

# 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	
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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	lismarielynn13@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
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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 \_\_\_

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
<b>Sept. 21st/22nd – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Dee Simons #2 Mary Ellen Agnel	Deacon Victor Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Jessica Doyle	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Fiji Francis	Deacon Victor Karen Leeder Dan Murawsky

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



**40 Days for Life Campaign**  
**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**40 Days for Life**, a call to action of silent prayer, fasting, and public vigil for an end to abortion in our community, begins Wednesday, Sept 25th, 7 am to 7 pm, at the southwest corner of Queen Street just off Bank Street and continues daily until Sunday Nov 3. A Kick-Off Rally is scheduled for Sunday, Sept 22nd, 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Road, Orleans.

Our parish has committed to cover **Friday, October 18th, from 7:00am to 7:00pm**. Sign-up sheets for individual hours will be available at the front and side entrances of the Church, contact James Lariviere, our 40 Days Rep, at [jmlariv@protonmail.com](mailto:jmlariv@protonmail.com) for more information. For general information about the local campaign visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa/>.

*“God asks little, but He gives much.”*  
St. John Chrysostom

**Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> – Volunteer Drive**

**Oct. 6th - Life Chain at Noon**

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

**Pro-Life – Life Chain, Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being, no matter their age. **Please join us at Saint John the Apostle Church on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at Noon.**

Following the 10:30 am Mass, we will be gathering in front of the church and make witness on the sidewalk on in front of the Church on Baseline Road. The organizer will greet you and provide you signs with messages like “Abortion kills children,” “Abortion hurts women,” “Adoption: a loving option.” You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.

As Proverbs 24:12 cautions, “... if you say, ‘Look, we did not know this’—does not He who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it? And will He not repay all according to their deeds?” **Please set aside an hour of your Sunday to defend God’s children.**



**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.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Church sign:

The fact that there is a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.



The CWL is resuming monthly meetings this **Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Small Assembly Room. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Come and meet other ladies in the parish and see what the CWL is all about. We look forward to seeing new and former members as we begin the new season!

St. John the Apostle  
Catholic Women's League's  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**VENDORS WANTED!!!**

Attention all crafters, artisans and others!  
Come rent a table at the St. John the Apostle CWL Christmas Bazaar:

**Saturday, November 23rd**

For further information please contact:  
[leederkaren@rogers.com](mailto:leederkaren@rogers.com)

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES 2024:** This coming Christmas season, Christmas trees will be on sale in our church parking lot. The trees usually arrive late in November. We have ordered 100 Balsam Fir trees as an initial trial venture. They are generally in the 6-8 foot range. An option for curbside home delivery will be available. 100% of the profit from this venture will be for charitable purposes associated with our parish.

Anyone wishing to pre-book a tree (not a commitment to buy- just a preliminary indication to us for sales) can do so by calling Jim Quinn at 613-825-5755. Last year similar trees sold for \$65-\$75 in a nearby parish. Once we know this years' costs, we will be able to set our prices. Tree sales are not limited to parishioners only, but available to the general public as well.

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Sept. 14th – 5:00pm**

Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Emeka

**Sun. Sept. 15th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 15th – 10:30am**

✠Sheila Berrea by the family  
✠Petra Calizo – 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
by Wilhelmina Calizo and family  
In Gratitude and Thanksgiving by  
Renilde Ntamasambiro

**Tues. Sept. 17th – 9:00am**

For the family tree of the Matiwas and  
Tesfamichel families by Elsa Matiwas

**Wed. Sept. 18th – 9:00am**

✠Ethelbert and Ella Modeste by Vanessa and  
Keith Doherty and grandchildren

**Fri. Sept. 20th – 9:00am**

✠Sr. Diane Bushee by Irene Bonner

**Sat. Sept. 21st – 5:00pm**

**Sun. Sept. 22nd – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 22nd – 10:30am**

✠Vern Timm by the family  
✠Kumaran Madhaven by the family

✠ indicates deceased



## Rosary Pilgrimage Thursday, Oct. 3rd

**Come walk with us!** Celebrate the 9:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross, the Queenship of Mary Community and people from around Ottawa. The 24km walk will take approximately 7 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish. Check out pilgrimage details: route, optional starting points, etc. at the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3upd9nm>



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