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*	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Josette Nyvlt	*nyvltjos@gmail.com*	613-829-1073
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	Peter Stoop	*peterjstoop@gmail.com*	613-695-0381
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. 31st/Nov. 1st – All Saints		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Cynthia Thornley #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Ian Moffat Cynthia Thornley
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Henry Maduka #2 Monica Mullane	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Chris Pereira	Deacon Victor Ray Kostuch Noel Naba

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



Anniversary Coffee Sunday this weekend

This 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.



The Focolare members would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the parishioners for their wonderful support and generosity during our bake sale. We raised a total of **$751.75,** and the entire amount will be given to the parish to support the church basement repair initiative.
May God bless you all abundantly!

First Communion and Confirmation Registration:

Registration for all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held in the Church following all masses the weekend of **Nov. 14th and 15th.**

Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Registration forms will be available that weekend, or you can download a copy from our website and bring it with you. Forms were also provided to students in our area Catholic schools. We recommend that the family attends Mass together on that day.

For further information contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 24th/25th – Anniversary Coffee Sunday
Oct. 31st – Cor meeting
Nov. 4th – Seniors Mass and Social
Nov. 6th – Youth and Young Adult Group
Nov. 7th/8th – Remembrance Day Ceremony



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

Thank you to all our parishioners who volunteered for our various ministries. We had 35 people sign up. Our parish is blessed. There is a need for volunteers in the following areas:

Ministers of Communion Sat. 5 pm and Sunday at 8 am.
Projectionists at all masses, **Pastoral Care** and **Pro-Life**. Sign -Up sheets are in the glass house. Please leave them in the basket. Thank you for helping to build our faith community.

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.

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

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.

Cor Program for all Catholic men

Next Dates: Saturday, Oct. 31st Nov. 28th and Jan. 30th. 9:30am to 11:00am
(No Cor program in December)
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

SUNDAY SMILE

A dog and cat arrive simultaneously at the Pearly Gates. St Peter on his throne asks the dog, "Why do you deserve to get into Heaven?" The dog replies "I was always a good boy. I always obeyed my master, fetched his slippers instead of chewing them up, never killed anything, never pooped or peed in the house, and loved everybody." St Peter says, "Blessed be you, you can go in."
He then asks the cat, "Why do you deserve to get into Heaven?" The cat says, "I believe you're sitting in my chair."



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.

Around the Diocese:

Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Book, Media & Vintage Collectible Sale
Thursday, Nov. 5, 3:00 to 8:00pm; Friday, Nov. 6, 12:00 to 7:00pm; Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:00am to 4:00pm at St. Bernard's Church, 1720 St. Bernard St, Blossom Park, Ottawa
There will be over 10,000 items to pick from, starting at $2.00 / $3.00 each. These items will range from a large collection of books of all genres (fiction, non-fiction, sci-fi, children, biographies, classical literature, and more). There will be many CDs, Records, DVDs, Blu-rays, and some video games while the collectibles will include comics, coins, and collector cards of vintage & modern sports and non-sports, with maybe some added unique features thrown in.
All proceeds will go to help our charitable causes within our church and community.
We are now accepting donations of gently used Books, CDs, DVDs, Records and any of the above-mentioned collectibles.

Mass Intentions

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**

Tues. Oct. 27th – 9:00am
✞**Bosco Huang by Doreen**

Wed. Oct. 28th – 9:00am
✞**Alfred and Mary Aaron by Doreen**

Thurs. Oct. 29th – 9:00am

Fri. Oct. 30th – 9:00am
In Thanksgiving

Sat. Oct. 31st – 5:00pm
✞**All departed of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiszkiel**
✞**Adele White by Peter White**
✞**For the deceased members of the Eusebio and Juana families by Jose Montejo**

Sun. Nov. 1st – 8:0:00am
For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 1st – 10:30am
✞**Bosco Huang by Lunde Huang and Barnaby Smith**
✞**Ewa Suchocka-Smetny by the family**
✞**Gladys and Alfred Roberts by Olive Mirchandani and family**

✞ *indicates deceased*



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bill Roblin.
Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Fr. Joe LeClair.



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL
WED. NOV. 4TH AT 1:00PM

Our next Mass and gathering is on Wednesday November 4th at 1pm and social in the SAR. Bring treats, bring a mug and games. Most of all bring your enthusiasm and humour. All Seniors are welcome.

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.

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