

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 ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 27th/28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Peter Stoop #2 Ian Moffat	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Michel Lavoie	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Fiji Francis	Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



CONFIRMATION

May the children receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they are surrounded by the love of their families, friends and this community of faith.

What does the Spirit Tell You?

The Holy Spirit teaches us to see with the eyes of Christ, to live life as Christ lived, to understand life as Christ understood it. That is why the living water, who is the Holy Spirit, quenches our lives, why he tells us that we are loved by God as children, that we can love God as his children, and that by his grace, we can live as children of God, like Jesus. And we, do we listen to the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit tell us? He says: God loves you. He tells us this: God loves you, God likes you.

Pope Francis

Dates to Remember

April 27th - Hike for Life
May 9th – National March for Life

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.

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



SUNDAY SMILE

What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled milk.

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?
One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

How do you measure a snake?
In inches – they don't have feet.

Where should you go in the room if you're feeling cold?
The corner – they're usually 90 degrees.

What do dentists call their x-rays?
Tooth pics!



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....

Integrity: A hallmark of the Catholic Women's League is integrity. Members stand together in faithfulness, reliability, honesty and helping others. We are Catholic and Living It! Come stand with us.

Leaders: The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's kingdom in the areas of faith, service and social justice! Come walk with 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

Mass Intentions

Sat. April 20th - 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White
†Matilde 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.

Sat. April 27th – 5:00pm

†Gladys and Alfred Roberts by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani and family

Sun. April 28th – 8:00am

†Wolfgang Ratayczak by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
†Tony Hubbard by Doris McGrath
†Alverna Burnett by Jamie Burnett

Sun. April 28th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Helen Wallace.

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

Location: Centre de l'Amour [220 Route 21, 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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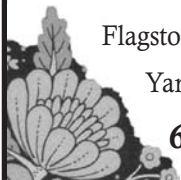
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