

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

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
November 1st/2nd - All Souls Day	
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00 pm	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Dee Simons
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Evan Paulson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30am	#1 Mih Bibiana #2 Chris Pereira

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



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PASTORAL CARE TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND

Pastoral Care Volunteers share Christ's love and presence by bringing communion to parishioners who are housebound and unable to attend Mass. Through prayer and the ministry of the Eucharist, they experience the joy and gratefulness of those they visit. They go in pairs and usually visit on Sundays after Mass. If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Mary Jean at r.thompson1@rogers.com

Dates to Remember

Oct. 25th/26th – CWL Autumn Bake Sale

Nov. 5th – Seniors Mass and Social

Nov. 8th/9th – Remembrance Day Ceremony



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL WED. NOV. 5TH AT 1:00PM

Hello Seniors! Our next gathering is this **Wednesday, November 5th at 1:00pm.**

Our guest speaker is Sharon Joseph who will speak to us about Cyber Security. Bring your questions.

Do not forget to bring a friend, bring a cup, bring goodies, bring games and most of all bring your enthusiasm and humour.

All are welcome!



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

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

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 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.

Remember that you are never alone. Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives!

St. John Paul II



SUNDAY SMILE

On my first day of school my parents dropped me off at the wrong nursery. There I was...surrounded by trees and bushes.



CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this **CHRISTMAS** season to fundraise for **LOCAL Charities**.

Stock up on your favourite Christmas Purdys treats **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the St. John the Apostle Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **NOVEMBER 29th**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours **AND** yourself in one convenient place.

After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at St. John the Apostle on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 10am-12pm; 4pm-6pm-back of church, (small assembly room)**

What you'll need to order:

1. If a new customer, go to our fundraising website to register by using campaign number 65848 or by entering this address into the browser: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-129898>.

2. If an existing customer, sign into your account ensuring the order is applied to campaign number 65848

3. Once signed in Click "**Join Campaign**", click on **DASHBOARD** then **Shop ONLINE ORDER FORM** or **MARKETPLACE**

Mass Intentions

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

No weekday masses

Tuesday, Oct. 28th to Friday, Oct. 31st

Sat. Nov. 1st - 9:00am All Saints Day

✠Una Iona John by her son Christopher
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Nov. 1st – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
Deceased members of the Kiszkiel family by Kristina Kiszkiel.

Thanksgiving for Santana Manirambona on her birthday by the family.

Sun. Nov. 2nd – 8:00am

For all the Faithful Departed.

Sun. Nov. 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Pearl Beausoleil, Maria Lu, Victor D'Amico, Bill Roblin, Peter Kerslake and Lenora Arns. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Maureen Herlihey.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Advent Family Retreat: The Legion of Mary is hosting *Prepare: Advent Family Retreat*. **Sat. Nov. 8th, 1:00-4:00pm.** Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata. This retreat will include a short family-friendly talk reminding us what Advent is, what do we do during Advent, and why we do what we do. We will have guided Adoration so we can ask God how He wants us to grow this Advent. We will finish with fellowship and an advent family craft in the Hall. All families and children are welcome to join us. **Registration deadline, Nov. 1st.** To register call [613-836-1764](tel:613-836-1764) <https://holyredeemer.ca/>



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