

# 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  
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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Ian Moffat (Chair)  
 Rosemary Fikis Heather Petti Mary Jean Thompson  
 Fred Adibe Sandra Brancatelli Deacon Victor Mesta  
 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	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
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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	lismarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	
	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
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	fikisgw@pm.me	613-723-0728
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## 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	Ministers of Communion
<b>Sept. 14th/15th – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Peter Stoop	Ian Moffat Mary Jean Thompson Angela Beimers
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Malachy Okafor	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Amy Recoskie	Janet Snider Belot Eileen Gallant Ron Mahoney

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

**Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 14th – 5:00pm Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate Fr. Emeka’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

**Sept. 14th – Anniversary Dinner**

**Sept. 15th – Children’s Liturgy**

**Oct. 6th - Life Chain at Noon**

**Pro-Life – Life Chain, Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as “Abortion kills children” and “Abortion hurts women” at hundreds of locations across North America, for one hour. **Please join us at Saint John the Apostle Church on Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

Following the 10:30am Mass, we will gather in front of the church, then proceed to make witness on the sidewalk on Baseline Road in front of the church. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It’s a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles “*Could you not watch one hour with me?*” (Mk 14:37)



*Celebrating  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination!*

We will be celebrating Fr. Emeka’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination next Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

- There is a card in the glasshouse if you would like to sign it.
- On **Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** Father will celebrate a mass of Thanksgiving followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall. **Last chance to purchase tickets! is this weekend at the church entrances and in the Parish Office until this Wednesday, Sept. 11 at noon.**
- For those that wish to contribute to a gift, there are special envelopes in the pews this weekend. The purpose of this gift collection is to help offset Father’s travel costs, to visit and enjoy the company of his family and friends in Nigeria, later this year.

*Happy Anniversary Father Emeka!*



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 15<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.



**SUNDAY SMILE**

Church signs:

Adam and Eve, the first people to not read the Apple Terms and Conditions.

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**Saturday, November 23rd**

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[leederkaren@rogers.com](mailto:leederkaren@rogers.com)

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES 2024**

This coming Christmas season, Christmas trees will be on sale in our church parking lot. The trees usually arrive late in November. We have ordered 100 Balsam Fir trees as an initial trial venture. They are generally in the 6-8 foot range. An option for curbside home delivery will be available. 100% of the profit from this venture will be for charitable purposes associated with our parish.

Anyone wishing to pre-book a tree (not a commitment to buy- just a preliminary indication to us for sales) can do so by calling Jim Quinn at 613-825-5755. Last year similar trees sold for \$65-\$75 in a nearby parish. Once we know this years' costs, we will be able to set our prices. Tree sales are not limited to parishioners only, but available to the general public as well.

***Spiritual Motherhood of Priests:*** All are invited to the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, on **Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 8am-6pm** at Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata. Closing Mass at 5pm. Celebrant Bishop Scott McCaig. Guest Speaker Mary Jane Zuzolo. Info: 613-254-7220. Registration required at [www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca), See Posters at the entrances.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Sept. 7th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Sept. 7th – 5:00pm**

✠Winifred Weerasooriya by the Dal Farra family  
✠Fatima Lau by The Huang family

**Sun. Sept. 8th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 8th – 10:30am**

✠Robert Wilson by Betty Patterson and family

**Thurs. Sept. 12th – 9:00am**

✠Ishman Jack – 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

**Fri. Sept. 13th– 9:00am**

✠John Kavanaugh by Irene Bonner

**Sat. Sept. 14th – 5:00pm**

Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Emeka

**Sun. Sept. 15th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 15th – 10:30am**

✠Sheila Berrea by the family  
✠ Petra Calizo – 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Wilhelmina Calizo and family  
In Gratitude and Thanksgiving by Renilde Ntamasambiro

✠ indicates deceased

**COLLECTIONS: April to June: 2024 vs 2023**

	2024	2023
April Regular	\$24,057	\$26,293
Building Fund	\$2,068	\$2,424
Down by \$2,592	\$26,125	\$28,717
May Regular	\$21,533	\$18,904
Building Fund	\$2,364	\$2,569
Up by \$2,424	\$23,897	\$21,473
June Regular	\$23,428	\$21,877
Building Fund	\$3,451	\$2,994
Up by \$2,008	\$26,879	\$24,871

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