

# 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	Fikisfikism@proton.me	
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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
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	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 \_\_\_

**TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Oct.26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>8:00am</b>	#1 Francine Conlin #2 Evan Paulson	Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski Jacques Theodore
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
<b>10:30am</b>	#1 Amy Recoskie #2 Laura Recoskie	Karen Leeder Eileen Gallant John Schembri

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



**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 the weeks of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and 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.

**Dates to Remember**

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day Mass – 9:00am**

**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**



**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>**. A Veteran, or family member of a Veteran, will lay a Remembrance Wreath and another will be a flag bearer. If interested in laying a Wreath or carrying a flag, please contact Jamie Burnett at 613-447-0489 or at [jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com). by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. A veteran is defined as any serving or ex-member of the Military, or of the RCMP, Coast Guard or other uniformed government force who has served on peacekeeping or similar international missions.



**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*



## SUNDAY SMILE

A huge stack of toilet paper rolls fell on me in the supermarket today. I'm okay though, just soft tissue damage.

Police came to my door last night and told me my dogs are chasing people on bikes. My dogs don't even have bikes!

### *Around the Diocese:*

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** join St. Mary's Parish on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com) or call Karen at 613-806-0377/613-722-7661

**Highway to Heaven, becoming Saints in a modern age:** Celebrate All Saints day at Café des Tours (Notre Dame Cathedral) with other young Catholics! Join the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, [Catholic Christian Outreach](#), and [NET Canada](#) for an evening of video games, mocktails, refreshments, and worship as we prepare for the [arrival of Bl Carlo Acutis' relics](#) and dive into becoming saints in our modern age. The evening will feature a brief talk from our Vocations Director, Fr. Connor O'Hara, and we will close the night out with worship. **Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8pm, ages 18-35.** To register and for more information: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/event/highway-to-heaven/>

**Relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Sussex Dr., **Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Pilgrims can come to venerate the relic and participate in moments of reflection, music, and personal prayer. Pilgrims will also be able to encounter Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, which was Blessed Carlo's deep desire. **Schedule:** 1:00–4:30 pm--Veneration (open to all); 4:30–6:30 pm--Mass; 7:00–9:30 pm--Veneration and Adoration. Info. [cco.ca/blessedcarlo](http://cco.ca/blessedcarlo)

## Mass Intentions

**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

†Tom Nguyen by Fred Adibe

**Tues. Oct. 22nd – 9:00am**

Intentions of Keith Doherty on his birthday by Vanessa

**Wed. Oct. 23rd – 9:00am**

†Fred McGrath by Doris McGrath

†Robert Golightly by Helen Golightly

**Thurs. Oct. 24th – 9:00am**

†Gilles Frechette by Helen Golightly

**Sat. Oct. 26th – 5:00pm**

†Arlene Lacroix by Gwen Devine

**Sun. Oct. 27th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Oct. 27th – 10:30am**

† indicates deceased



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

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS October 20th

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation of the Evangelization of People. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had all been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.



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