

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
 Jeff Alguire 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	Rosemary Fikis	fikism@proton.me	
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	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	irecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SENIORS MINISTRY	Claudette Joseph	claudette43@rogers.com	613-829-6013
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 ___



**CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS
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We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier this Christmas season to fundraise **\$750 for LOCAL Charities.**

Stock up on your favourite Purdys treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) **AND** support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support the SJA Catholic Woman's League's local charity initiatives, so every order makes a great difference to us.

From now until **NOVEMBER 27TH**, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours **AND** yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

Pickup will be at the church on **DECEMBER 13TH**. What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **65848**
2. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1638574-118106>
3. Click "**Join Campaign**" and click on **DASHBOARD** then **Shop ONLINE** and then **submit the order.**

Thank you for your support!



COMING SOON!
CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 23RD 9:00AM-3:00PM

20 vendors and crafters; snack shack and café; white elephant table; silent auction; books; jewellery and more. Everyone welcome. Bring your family and friends!



Daily Reflections of Advent booklets are available at both entrances. Cost is \$3.00.

The Parish Office is closed Remembrance Day, Monday, Nov. 11th.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 23rd – CWL Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 27th - Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser

Nov. 28th – Registration for First Communion and Confirmation

Nov. 30th – KofC Turkey Dinner



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
DINNER!**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner on

Saturday November 30th
Cocktails at 6:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets are limited to 150 guests and will be available after all masses on the weekends of November 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office or by contacting Jamie Burnett, (613-447-0489 or jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com)

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 5-12 years of age, and \$65 for a family of 5 (2 adults, 3 children). Payment in cash or e-transfer to council10470@gmail.com are both welcomed.

This is a major fundraiser for the parish and your support is appreciated. Be sure to purchase early as this event sells out each year. For parishioners unable to attend in person, a take-out option is available – please let us know when you purchase your tickets. Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year will be available at both entrances of the church **this weekend and next weekend Nov. 16th/17th**. Cost is \$5.00 each. Exact change would be appreciated. Missals are also available at the Parish Office during regular office hours.



SUNDAY SMILE

Do people in Australia call the rest of the world “Up-over”?

Always remember that Hell is really un-cool.

First Communion and Confirmation

Registration: Registration evening for parents of all children eligible for First Communion or Confirmation in this school year will be held on Thursday, Nov, 28th in the church. **For First Communion at 6:00pm and for Confirmation at 6:45pm.** Only parents need attend, children do not. Please bring a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate. Registration forms can be picked up that evening or downloaded from our website. Forms were also provided to students in our area Catholic schools. For further information contact the parish office at 613-829-1760.



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

This Annual Christmas program has evolved over the years, but the goal has always been the same, to assist those in our community who are in need during the Christmas season.

We will be soliciting donations through our Sharing our Christmas envelopes. **The envelopes will be available in the pews and at both entrances starting next weekend until Dec. 1st.** Donations can also be made by e-transfer at

bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

We, at St. John the Apostle, have a history of giving generously at Christmas time. The needs are ongoing; so should be our concern and love for our neighbours.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this program.



During the month of November, we will pray daily for all the souls of our dearly departed whose names appear in our Memorial Book. You may add names to the book, which is located at the front of the Church near the statue of St. John.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 9th – 5:00pm

†Aelian and Winifred Weerasooriya by Terry and George Daniel
†Adele White by Peter White
†Gladys and Alfred Roberts and deceased family members by Olive Mirchandani and family

Sun. Nov. 10th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 10th – 10:30am

In thanksgiving for good health by Wilhemina Calizo

Wed. Nov. 13th – 9:00am

†Marta and Wladyslaw Bielanski by Krystyna Bielanska

Sat. Nov. 16th – 5:00pm

†Dina and Luigi Minatel by Sandra and David
†Gerry Frey by Sandra and David
†Father Guy Lefebvre by Sandra and David

Sun. Nov. 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 17th – 10:30am

†Vern Timm by the family
†John Larocque by Barbara Larocque
†Claire Belter by Dawson Belter

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Peter Kerlake and Frank Egan.

Special Collection this weekend: Catholic Missions in Canada.

This special collection helps to advance and sustain Catholic faith in the Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee, a suffragan diocese of the metropolitan Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Located in northern Ontario, the diocese has 25 parishes, 13 missions and serves approximately 27,000 Catholics.

With this support, the Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee is able to assist clergy with travel costs to remote areas as well as with the high costs of living in these isolated communities. Additionally, the diocese is applying a portion of these funds to support the campaign to undertake major repairs required for their main church in Moosonee, Christ the King Basilica. “Special Collection” envelopes are in the pews and at the entrances.



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