

# 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  
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**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

## 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	
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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
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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 \_\_\_

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Lectors	
April 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Easter	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Dee Simons #2 John Dunphy
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Jessica Doyle
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Judith Gray

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



On behalf of parishioners and myself, I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to all those who helped with our Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations and the many extra hours you put in for preparation. Many thanks to the musicians and choir; lectors; eucharistic ministers; ushers; greeters, projectionists; videographer; our Sacristan and decorator; Deacon Victor; the Knights; our custodian; and to all those behind the scenes. The success and beauty of the services is due to your involvement. May the Lord bless you and continue to pour out upon one and all his paschal gifts of peace and joy.

Fr. Emeka



***Dates to Remember***

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Celebration**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – First Communion**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - Confirmation**



***The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church this Sunday April 7th at 2:30pm***

Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day. It includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. ***All are welcome!***

**SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

The children will be receiving their Sacraments during our regularly scheduled masses on the following weekends:

**First Communion:** Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Mass, and Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Mass.

**Confirmation:** Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm Mass. Archbishop Brendan O'Brien presiding.

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

***Holy Father's Intentions – April***

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Two elderly women were fussing about their husbands over tea one day. "I do wish my Leroy would stop biting his nails. That habit really bothers me!" the first one said.

"Oh, my Elmer used to do the same thing", the other woman commented, "but I broke him of that habit real quick".

"What did you do?"

"I hid his teeth."

*In February, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:*



**Austin Theo Bhola**  
**Zev Stephen Denton**  
**Riley Jey Reyes**  
**Kiari Azel Ybanez Grande**  
**Lumen-Marie Enohuan**  
**Ifesom Matteo Okwuosa**

*May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.*



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.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE:

**Chesterton Academy of Ottawa** presents "12 Angry Jurors", by Reginald Rose, adapted by Sherman L. Segal, **April 12th and 13th at 7:30pm**, Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 194 Fourth Avenue. Admission: \$10 minimum contribution; no advance reservations required. More information: [chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com](mailto:chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com).

**A Concert to benefit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund:** An unforgettable evening of music with the talented Inuk soprano Deantha Edmunds. This in-person event will take place at the Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sussex Drive on **Friday, April 19th at 7:30pm**. Tickets \$25-\$50. Go to [IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca](http://IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca) for details and to buy tickets.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. April 6th – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. April 6th - 5:00pm**

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Carmen Beach by the family

For the health of the DeGalembert family by Marie and Jodi Epps

**Sun. April 7th – 8:00am**

✠Marguerite Hill by the family

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

For the intentions of Jean Barton on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by Rosemary and Jerry Fikis

**Sun. April 7th – 10:30am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Tues. April 9th – 9:00am**

✠Gene Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

**Fri. April 12th – 9:00am**

✠Nora Burnett by Kathleen Power

**Sat. April 13th – 5:00pm**

✠Lois Agnel by the family

**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

✠ indicates deceased



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

### 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)



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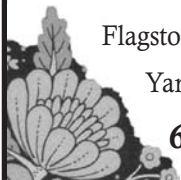
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