

# 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	
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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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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 \_\_\_



**Father Emeka's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination** is comping up this summer and we are going to celebrate it!

The actual Date is **Wed., August 14<sup>th</sup>**. We are planning a few events around that date and afterwards, including a Coffee and Cake Sunday in his honor on August 18th.

Once everyone is back from summer vacations, we will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday, September 14th**, followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall.

We will also have a special collection in early September, for Father, to help offset his travel costs to visit and enjoy the company of his family and friends in Nigeria, later this year.

More details will follow in the August Bulletin.  
*Have a Great Summer!*

**HOLY LAND HANDICRAFT SALE:** Next weekend **July 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**, we will welcome the representative from, "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. "May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.  
[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?**

Your parish still needs your support during the summer months as our expenses are on-going. Why not sign up for **PAD - Pre-Authorized Debit** – and take the worry out of catching up on your donations come Fall? Please download the form from our Website or pick one up at the entrances.

**Intentions of the Holy Father for July**

*For the Pastoral Care of the Sick* – We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

***Dates to Remember***

**July 12<sup>th</sup> - Evening of Worship, Prayer and Healing**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – Holy Land Handicraft Sale**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

***St. John the Apostle Parish is pleased to present an***

**Evening of Worship, Prayer and Healing  
Friday, July 12th  
7:00pm-9:00pm**

***Theme: God, our Healer  
Guest speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC***

Everyone is welcome, regardless of background or beliefs. We believe that God loves everyone and wants to meet us where we are. Come and experience His presence and power in a friendly and supportive environment.

Info: Christine at: [cmadhavan@hotmail.com](mailto:cmadhavan@hotmail.com)



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

***World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
Sat. July 27th / Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>***

Let us take time to remember our grandparents and the elderly on this special day. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration:

***"Do not cast me off in my old age" (Psalm 71:9)***

**Parishioners** (young and old) are invited to honour both grandparents and the elderly by writing a note, a memory, a prayer or drawing a picture and placing them in the box or basket provided at both entrances during the month of July. These tributes will be brought to the altar at all masses on that weekend.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. July 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. July 6th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

✠Winifred Weerasooriya by Emmanuel and Sonya Martel

Sun. July 7th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. July 7th – 10:30am

✠Helen Wallace by the Knights of Columbus

Tues. July 9th – 9:00am

Healing and blessings for the Matiwas and Tesfamichel families by Elsa Matiwas.

In thanksgiving to St. Jude and St. Anthony for favours received by Olivia Gomez.

Wed. July 10th – 9:00am

✠ Raoul Nzisabira by the family

Thurs. July 11th – 9:00am

✠Andrzej Kalbarczyk by his family in Canada

In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague for favours received by Olivia Gomez

Fri. July 12th – 9:00am

✠Karen Murawsky and ✠Frank Murawsky by the family

Sat. July 13th – 5:00pm

✠Betty Gleason by the family

✠Tom and Danny White by Peter White

Sun. July 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. July 14th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Mary Barbara Kostuch and

✠Paul Kostuch by Franca and Charles Morrison

✠Raoul Nzisabira by the family

Tues. July 16th – 9:00am

✠Patrick O'Grady by Elaine and Lawrence O'Grady

Sat. July 20th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. July 21st – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. July 21st – 10:30am

✠Vern Timm by Verna Kelly

Tues. July 23rd – 9:00am

Blessings on Eloy Gutierrez da Silva on his birthday by Ester da Silva

Wed. July 24th – 9:00am

✠Xavier Jacob by the family

Thurs. July 25th – 9:00am

✠Paul Canfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary by Monique

Sat. July 27th – 5:00pm

Sun. June 28th – 8:00am

Sun. June 28th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. July 30th – 9:00am

✠Andrzej Bielanski by the family

Sat. Aug. 3rd – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Aug. 3rd – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Aug. 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Aug. 4th – 10:30am

Thurs. Aug. 8th – 9:00am

✠Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sat. Aug. 10th – 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 11th – 8:00am

Sun. Aug. 11th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠ indicates deceased

## SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Commencing July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
9:00am to 3:00pm

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

**The Parish Office will be closed from  
Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

This is the only bulletin for the month of July.  
**The deadline for submissions to the August  
bulletin will be Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.**



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bosco Huang and Dorota Dziemian (in Poland).



**HAVE A HAPPY AND  
SAFE SUMMER!**



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