

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 Onyeogobalu
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 Jack Belletrutti
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	lhennesy1976@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	Jack Belletrutti	jackbelletrutti@sympatico.ca	613-619-4052
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	lismarieflynn13@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	
Sept. 17th – Sept. 18th – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00pm	Lectors: #1 Dee Simons #2 Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	Lectors: #1 Michel Lavoie #2 Evan Paulson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30 am	Lectors: #1 Judith Gray #2 Harrison Peiris

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

Make A Difference



Annual call for Volunteers!!

This weekend and next, you will find in your pews 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 in an effort to build-up our parish together, after a very challenging few years. The time commitment for many ministries is minimal, but invaluable to our parish life. If you want more information, please contact the parish office.

*Your talent is God's Gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to God.*



Parish Office Hours Beginning Sept. 1st:
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm.
Closed on Fridays.



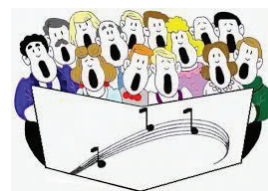
Thinking about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A. If you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. It will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 28th**. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
IS BACK!
AT 10:30AM MASS**

Kindergarten aged children through grade 6 are welcome to join us for a child friendly liturgy. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and are encouraged to do so for the younger children, who may not be able to focus or stay downstairs for the whole time.

COME SING AT OUR 10:30AM MASS CHOIR



WE WANT YOU!

Come sing, come lift your voice, come "make a joyful noise unto the Lord"! High school students: get your volunteer hours singing with us! We welcome all who are interested...Grade 9 to age 89 and beyond! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays 7pm in the Church**. Feel free to contact the Parish Office or Lisa-Marie directly for any questions and inquiries:
lisamarielynn13@gmail.com



SUNDAY SMILE

A Christian man named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop."

Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop.

Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

Intentions of the Holy Father – September

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Around the Diocese:

12th Annual Fall Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory and Visit to Divine Mercy Shrine, Montreal: From the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, St-Jérôme and Kingston. **October 16, 2022.** Various departure locations. First come first served. For information and reservation: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

The Catholic Register – Papal Visit Magazine: The Catholic Register will produce a full colour magazine to coincide with National Indigenous Reconciliation Day and mark Pope Francis' historic penitential pilgrimage to Canada. Available **Sept. 30.** Order info: <https://www.catholicregister.org/>.

Celebrations of the Faithful Departed: The celebrations will be at Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank St., Ottawa (hopecemetery.ca) on **Sun., Sept. 18 at 2:30 pm** and at Notre Dame Cemetery, 455 Montreal Rd., Ottawa (notredamecemetery.ca) on **Sun., Sept. 25 at 2:30 pm.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 10th - 5:00pm

†Fr. Leonard St. John by The Steeves family
†Peter Garvey by The Garvey family

Sun. Sept. 11th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. Sept. 14th – 9:00am

†Petra Calizzo by Wilhemina Calizzo
†Garfield Ogilvie by the family

Thurs. Sept. 15th - 9:00am

†Estrella Legaspi by Olivia Gomez

Sat. Sept. 17th - 5:00pm

Deceased members of the Steeves and Kemp families.

Sun. Sept. 18th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 18th – 10:30am

†Sheila Berrea by the family
†Carol Egan by Frank and Anne Egan
†Jianying Tao by Jing Wang and Li Mu Huang

† indicates deceased

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

In August, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Athena Celeste Kallego
Jacob Aiden Merrill
Etienne Felipe Harris
Naomi Nova De Telder
Aura Nin Agreda Berba
Cecilia Georgina Brenda Landry
Axel Landry

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

Email scams are on the rise again. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails supposedly coming from me asking for help, money, etc. I would not send such emails. If you are unsure please contact the parish office.

Father Emeka



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