

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 19th/20th – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Monica Mullane	Angela Beimers Judie Beazley Jacques Theodore
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10:30am	#1 Judith Gray #2 Xavier Recoskie	Janet Snider Belot Dan Murawsky Ron Mahoney

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

Dates to Remember

Oct. 18th - 40 Days for Life – St. John the Apostle Vigil Day

**Nov. 6th - Seniors Mass and Coffee social
1:00pm**

40 Days for Life: Parish Vigil Day.
Friday, Oct. 18th 7am-7pm, Southwest Corner of Queen Street at Bank Street. A call to action of silent prayer, fasting, and public vigil for an end to abortion in our community, continues daily from 7 am to 7pm to November 3rd.
Please commit to one hour of public prayer for our vigil day by signing-up at either entrances of the church or contact James Lariviere at 613-883-8670 or jmlariv@protonmail.com



ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Our new Seniors Ministry is organizing monthly masses for seniors on the first Wednesday of every month commencing in November. The Mass, followed by a coffee social, is for people 55 years plus. It will be held at 1:00pm.

There are sign-up sheets available at both entrances. Please use them so that we may know if there is any interest.

*Thank you,
Seniors Ministry*

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

This weekend is our last “Blue Envelope” collection for 2024. **Social Outreach** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

Envelopes are always available at the entrances of the church and donations can also be made at any time during the year.



**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 23RD 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 the weeks of Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th.**

Items can also be dropped off in the parish hall after all weekend masses, Nov. 2nd and 3rd and Nov. 9th and 10th. 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

What's one thing that you'll have in common with a teddy bear on Thanksgiving?
You'll both be filled with stuffing.

Why can't you take a turkey to church?
They use fowl language.



Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy

Deacon Victor and Yoli were blessed to visit the Divine Mercy Chapel in Poland last month. Pictures can be seen on the News and Events page of our website: www.stjohntheapostleparish.com

Around the Diocese:

Mass of Remembrance (for children lost through miscarriage or in infancy) hosted at Annunciation Parish on Oct 19th, the 9am Mass is an opportunity to entrust to the Lord our children who have gone home to his arms. They are known and loved by him. During the Mass, we will read aloud their names and pray for peace and healing for those of us still journeying on earth. To submit names register at: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/event/mass-of-remembrance-miscarriage-infant-loss/>

Open the Door to the Redeemer: you are invited for praise, worship and healing Mass with Fr. Augustine, director of the Divine Retreat Centre in Kerala. Wed. Oct. 23rd 7pm at The Good Shepherd Parish, Ottawa; Thurs. Oct. 24th 6:30pm at Saint John Fisher Parish, Pointe-Claire, QC and Fri. Oct. 25th 7pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Ottawa.

Night of Worship and Ministry: join St. Mary's Parish on Oct. 25th 7-9pm for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing. These: Awake and Arise! Speaker: Marcel Dion, co-founder of Magnificat Ministries. Info: Natalia Lacar 613-728-9811, ext. 720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca

Bible Study, "The Gospel of Mark: Faith not Fear": Beginning October 31st, the study runs on Thursdays for 7 weeks from 7-9 p.m. in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Cost is \$45.00. Includes facilitated video lectures, small group discussion, student workbooks, coffee & tea. For info. please email: livesisterhood@gmail.com or call Karen at 613-806-0377/613-722-7661

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 12th – 5:00pm

✠Winifred and Aelian Weerasooriya
by the Dal Farra family
For the happy repose of Betty and George Morris by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Oct. 13th – 8:00am

✠Al Lunney by Dave and Margaret Thomas
Birthday intentions for Joshua Prociuk by the Prociuk family

Sun. Oct. 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Wed. Oct. 16th – 9:00am

✠Betty Morris by Angela and John Beimers

Sat. Oct. 19th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Oct. 20th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 20th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family
✠Vern Timm by the family

✠ indicates deceased



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

LIFE CHAIN 2024



Thank you to all who participated in the Pro-Life Life Chain Oct. 6th. 32 people joined us in front of St. John the Apostle Church.



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