

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: Ian Moffat (Chair)
Rosemary Fikis Heather Petti Mary Jean Thompson
Fred Adibe Sandra Brancatelli 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

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| 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 | Jamie Burnett | jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com | 613-447-0489 |
| 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 | jmlariv@protonmail.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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| 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 ___

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
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| Sept. 20th/21st - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 5:00 pm | #1 Yvonne Munro #2 Peter Stoop | Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Gina Madrigano |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 8:00am | #1 Monica Mullane #2 Lillian Ugulu | Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson |
| | Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu | |
| 10:30am | #1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Amy Recoskie | Deacon Victor Ron Mahoney Eileen Gallant |

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

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

Brothers and Sisters, Yoli and I will be travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Hope and also visiting the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow. If you would like to send your personal intentions, you may place them in the boxes at the church entrances. We will deliver these to The Sisters of Divine Mercy who will pray a novena for them before the image of the Lord of Mercy.

Deacon Victor

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On behalf of the Parish Council and parishioners, I would like to thank our outgoing Parish Council member Ian Moffat, for his dedicated and valuable service to the council as Chairperson for the past three years and his previous years as part of the Council. Thank you Ian, I appreciate all you have done.

We welcome Mary Jean Thompson as the new Chairperson of the Parish Council. With our Lord's guidance, we all look forward to another successful year for the Council.

Fr. Emeka



Our Catholic Women's League monthly meetings will resume this **Tuesday, September 16th** at 7pm in the Small Assembly Room. All ladies of the parish are warmly encouraged to join us in prayer and friendship.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 27th/28th – Volunteer Drive

Sept. 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 3rd – Student Potluck

October 5th – Pro-Life Life Chain

October 10th – Alpha for Youth and Young Adults

POTLUCK SUPPER FOR VISITING STUDENTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

The Parish is once again hosting a potluck supper this fall for College and University students who have come to Ottawa for studies. This is to give them an opportunity to connect with other students who are also from out of town.

To make it a success, we need your help, not only with preparing a dish, but also be in attendance to act as hosts and participate in conversation. If you can help please sign up at the entrances.

If you are a College or University student, you can sign up using the sign up sheets or QR code at the entrances.

PRO-LIFE - LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 5TH

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT NOON** to gather together in front of the Church. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, background, or experience.

This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and mercy. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)



SUNDAY SMILE

Teacher: Give me a sentence using the words defense, defeat and detail.

Student: When a horse jumps over defence, defeat goes before detail.



ALPHA FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St. John the Apostle Parish is pleased to host ALPHA for Youth (ages 12-17) and Young Adults (ages 18-35), commencing **Friday, October 10th**, and continuing every Friday from 6:30pm-8:45pm. The youth program is 8 weeks and the young adults program is 11 weeks. Dinner will be provided! Registration required. To register please use the QR code on the posters at the entrances. **Registration deadline is October 3rd.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

September 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Please join us at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte for “Reconciliation through Art”. This event features an Art Exhibition of local and Indigenous artists from across Ontario. “Reconciliation Through Art” has been the recipient of grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Info:

www.reconciliationthroughart.ca

Archdiocesan Mass for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Special bilingual Mass at 7pm at Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa.

Annual Autumn Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory on Sunday, October 12th for the 15th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Brother Andre. Info. Mike 613-224-8110; or by email mikebudge2021@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 13th – 5:00pm

✠Marguerite Belanger by Jim and Francine Carriere

✠Maria Carpetta by the family

Sun. Sept. 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 14th – 10:30am

✠John and Florence Fraser by the Ogilvie family

✠Garfield Ogilvie by the family

✠Danilo Gomez (40 days) by Olivia Gomez

Tues. Sept. 16th - 9:00am

✠Petra Calizo by Wilhemina Calizo

Wed. Sept. 17th - 9:00am

Thurs. Sept. 18th – 9:00am

Fri. Sept. 19th – 9:00am

Sat. Sept. 20th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Sept. 21st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 21st – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Vern Timm by the family

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Pearl Beausoleil, Doris McGrath, Maria Lu, Victor D'Amico and Bill Roblin.



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.



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