

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	
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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 ___

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
May 11th/12th –The Ascension of the Lord		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Dee Simons	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Jessica Doyle #2 Malachy Okafor	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Mary Jean Thompson
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Harrison Peiris	Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris Eileen Gallant

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



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 5TH – 10TH**

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, **“We are called to Love.”**

Contact your local schools for events planned in the schools.

*“If we love one another, God lives in us.”
(1 John 4:12)*

Dates to Remember

May 5th- 10th- Catholic Education Week

May 9th - National March for Life

May 12th - Mother’s Day

May 12th - KofC Exemplification

Ceremony

May 13th - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



St. John the Apostle Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Exemplification Ceremony for one of our new members joining our Council 10470. The ceremony will take place next weekend following the **Sunday 10:30am Mass, May 12th**. Please join us in making this a memorable moment for our new Knights. All Knights and Parishioners are welcome.

**The National March for Life Week
May 7th – 10th**

We are all made in the image and likeness of God and are deserving of life from conception to natural death. So please join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill, **Thursday, May 9th at 12:30pm**. For a full schedule of all events visit marchforlife.ca

Intentions of the Holy Father – May

For the formation of religious and seminarians – We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



SUNDAY SMILE

How do new spring flowers greet each other?
“Hey, bud!”

How do trees access the internet? *They log in.*

What did the tree wear to the pool party?
Swimming trunks.

Around the Diocese:

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and Relic of our Blessed Mother: On **Monday, May 13th** you are invited to celebrate this feast day at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave. commencing with Mass at 9:00am, followed by the crowning of Mary at the outside shrine. Also present will be a second class relic of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a fragment of her veil. <https://ap.church/our-lady-of-the-angels-chapel/saint-relics/veil-of-mary/>

Legion of Mary: Day of Recollection for Handicapped and Seniors at St. George’s Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave., Ottawa, **June 1st 9:00am to 1:00pm**, Lunch provided. Theme: The Wedding at Cana. Legion of Mary Prayers and Rosary, Holy Mass, Enrolment in the Miraculous Medal, Opportunity for Confession. Info. Cheryl at 613-728-5687 or cclingaman@gmail.com.



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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
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Saturday, November 23rd

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leederkaren@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Sat. May 4th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. May 4th - 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

†Mary Barbara Kostuch and †Paul Kostuch
by Marie and Jodi Epps

†Raoul Nzisabira and †Veronica Baregenera
by Renilde and family

Sun. May 5th – 8:00am

†Tony Hubbard by Angela and John Beimers

†Helen Wallace by Ruth Allard

For Jean Barton on her 100th birthday
by the Egan family

Sun. May 5th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. May 7th – 9:00am

†Nora Burnett by Colleen, Christopher and
Patrick Trudeau

Sat. May 11th – 5:00pm

†Helen Tapp by Wayne and Judy Beazley

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

† 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
Winifred Weerasooriya.



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the glass house! Browse through a variety of books
and DVDs, including children’s books. We will be
rotating books, so check often. **Please sign out the
books in the binder provided. Books can be kept
for a month. Return basket is on the bottom
shelf.**



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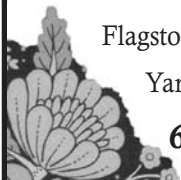
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