

Please join us for an Info session: **this weekend, Sunday, October 2nd, after the 10:30am Mass** for everyone interested in more information: rehearsal times, parent volunteer involvement, and more!

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



Euchre The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish are recommencing the Euchre Club! **They will meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the small assembly room.** Euchre will resume this week on **October 5th**. For a \$5 fee come and enjoy camaraderie and share the love of cards. New players are most welcome!

Dates to Remember

Oct. 2nd – Coffee Sunday Today!

Oct. 2nd – Children's Choir and Christmas Pageant info session

Oct. 5th – Euchre resumes

Oct. 6th - 40 Days for Life – St. John the Apostle Vigil Day

Oct. 15th – KofC Welcome Back Dinner!



WELCOME BACK DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus will host a dinner on

Saturday, October 15th at 6:00 pm.

Eat-in and take-out options are available.

You will have your *choice of*: beef, chicken, goat, or vegetarian. Each meal comes with your *choice of side*: fries, plantains or jollof rice. Please indicate your meal preference when purchasing your tickets.

The cost of the dinner is \$20 per plate.

Tickets on sale at all masses this weekend and next. We look forward to serving you at this welcome back dinner!





SUNDAY SMILE

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
Squash.

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

Why did the scarecrow win a medal?
Because he was outstanding in his field.

40 Days for Life Campaign: St. John the Apostle Parish Vigil day – Thursday, October 6th. Prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets,. Info: 613-299-2515.

Sign up sheet in the Glass house.



The Catholic Women's League is once again collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to collect these items over the last couple of years. Thanks to your participation in these appeals, we are happy to announce over 250 pair of eyeglasses and 26 pounds of aluminum tabs have been collected to date. **Kindly deposit your donations in the marked box located on the CWL shelf in the glass house. The collection will be in effect until December 4th, 2022.**

Where do they go?

1) **The aluminum tabs** are taken to Clifford Bowey School 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. The school appreciates the generosity of so many of our parishioners.

2) **The eyeglasses** are collected and delivered to a local optometrist who then forwards the glasses to Medical Ministry International Canada. Over the last 50 years, this organization has provided spiritual and medical care assistance to developing countries around the world - all provided by teams of medical volunteers.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 1st – 5:00pm

†Stephanie by Heather and Luca Petti and family
†Ezio Manarin by Nice Galasso and family

Sun. Oct. 2nd – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 2nd – 10:30am

†Carol Egan by Debbie Egan
†Robert Tremblay, 3rd anniversary, by Marilyn Tremblay
Intentions of Marilyn Tremblay by Marilyn Tremblay

Tues. Oct. 4th – 9:00am

†Carrie Ann Dowie-Seale by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Wed. Oct. 5th - 9:00am

†Beryl and Emmanuel Christopher by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. Oct. 8th - 5:00pm

†Jack Parenteau by The Epps household.
†Yolande Cote by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Oct. 9th – 8:00am

†Carl and John Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Oct. 9th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Projectionists needed at all masses! Training will be provided. (Students, this can be used to earn volunteer hours). Please contact the parish office or approach a Projectionist directly to volunteer.

Altar Servers needed: There is a great need for altar servers at all weekend masses and for retired adults to serve at funerals. Altar servers are baptized male or female Catholics aged 8 years and over. Training provided.

Ministers of Communion are responsible for helping the priest and deacon to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. We are looking for more ministers of communion at all masses. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

With all volunteer positions, the more the merrier! And the more we have the less time commitment is involved; as we share the load.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered.
You will be hearing from the group leaders with more details.



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