

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	
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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 Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
	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

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 ___

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Sept. 19th/20th - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Gina Madrigano
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Rexita Xavier	Jeff Hill Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Harrison Peiris	Janet Snider-Belot Ray Kostuch Dan Murawsky

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



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. Sessions will begin this fall. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



Our 60th Anniversary Parish Directory will be available for pick up in the Glass House after each Mass the weekends of Sep 12/13 and 19/20.

Any household that was photographed or submitted a family photo will receive a **FREE** copy.

Others may purchase a copy for \$23.00, (limited quantity available), starting on October 1, 2026.

The Parish has purchased the copyright to all of the Parish Ministries and Group photos. Anyone wishing to purchase an 8 x 10 print may do so by contacting Marie Weerasooriya-Epps at 613-829-8233 or mariewepps7717@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Sept. 13th - Children's Liturgy returns

Sept. 15th – CWL meetings return

Sept. 12th/13th and Sept. 19th/20th -

Photo Directory pick up

Sept. 26th – Cor Program meeting



CWL - Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7pm

Ladies: our St. John the Apostle Catholic Women's League (CWL) General meetings will resume on this date. We meet in the Small Assembly Room. You are cordially invited to this first meeting of the new CWL season; a chance to meet other ladies of the parish in prayer and friendship, followed by some social time. We would love to welcome you.



Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RE-STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 10:30 AM MASS

It is with great pleasure that we are starting up Children's Liturgy for the year beginning this **Sunday, September 13th at 10:30am Mass**. School-aged children, generally up to grade 6, are welcome. Younger children's parents are welcome to attend as well! It is a perfect time for the children to ask questions and learn about the day's gospel.

The Upper Room Home of Prayer is inviting parishioners to participate in one or both of these Zoom-hosted Spirituality Series:

WORDS FOR LIFE/PAROLLES POUR LA VIE English or French Conversation series. Two Wednesdays a month – one hour - from September 2026 to June 2027. [Purchase Book One/Livre Un and Book Two/Livre Deux on Amazon](#). No fee. For dates, times, and important details, [please visit website](#). Register before August 30 with Sr. Rosemary O'Toole at upperroom@sympatico.ca

LITTLE DESIGN COMMUNITIES: Study-Share Sessions. One Saturday a month – one hour - from September 2026 to June 2027. Purchase [Little Design Communities: A Way of Life for All Persons on Amazon](#). No fee. For dates, times and important details, [please visit website](#). Register before August 30 with Sr. Rosemary O'Toole at upperroom@sympatico.ca

Due to the delayed renovation of our church hall basement, we have to postpone our planned 60th Anniversary Dinner to a later date. Stay tuned for future announcements.



SUNDAY SMILE

A man dug a tunnel out of jail and came up on a preschool playground.

"I'm free! I'm free!" he yelled.

"Big deal," said a little boy. "I'm 4."



Cor Program Invitation for all Catholic men

Refreshments, prayer, faith, formation, and fellowship.

Dates: Saturday Sept. 26th, Oct. 31st, Dec. 5th
9:30am to 11:00am

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 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com

Voice Lessons and Vocal Coaching

Parishioner Ghislaine Dionne, a professional dramatic soprano with 15 years of professional experience in Europe, is offering voice lessons and vocal coaching for children and adults, from beginners to experienced singers.

For more information, please contact Ghislaine at 613-299-8697.

Our Lady of the Visitation's takeout dinners are back!!!

Enjoy a delicious Schnitzel dinner with red cabbage, potato salad and apple strudel dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Prepaid orders to 613-822-2007. Cost \$30 pp. children 10 & under \$10. Curb side pickup Sunday September 13 from 4 to 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Come *pray* with us! Pilgrimage together from the church steps of St. Patrick's Fallowfield to the hall of St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa.

The 24 km walk will take approximately 7 hours, leaving at 9am and concluding with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish.

Check out the Pilgrimage details and signup: as a walker, check the route and optional start/finish points, express your need for a shuttle need or volunteer to shuttle or clean-up, bring a potluck ready to serve dish here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA82FAAF5C16-64650103-rosary#/>

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 12th – 5:00pm

✠Nyuyki Peter Takeh by Cynthia Takeh
Intentions of the Canfield and Paul families by Monique

Thanksgiving for Renilde on her birthday by friends and family

Sun. Sept. 13th – 8:00am

✠Betty and Jack Gleeson by family
Thanksgiving for 48 years of ordination to the Diaconate and blessings on Deacon Eugene Margeson by Deacon Eugene

Sun. Sept. 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Sept. 15th – 9:00am

✠Petra Calizo by Wilhelmina Calizo
Thanksgiving for Renilde on her birthday by family

Wed. Sept. 16th – 9:00am

✠Gerry "Sonny" Crepin by family

Thurs. Sept. 17th – 9:00am

✠Flavio Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Fri. Sept. 18th – 9:00am

Sat. Sept. 19th – 5:00pm

✠Robert Epstein by Marcella Meehan
✠Adele White by Peter White
For the intentions of the Bourdeau family and Selena by Monique

Sun. Sept. 20th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 20th – 10:30am

✠Rita Nash by family
✠Baby Darren Oudom Stephens by Lunde Huang and Barnaby Smith

✠ indicates deceased



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

Intentions of the Holy Father for September

For the care of water; Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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