

# 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  
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**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	
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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
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## 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' CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

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

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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 MISSALS FOR SALE**

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year will be available at both entrances of the church **next weekend Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$5.00 each. Exact change would be appreciated. Missals are also available at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

***Intentions of the Holy Father – November***

***For anyone who has lost a child:*** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**Dates to Remember**

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Seniors Mass and Coffee social 1:00pm**

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Sunday**

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – CWL Christmas Bazaar**



**COFFEE SUNDAY**

Everyone is invited to join us **next Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** for coffee and fellowship in the Glass house following the 8:00am and 10:30am masses.



**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

There will be a Remembrance Day ceremony before each Mass during the weekend of **November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**. The laying of Remembrance Wreaths will be followed by "One Minute of Silence" and the singing or recital of "In Flanders Fields". A Knights of Columbus Honour Guard will be in attendance. For further information, contact Jamie Burnett at 613-447-0489 or by email: [jamesmichealburnett@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmichealburnett@gmail.com)



**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 9:00AM -3:00PM**

The CWL will be happy to accept items for the white elephant table, book table and the jewelry boutique, no electronics please. **Your donations can be left at the parish office during regular office hours this coming week of Nov.4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Items can also be dropped off in the parish hall after all weekend masses, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** A member from the CWL will be there to accept your donations.

We would like to thank the parishioners that have supported us by renting a table and look forward to sharing this festival event with all our parishioners and community.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Sin is like a credit card. Enjoy now but pay for it later.

### 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.



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING RALLY

Please join us to pray for an end to Abortion at the **Closing Rally, Sunday, November 3rd, 6 pm**, at the vigil site, corner of Bank and Queen streets. Rally will be followed by a candlelight procession to Saint Patrick's Basilica for a reception in the Scavi. Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu will be the guest speaker. Information, Wanda 613-299-2515



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.



**MONTHLY SENIORS MASS  
AND COFFEE SOCIAL  
WED. NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM.  
ALL THOSE 55 YEARS PLUS  
ARE WELCOME!**

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Nov. 2nd – 9:00am**

For the protection of all human life.

**Sat. Nov. 2nd – 5:00pm**

For all the Faithful Departed.

**Sun. Nov. 3rd – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Nov. 3rd – 10:30am**

✠Ewa Suchocka by the family

✠Gerry Wilson by Betty Patterson and family

Blessings on the Batoum family

by Ngieh laadi Perrtiangha

**Tues. Nov. 5th – 9:00am**

✠Eva Brun by Doris McGrath

✠Christopher Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,

by the family

**Wed. Nov. 6th – 9:00am**

✠Bronislawa and Marian Mroczek by

Krystyna Bielanska

**Thurs. Nov. 7th – 9:00am**

✠Alfred Aaron and Wong Ming Kew by  
Doreen Aaron

✠ Andrzej Bielanski by the family  
Special Intentions of Helen Golightly

**Fri. Nov. 8th – 9:00am**

✠Anne Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, by the family

**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

✠ indicates deceased



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

The Rosary is the most divine of devotions.

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