

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 ___

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 18th/19th – Pentecost Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Yvonne Munro	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Sabrina Pedulla	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Judith Gray #2 Chris Pereira	Karen Leeder John Schembri Ron Mahoney

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

Mothers are Special

*There is no love like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth
Like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother when she gives birth.*

*A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time
And when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.*

*God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one
For all the tears and heartache,
and for the special work they've done.*

*When her days on earth are over,
a mother's love lives on
Through many generations,
with God's blessings on each one.*

*Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love
From the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.*

Anonymous



Dates to Remember

May 13th - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

June 8th – Kof C Pig Roast Dinner



**Knights of Columbus
Pig Roast Dinner
Saturday, June 8th**

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Pig Roast on **Saturday, June 8th**. This will be their final parish fundraiser of the year. **Cocktails starting at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.** Tickets are limited to 150 guests and will be available before and after all masses on the weekends of **May 18th, 25th and June 1st**. For parishioners that prefer to dine at home, take-out meals will be available. Tickets will also be available from the Parish office (613- 829-1760), or Jamie Burnett (613-224-8081, jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com) **Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children ages 5-12, and \$65 for families (2 parents, up to 3 children).**



St. John the Apostle
Catholic Women's League's
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
VENDORS WANTED!!!

Attention all crafters, artisans and others!
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CWL Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, November 23rd

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leederkaren@rogers.com



SUNDAY SMILE

School children answer the following questions about Mothers.

Q: How did God make Mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus superpowers and a lot of stirring.

Q. What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Q. Why did God give you your mother and not some other Mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.



40 CANS FOR LENT – 2024 FINAL RESULTS

The Knights of Columbus Council 10470 here at St. John the Apostle is pleased to announce the results of its recently completed parish annual Lenten food and cash drive. The total contributions from parishioners and nearby catholic schools were:

3,771 pounds of food from parishioners and nearby schools.

\$8,261.75 from parishioners.

All donations go to the Ottawa Food Bank.

These results compare very favourably to last year's 1,733 pounds of food and \$5,405.00. From these results it is evident that parishioners responded positively to the greater need being felt in our community and they are to be commended for that.

We are very grateful for the generosity of so many parishioners and school children. God bless you all.

Around the Diocese:

The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is a proud member of the Multifaith Housing Initiative, MHI, and is committed to supporting our fellow community members who are in need of safe and affordable housing. Every year MHI hosts the TULIPATHON fundraiser which includes a 3km walk at Commissioners' Park by Dow's Lake. This year's walk is **Sunday, May 26th**. For information and donation sign up sheets see:

www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 11th – 5:00pm

- †Helen Tapp by Wayne and Judy Beazley
- †Winifred Weerasooriya by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. May 12th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 12th – 10:30am

- †Sheila Berrea by the family
- †Barbara Brancato by Dawn Thomson and family
- †Helga Golota by Heather and Luca Petti and family

Tues. May 14th – 9:00am

- †Kenneth Sullivan by Terry and Maureen Sullivan

Wed. May 15th – 9:00am

- †Andrzej Bielanski by the family
- Intentions and in thanksgiving for Fr. Geoff Kerslake by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. May 18th - 5:00pm

- †Adele White by Peter White
- †Helen Wallace by a neighbour
- †Jacqueline Conlin by Francine Conlin

Sun. May 19th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. May 19th – 10:30am

- †Charles and Jeannette Boyle by Mona Boyle
- †Huguette Grand by the Egan family
- For the 40th Anniversary of The Upper Room Home of Prayer

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially John Beimers. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Vern Timm.

LOST AND FOUND:

Please check the table at the back of the Church for Lost and Found items. Any items not picked up will be donated. If you lost a gold coloured key, please contact the parish office 613-829-1760.



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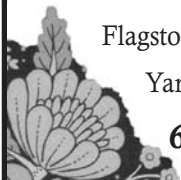
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