

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

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
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	613-224-8081
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	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	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 ___

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 20th/21st – Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Judie Beazley
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
10:30am	#1 Xavier Recoskie #2 Amy Recoskie	Karen Leeder John Schembri Ron Mahoney

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



FIRST COMMUNION

Special blessings to all who are receiving their sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend in our parish.



Special Collection Next Weekend World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 21st

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Come join us for Children's Liturgy at 10:30am Mass every Sunday!

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.

Dates to Remember

April 13th/14th – First Communion
April 21st - Confirmation
April 27th - Hike for Life

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The children will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation next **Sunday April 21st at the 10:30am Mass**. Archbishop Brendan O'Brien presiding.

Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they journey in faith together.

HIKE FOR LIFE - SATURDAY, APRIL 27th

ACTION LIFE'S 33rd annual HIKE FOR LIFE takes place on Saturday, April 27th. Please consider supporting this very important pro-life fundraiser so that Action Life can continue to offer education to the public about Abortion and Euthanasia. See the poster in the Glass house for pledge forms. For more information see www.actionlife.org



April Showers bring May Flowers. But only with your help!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help take care of our flower beds or planters at the Church and Parish Office entrances for the summer. A different section will be assigned to a group or individual. **This would be a great family project!** Help us make the entrances more welcoming. If interested, please contact the parish office, 613-829-1760.

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

Saint Augustine



SUNDAY SMILE

Why is April so clean?
Because it always showers.

How can you tell spring flowers are friendly?
They always have new buds.

Why couldn't the flower ride a bike on the first day of spring?
It didn't have petals yet.

How does a flower whistle?
Through it's tulips.



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive, Innovation....

Inspire: Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!

**If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Audrey Wojcik
email: audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca**

The National March for Life Week May 7th – 10th

We are all made in the image and likeness of God and are deserving of life from conception to natural death. So please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill, Thursday, May 9th at 12:30pm. For a full schedule of all events visit marchforlife.ca

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 13th – 5:00pm

†Lois Agnel by the family

†Michael Dunphy by John and Patricia Dunphy

Sun. April 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 14th – 10:30am

†Richard MacPhail by Theresa Verver

†Barbara Brancato by Irene Bonner

For all lay ministers by San Aye and family

Tues. April 16th – 9:00am

†Andrzej Bielanski by the family.

Sat. April 20th - 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

†Matilda Brunetti by Adriano Brunetti and family.

Sun. April 21st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 21st – 10:30am

†Sheila Berrea by the family

†Aquilino Pantalone by Carmelina Pantalone and family

†Barbara Brancato by Dawn Thomson and family.

† indicates deceased

Cursillo Women's weekend April 25th to 28th 2024

Location: Centre de l'Amour [220 Route 21, Plantagenet, Ontario, K0B-1L0](http://220Route21.Plantagenet.Ontario.K0B-1L0)

Come join like minded Women for a short course in Christianity To register go to Ottawa Cursillo Weekend Application. See testimonials of Women from our community that have attended a weekend.

For more information, please contact Lisa-Marie Flynn at 613-614-5566 or lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com

Your CWL wants to help you to recycle! A small box will be available in the glass house for used batteries. As well, we will once again collect milk bags (outer layer only). We thank you for participating.



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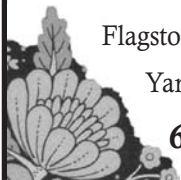
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