

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	613-447-0489
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 ___



**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). Cash Bar. Payment in cash or e-transfer 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!

Annual Pro-Life Cakes & Treats Fundraiser

On the weekend of Nov. 30th - Dec. 1st, there will be delicious Christmas Cakes & Treats for sale in the glass house before and after all Masses. These treats are made using the original recipes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey (formerly Oka) in St. John Matha QC. and priced perfectly for gift giving. All proceeds go towards local pro-life work and the Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey and Campaign Life Coalition.
Christmas Cakes (600 g) - \$25, Gift Boxes Sweet \$30 and Savoury \$40, Jams & Caramel spreads \$10, Religious Advent Calendars – Large Round \$10, Small \$5, and Religious Christmas Cards \$10/pkg of 10.
Cash, cheque, credit card or e-transfer accepted.



**SAVE THE DATE!
FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!

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
- Nov. 30th – Pro-Life Christmas Cakes/Treats
- Dec. 8th – Family Christmas Party



NEXT SATURDAY!!!

**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!



**CWL'S ONLINE PURDYS
CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE
FUNDRAISER**

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!



SUNDAY SMILE

I am friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y.



CWL General Meeting
Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm
in the small assembly room.
New members are always welcome!

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 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.

Advent Celebration: Preparing for Christmas: This program is an invitation to come to the Galilee Centre as we enter the Season of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. Sundays in December (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) No cost but registration required. Info and to register 613-623-4242 ext.21. See poster at the entrances for details.

Mass Intentions

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

Tues. Nov. 19th – 9:00am

✠Celina Thibaeult, 2nd anniversary, from Mom

Wed. Nov. 20th – 9:00am

✠Dina Minatel by Sandra and David

Thurs. Nov. 21st – 9:00am

For the holy souls in purgatory by Susie

Fri. Nov. 22nd – 9:00am

✠Marcelle Guitté by a friend

Sat. Nov. 23rd – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White
✠Howard and Yolande Harriet by Lynn Harriet-Dervin
✠Denise Marie Nanke by Liliane and Bob Williamson

Sun. Nov. 24th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Nov. 24th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
Deceased members of the Dervin and McVeigh families by Elaine McVeigh
In thanks to parishioners for prayers offered by Peter and Nancy Kerslake

✠ indicates deceased



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.



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



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