

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	fikism@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	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

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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 ___

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 10th/11th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor
	#2 Ian Moffat	Cynthia Thornley Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Monica Mullane	Jeff Hill
	#2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Fiji Francis	Fatima Peiris
	#2 Judith Gray	Harrison Peiris Janet Snider-Belot

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

Flood Intervention Fund

As you may be aware, like many of us in this area, the Church Hall was flooded twice this summer. Much of the restoration cost is covered by our insurance, but there is still a substantial amount that is not covered by the insurance. These expenses relate to the costs of fixing the cause of the water getting into the Hall, such as through leaks, valves, vents, windows, window wells, ground slope issues, and other access points. These items must be corrected before we can do the restoration, so that in the case of another flood, water will hopefully not enter the hall. The costs of doing this are still being assessed.

We are now trying to raise the funds to cover these flood remediation expenses. There are Flood Intervention envelopes in the pews, and we ask that you consider contributing, if you can do so. **Please write your name and envelope number on the envelopes so that we can issue you a tax receipt.** If we raise more money than is required, any excess funds will be used for our reserve fund.

Thank you for considering a donation to the Flood Intervention Fund and may God bless us all.

Father Emeka

PRO-LIFE - LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 4TH

Each of us has a responsibility to take action in response to the injustice of abortion. As Proverbs 24:12 cautions, "... if you say, 'Look, we did not know this'—does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it? And will He not repay all according to their deeds?" One way to help the pro-life cause is to participate in Life Chain, an annual demonstration in defense of the inherent dignity of all human beings, inside and outside of the womb. Please join us this year in front of our church on Baseline Road for one hour on **Sunday October 4th, immediately following the 10:30 mass for one hour (11:30-12:30)**. All you have to do is hold one of the various signs provided—"Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Adoption: A Loving Option," etc.—and pray quietly for the hour

Dates to Remember

Oct. 3rd/4th – CWL Autumn Bake Sale
Oct. 4th – Life Chain
Oct. 7th – Seniors Mass and Social
Oct. 7th – RCIA classes start
Oct. 10th – Rosary Rally
Oct. 16th – 40 Days for Life – SJA Vigil Day
Oct. 24th/25th – Anniversary Coffee Sunday



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS AND COFFEE SOCIAL WED. OCT. 7TH AT 1:00PM

Welcome back Seniors!!!
 We are back on Wednesday October 7th
 Mass at 1pm and social in the SAR.
 Bring treats, bring a mug and games. Most of all
 bring your enthusiasm.
 Marie Epps will lead us in chair exercises or line
 dancing. All Seniors are welcome.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 classes will start on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at
 7pm. For questions or registry, please contact
 the parish office.

Make A Difference



Annual call for Volunteers!!

You will find at both entrances descriptions of various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers. Please consider bringing your gifts, talents and presence to St. John the Apostle to continue to build-up our parish together. The time commitment for many ministries is minimal, but invaluable to our parish life. If you want more information, please contact the parish office.



**Anniversary Coffee
 Sunday on the weekend of
 October 24th/25th in the
 glasshouse after all masses**

Save the Date:

60th Anniversary Dinner **Saturday, April 10th, 2027** after the 5 pm Mass
 60th Anniversary Coffee and Reception, **Sunday, April 11th, 2027** after the 10:30 am Mass



SUNDAY SMILE

The worst thing about getting old is listening to the children's advice.

Around the Diocese:

Grief Support Group: Our Lady of Fatima Church (153 Woodroffe Ave.) is starting a Grief Support Group for anyone experiencing any type of loss. The sessions will be held monthly **starting Friday, October 9, from 6:00pm till 7:30pm** in the Hall.

There is no need to commit to every meeting. Each session begins with a brief 20-minute video on grief, followed by small-group discussion and an opportunity to share and listen in a caring, supportive environment. Grief is a personal journey, and you don't have to walk it alone. We look forward to walking alongside you. Moderators: Natacha and George. Info: 613-722-7661

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Special bilingual Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, Sept. 30th, 7pm. Presider Fr. Daryold Winkler.

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

Starting again in September. Next dates are: **Friday, Oct. 16th and Nov. 6th**. 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.

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

40 Days for Life: Parish Vigil Day - Friday, October 16th, 7 AM to 5 PM, Southwest Corner of Queen Street at Bank Street

A call to action of silent prayer, fasting, and public vigil for an end to abortion in our community, continues daily from 7 am to 5 pm to November 1. Commit to one hour of public prayer for our vigil day in (Friday October 16th) or after masses this weekend. Vigil guidelines and resources for participants are available at the sign-up table. Abortion industry reports indicate the no show rate is as high as 75% when people pray outside their facilities.

E-Mail Scam

Please note that there are some e-mail scams going around again. If you get an email from Fr. Emeka asking for money, please delete it.

If you are not sure, please call the parish office or check that the email is actually coming from my email account pastor@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 3rd – 9:00am No Mass

Sat. Oct. 3rd – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

†Lina Mowat by the family

Sun. Oct. 4th – 8:00:00am

†Peter N. Campbell by Shane Campbell and family

†Bosco Huang by the ushers of SJA

Tues. Oct. 6th – 9:00am

†Kamil Nierojewski

Wed. Oct. 7th – 9:00am

Thurs. Oct. 8th – 9:00am

†Debi Stock-White by Evelyn and Danny Carreon

Fri. Oct. 9th – 9:00am

Sat. Oct. 10th – 5:00pm

†Robert Epstein by Brian and Geri Allen

†Bienvenido Villanueva by Rose Eden

†Tony Gecolea by Evelyn and Danny Carreon

Sun. Oct. 11th – 8:00:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 11th – 10:30am

†For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the KofC

For blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie on their 50th wedding anniversary by

Karen and Mike Leeder

For good health for Fiona Flannery by the Wetscher family

† 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.

Rosary Rally: All parishioners, family and friends are invited: **on Saturday, October 10th at 10am** at **St. John the Apostle Church** parking lot facing Baseline Ave.

For questions, contact: Josette Nyvlt at nyvltjos@gmail.com

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** on Sunday, Oct. 4th at the 10:30 am Mass



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