

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
 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

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 ___



*Celebrating
25th Anniversary
of Ordination!*

Father Emeka's 25th Anniversary of Ordination is coming up and we are ready to celebrate it!

The actual date is **Wed., August 14th** - we are planning a few events around that date and afterwards, including:

- Father will be celebrating the daily Mass on **Wed., August 14th at 9:00 am.**
- Coffee and Cake will be available, after masses, on the weekend of **August 17/18th**. All are invited to come offer your congratulations.
- For those that wish to contribute to a gift, there will be a special collection. Envelopes will be available the weekends of September 1st and September 8th. 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.
- On **Saturday, September 14th, at 5:00 pm** Father will celebrate a mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40/each and will be available at the masses on the weekends of **Sept. 1st and Sept. 8th** and at the parish office - please make sure to get your tickets early to save your spot for this special event!

Happy 25th Anniversary Father Emeka!

This is the only bulletin for the month of August. Weekly bulletins will recommence on September 8th. Deadline for submissions is Tuesdays at noon.

Dates to Remember

August 17th/18th – Coffee Sunday

Sept. 14th – Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner in Celebration of Fr. Emeka's 25th Anniversary

Around the Diocese:

Night of Worship and Ministry: Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Friday, August 23rd 7-9pm**. Theme: Rooted and Grounded in Love. Speaker: Barbara Heil. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Online @ St. Mary's Youtube channel. For more information contact Natalia Lacar natalia.lacar@stmarysottawa.ca or night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests: All are invited to the 13th Anniversary Conference, on **Saturday, Sept. 28th 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, See Posters at the entrances.

Rosary Pilgrimage 2024: Come walk with us! Thursday Oct. 3rd. Celebrate the 9 am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from around Ottawa. The 24 km walk will take approximately 7 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish. Check out Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need or volunteer, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3upd9nm>

Intentions of the Holy Father for August

For political leaders – We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 10th – 5:00pm

✠Osi Adibe by the Adibe family

Sun. Aug. 11th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 11th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

Tues. Aug. 13th – 9:00am

Blessings and protection for Clarisa Gutierrez da Silva by Ester da Silva

Wed. Aug. 14th – 9:00am

Intentions of Fr. Emeka on the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Sat. Aug. 17th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Aug. 18th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 18th – 10:30am

✠Vern Timm by the family

Wed. Aug. 21st – 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Thurs. Aug. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Martin Kiszkiel and ✠Baron Prost by Kristina Kiszkiel

Sat. Aug. 24th – 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 25th – 8:00am

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Aug. 25th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Thurs. Aug. 29th – 9:00am

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

Sat. Aug. 31st – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Sept. 1st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 1st – 10:30am

Thurs. Sept. 5th – 9:00am

✠Marjorie Lalonde by Kathy Lalonde

Sat. Sept. 7th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Sept. 7th – 5:00pm

✠Winifred Weerasooriya by The Dal Farra Family

Sun. Sept. 8th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Sept. 8th – 10:30am

✠ indicates deceased



SUNDAY SMILE

“A bit of good humor is very good for us! It will do us much good to pray St. Thomas More’s prayer frequently: I pray it every day, and it helps me.” Pope Francis

Prayer for Good Humor

by: St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.
Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it.
Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn’t frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.
Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called “I”.
Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke, to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bosco Huang.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Commencing July 3rd

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Please note the office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays during July and August.



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