

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
 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	Audrey Wojcik	audrey.wojcik@yahoo.ca	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
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	lismarieflynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
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 ___

Lectors	
Oct. 12th/13th – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Dee Simons
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Jessica Doyle #2 Mary Jean Thompson
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu #1 Alejandra Guidi #2 Janet Snider Belot
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*If you are unable to serve as scheduled
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.*



Annual call for Volunteers!!

You will find at the entrances descriptions of various ministries in our church. Without them our church could not function. All these ministries are served by volunteers. Please consider bringing your gifts, talents and presence to St. John the Apostle to continue to build-up our parish together. The time commitment for many ministries is minimal, but invaluable to our parish life. If you want more information, please contact the parish office.

*Your talent is God's Gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to God.*



**COME SING AT OUR
10:30AM MASS CHOIR**

WE WANT YOU!

Come sing, come lift your voice, come "make a joyful noise unto the Lord"! High school students: get your volunteer hours singing with us! We welcome all who are interested...Grade 9 to age 89 and beyond! Rehearsals are **Wednesdays 7pm in the Church.**

Feel free to contact the Parish Office or Lisa-Marie directly for any questions and inquiries:
lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

**Oct. 13th - Blue Envelope Social Mission
Special collection**

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



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*

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

Intentions of the Holy Father – October

For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



SUNDAY SMILE

Church signs:

Prayer: The original wireless connection.

Don't give up! Moses was once a basket case!

Jesus: Your get-out-of-Hell-free card.



The Catholic Women's League is once again collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs. To date, the SJA Parishioners have generously donated a total of 480 pair of eyeglasses and 87.9 pounds of aluminum can tabs.

Where do they go?

1) **The aluminum tabs** are taken to Clifford Bowey School, located on Kitchener Avenue in Ottawa. This Ottawa Public School serves students with developmental disabilities. The school sells the aluminum by weight and the funds go towards purchasing equipment and supplies for their students.

2) **The prescription eyeglasses** are collected and donated to the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre, (CLERC), Calgary, Alberta through the Russell Lions Club. The site sorts, washes and grade the eyeglasses which are then distributed to various groups and optometrists who bring them to underdeveloped countries for distribution. For more information please visit the CLERC website.

Your gift of glasses and aluminum tabs can be placed in the box located on the shelf in the glass house. This appeal will end on the **15th of December**.

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

Next 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 5th – 9:00am

✠ Soledad Gomez by Olivia Gomez
For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 5th – 5:00pm

✠ Adele White by Peter White
✠ Terry Armstrong by Patricia and Ann Perry

Sun. Oct. 6th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 6th – 10:30am

✠ Robert and Regina by the family

Wed. Oct. 9th – 9:00am

✠ Kamil Nierojewski by Krystyna Bielanska
✠ Beverley Ray by the family
✠ Monsignor Paul Baxter by Joanne Parenteau

Fri. Oct. 11th – 9:00am

✠ Dillon Wade by Debbie and Angie
For the intentions of Elsa Williams
by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

Sat. Oct. 12th – 5:00pm

✠ Winifred Weerasooriya by the Dal Farra family

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

✠ indicates deceased



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



Thinking about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A.

If you are a non-Catholic or simply a curious Catholic interested in learning more about Catholicism, then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. Sessions will begin this fall. For more information pick up a pamphlet at the entrance of the Church. To register please contact the parish office.



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