

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 ___

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Lectors	
June 1st/2nd – Feast of Corpus Christ	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Dee Simons
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Jessica Doyle
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Fiji Francis

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



Trinity Sunday

Often enough, our thoughts about the Holy Trinity tend to focus on the question of logistics; how can there be one God in three persons? We may think of St. Patrick’s analogy of the shamrock with its three leaves to help us. But no single picture can possibly explain the complexity, the depth and the beauty of our God.

Rather than a mathematical mystery to be solved, the Trinity is a spiritual mystery to be savored. It is God revealing himself to us and convincing us of his love and care for us.

God didn’t disappear when Jesus ascended to heaven. Quite the opposite; he became even closer. God dwells in your heart! He is always with you, always ready to pour out his love and to make you more like him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with word and sacrament. He is always in the world, forming us into one family in Christ.

This is the true mystery of the Trinity; that our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – loves us deeply and treats us with great tenderness and mercy. LWC 2018

Today’s readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40;
Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Dates to Remember

June 8th – 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 this weekend and next.

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!
Come rent a table at the St. John the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, November 23rd

For further information please contact:
leederkaren@rogers.com



SUNDAY SMILE

Why did the tree fail math?
Because it couldn't do square roots.

What sound does a tree make?
It barks.

Around the Diocese:

Greek Takeout Dinner June 2nd; Enjoy a delicious homemade Greek dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen; chicken souvlaki, Greek salad, tzatziki with pita bread, roasted potatoes, rice and dessert. Prepaid \$25 orders at 613-822-2007 or email: office@olvottawa.ca. Curb side pickup **Sunday, June 2nd from 4 to 6 pm** at 5338 Bank Street. Proceeds to church building restoration.

Eucharistic Cenacle is a small community of clergy, lay people, men and women, who meet with the intention of beginning or deepening their relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through study, prayer, and simple fraternity. The formation program helps a person to grow in their relationship with God, introducing them to a way of life that is centered on the divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, truly, really and substantially present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and how to live this out day-to-day. Who can join? Anyone with a desire to discover Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to begin or deepen one's relationship with Him. **Friday, June 7th, 7-9pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish**, 20 Grant Street, Ottawa, Info. Deacon Mathew mathewmned@gmail.com or 613 355 6023.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE; From the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme, Kingston and Gatineau on **August 10-11th**. Our Weekend Celebrants are: Archbishops Marcel Damphousse, Terrence Prendergast, Guy Desrochers, and Bishops Yvan Mathieu, Raymond Poisson, and Pierre Goudreault. This may be the last Annual Pilgrimage due to health issues with the Rector of the Shrine and myself. For registration and information contact: mike.budge@bell.net See posters at the entrances.

A spiritual and cultural tour for the Holy Year 2025, accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon, Holy Spirit Parish, April 21, 2025, to Rome, St. Peter's, Dublin and Irish countryside and London. Coordinator: Dennis Kam JBCTravel Ottawa, dennis@jbctravel.ca, 613-569-3888.

Mass Intentions

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

Sat. June 1st – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. June 1st - 5:00pm

†Ray Facto by Larry and Priscilla Ilagan
†Bob Bonner by Irene and family
†Matilde Brunetti by the family

Sun. June 2nd – 8:00am

†Tony Hubbard by the Catholic Women's League

Sun. June 2nd – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† 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.

Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

St. Rose of Lima



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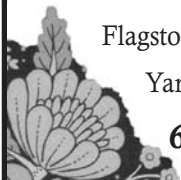
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