

# 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
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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 \_\_\_

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity Sunday</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Peter Stoop #2 John Dunphy	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Mary Jean Thompson	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Amy Recoskie #2 Xavier Recoskie	Deacon Victor Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris

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



### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Upper Room Home of Prayer**

We extend our gratitude and congratulations to all the members of The Upper Room Home of Prayer community on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their ministry. THE UPPER ROOM HOME OF PRAYER, founded on Pentecost Sunday 1984, is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada. Over the years, this vibrant community has offered retreats, ongoing spiritual direction, and spirituality programs at several parishes; produced three CD's; and published eighteen books on core spiritual teachings (in our parish library). Thanks to technology, they have expanded beyond the Ottawa-Cornwall diocese to become a global ministry, welcoming all spiritual seekers.

We gather with them today to offer our profound gratitude to God for the ministry of Sr. Evelyn McGovern (dec. 2022) and Sr. Rosemary O'Toole and all their dedicated Emmaus spiritual directors. Together, may we keep the flame of God's Love alive in our hearts and homes and remind the world of the Spirit's blessing and promise: "Know that I am with you always" (Mt 28: 20).

Contact Sr. Rosemary O'Toole:

[upperroom@sympatico.ca](mailto:upperroom@sympatico.ca)

Visit website: [The Upper Room Home of Prayer](http://The Upper Room Home of Prayer)

## *Dates to Remember*

### June 8<sup>th</sup> – KofC 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](mailto: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!  
Come rent a table at the St. John the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar:

**Saturday, November 23rd**

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[leederkaren@rogers.com](mailto:leederkaren@rogers.com)



## SUNDAY SMILE

What side of a tree has the most leaves?  
The outside.

What type of tree fits into your hand?  
A palm tree.

What did the tree say during springtime?  
“Well, this is a re-leaf!”



## CWL Homelessness Project

Warmest thanks to all for your great generosity to date supporting the CWL Homelessness Project with winter clothing. With the warm weather arriving the needs change and there is a need for:

***Light Spring and Summer Clothing  
and  
Hygiene Products***

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CWL will forward gifts donated to area shelters.

### ***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 26<sup>th</sup>**. For see:

**[www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon](http://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon)**

***Mothers Praying for Prodigals:*** If you are the mother of a prodigal, come join other mothers to storm Heaven for grace and mercy; healing and forgiveness for us, our families and our lost ones. A mothers' heart strings are a powerhouse of grace. Join us as we gather for a Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Vanier on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am, Dads are welcome too!

[mothersprayingforprodigals@gmail.com](mailto:mothersprayingforprodigals@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

### **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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Upper Room Home of Prayer.

### **Sat. May 25th – 5:00pm**

†Lorraine Larocque by Robert Noonan  
†Damas Nzisabira and †Constance Karondoke  
by Denis and family  
Intentions of Kylie Andovic on her birthday  
by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

### **Sun. May 26th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

### **Sun. May 26th – 10:30am**

†Richard MacPhail by Theresa Verver  
†Deanna Leeder by Mike and Karen Leeder  
†Joseph and Della Mary Stephen  
by Mike Proctor

† 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.

### **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.

***The Parish Office will be closed for the Victoria Day holiday, Monday, May 20th.***



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