

# 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
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
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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 \_\_\_

**Dates to Remember**

- May 9<sup>th</sup> - National March for Life**
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day**
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

**The National March for Life Week**  
**May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

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 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**. For a full schedule of all events visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)



**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.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Marion Pomeroy and Bev Boyd, parishioners, who dedicated their time to prepare the children for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this month. We truly appreciate your countless hours of dedication and commitment. You are great examples how each of us can use the gifts God has given us as a gift to others. God Bless You.

	Lectors
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Myles Bunbury
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Len Ugarenko
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30am	#1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Janet Snider Belot

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

**Special Collection  
Next Weekend, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
The Pope's Pastoral Works**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as "*Peter's Pence*": donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. White "Special Collection" envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.

***"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid...The old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?" (1 JN 3:17)"***

**Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187**



## SUNDAY SMILE

I got a new job last week as the new top dog at Old MacDonald's farm. I'm the new C-I-E-I-O.

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France?  
There was nothing left but de Brie.

You know why you never see elephants hiding up in trees?  
Because they're really good at it.

### Around the Diocese:

**Afternoon Tea Celebrating Mother's Day:** You are invited on **Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm** at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish 5338 Bank Street, for an old-fashioned afternoon tea. Enjoy filled sandwiches, dainty desserts, scones with jam and cream and a choice of specialty teas. Prizes for best fascinator! Prepaid tickets \$25, children \$10 at 613-822-2007 or [office@olvottawa.ca](mailto:office@olvottawa.ca). The event supports Dress for Success, Harmony House and OLV Church restoration.

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and Relic of our Blessed Mother:** On **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to celebrate this feast day at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave. commencing with Mass at 9:00am, followed by the crowning of Mary at the outside shrine. Also present will be a relic of the Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for veneration. <https://ap.church/our-lady-of-the-angels-chapel/saint-relics/veil-of-mary/>

**Pentecost Vigil – Night of Worship and Ministry:** Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. on **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7-9:30pm, for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing, and Eucharistic adoration. Theme: Love Come Down. Speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. online@St. Mary's Youtube channel; Info: Natalia Lacar ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

### Mass Intentions

**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.

**Wed. May 1st – 9:00am**

†Jean-Claude Tremblay by the family

**Fri. May 3rd – 9:00am**

†Helen Wallace by Irene Bonner

**Sat. May 4th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. May 4th - 5:00pm**

†Adele White by Peter White  
†Mary Barbara Kostuch and †Paul Kostuch by Marie and Jodi Epps  
†Raoul Nzisabira and †Veronica Baregenera by Renilde and family

**Sun. May 5th – 8:00am**

†Tony Hubbard by Angela and John Beimers  
†Helen Wallace by Ruth Allard  
For Jean Barton on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by the Egan family

**Sun. May 5th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased



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

**Love:** Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love.

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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](mailto:audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca)



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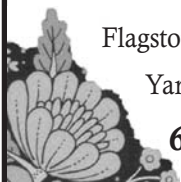
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