

# 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis	<a href="mailto:fikism@proton.me">fikism@proton.me</a>	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	<a href="mailto:courvillek3@gmail.com">courvillek3@gmail.com</a>	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	<a href="mailto:doreen.aaron@gmail.com">doreen.aaron@gmail.com</a>	
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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	<a href="mailto:r.thompson1@rogers.com">r.thompson1@rogers.com</a>	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	<a href="mailto:joanneparenteau@gmail.com">joanneparenteau@gmail.com</a>	
8am	Jamie Burnett	<a href="mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com">jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com</a>	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	<a href="mailto:lisamarielynn13@gmail.com">lisamarielynn13@gmail.com</a>	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	<a href="mailto:jmlariv@protonmail.com">jmlariv@protonmail.com</a>	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	<a href="mailto:lrecoskie@gmail.com">lrecoskie@gmail.com</a>	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SENIORS MINISTRY	Claudette Joseph	<a href="mailto:claudette43@rogers.com">claudette43@rogers.com</a>	613-829-6013
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors
<b>Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Dee Simons #2 Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Rexita Xavier
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Fiji Francis
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu

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

**BEWARE OF NEW EMAIL SCAMS!!**

Email scams are on the rise again. If you receive an email from the Pastor or any Priest asking for a favour or to run an errand, **do not reply to it**. Scammers are getting very sophisticated. **Always check the email address of the sender**, if it's not one you recognize don't reply to it, replying to their email may compromise your computer. If you are uncertain, please call the Parish Office.

**Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Children's Liturgy Returns**

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Drive**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Student Potluck**



Children's Liturgy

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
RE-STARTING  
NEXT WEEKEND!**

It is with great pleasure that we are starting up Children's Liturgy for the year beginning next **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**POTLUCK SUPPER FOR  
VISITING STUDENTS  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Parish is once again planning on 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.

The tentative date set is for Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details will follow soon.



## SUNDAY SMILE

What do you call a lazy summer day after Labour Day? A memory!

Why did the ice cream truck retire after summer? It was tired of the daily melt-downs.

Why don't eggs want to go back to school? They always crack under pressure!

### *Around the Diocese:*

**Come and join the fun of FNE beginning Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>!**  
**St. Padre Pio FNE Groups** started in 2013 with the boy Timberwolves and now has 4 active units for boys and girls ages 5-17, Tuesday or Thursday evenings at various locations in the city. For more information visit the website: [www.fneottawa.com](http://www.fneottawa.com) or contact Per and Carole Talgoy at [FNEboysOttawa@gmail.com](mailto:FNEboysOttawa@gmail.com) or [FNEgirlsOttawa@gmail.com](mailto:FNEgirlsOttawa@gmail.com)

**Jubilee year Historic Church Tour:** On Sunday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 1 PM, we will discover the Bruyère Chapel (27 Bruyère St, Ottawa) followed by Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica (385 Sussex Dr, Ottawa). Tours will be given in English and French. Come discover the hidden gems of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall! **No registration is required** and all are welcome. It is a 5-minute walk from the Bruyère Chapel to Notre-Dame. Contact [tate.pumfrey@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:tate.pumfrey@ottawacornwall.ca) with any questions regarding the tour.

**Night of Worship and Ministry.** Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on Friday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9 pm for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: The Face of Hope. Guest Speaker Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC. **Info:** Natalia Lacar, [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)

**Pilgrims of Hope, Come walk with us!** Celebrate the 9:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and walk the Ottawa Camino to Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross, the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa and beyond! The 29km walk will take approximately 9 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Check out Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need, to volunteer to drive, optional start/finish points, potluck dish, to volunteer cleanup here link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA82FAAF5C16-57986854-rosary>

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 †Adele White by Peter White  
 †Gloria Andrade by Marie and Jodi Epps

**Sun. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
 †Robert Moulton by the Catholic Women's League

**Sun. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**  
 †Ron and Joan Perry by their daughters

**Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**  
**Thurs. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

**Fri. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**  
 †Ishman Jack by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

**Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**  
 †Marguerite Belanger by Jim and Francine Carriere

**Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am**  
 For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**  
 †John and Florence Fraser by the Ogilvie family  
 †Garfield Ogilvie by the family  
 †Danilo Gomez (40 days) by Olivia Gomez

† indicates deceased



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

### The Focolare Movement: A Hearth of Unity and Gospel Love

The word Focolare means "hearth" or "fireplace" symbolizing warmth, light and a welcoming space for all – a fitting image for a movement that seeks to bring people together in love and peace. Founded during the turmoil of World War II by Chiara Lubich, the movement has grown to include not only lay people and clergy, but also members from other Christian denominations, world religion and people of no religious belief – all united by a shared commitment to build a more united world. We meet monthly here at St. John the Apostle, to share experiences and nourish our souls together. To learn more about the group see our posters at the entrance or visit the official website [www.focolare.us](http://www.focolare.us)



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