

# 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
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FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703
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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 \_\_\_

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	Lectors	Ministers of Communion
<b>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Peter Stoop	Deacon Victor Yoli Mesta Jeff Ladouceur
<b>8:00am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Francine Conlin	Deacon Victor Angela Beimers Jennifer Golanowski
<b>10:30am</b>	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Judith Gray	Deacon Victor Janet Snider-Belot John Schembri

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



**Annual call for Volunteers!!**

You will find in your pews 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.*



**Dates to Remember**

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

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church**

**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>**

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon**. Following the 10:30 am Mass, we will be gathering in front of Saint John the Apostle Church and then proceed to make witness on the sidewalk on Baseline Road. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Abortion kills children" and "Adoption: a loving option" and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "*Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me*" (Mt 25:40).



**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

Decaf coffee is depresso.

In search of fresh vegetable puns. Lettuce know.

Bad puns. That's how eye roll.

**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/>.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Pilgrimage** to St-Joseph's Oratory on **Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**. Seats are limited. Cut off date Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. See posters at the entrance. For info.: Mike Budge 613-224-8110: [mikebudge2021@gmail.com](mailto:mikebudge2021@gmail.com)



## 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>

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Sept. 21st – 5:00pm**

†Adele White by Peter White

**Sun. Sept. 22nd – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Sept. 22nd – 10:30am**

†Vern Timm by the family

†Kumaran Madhavan by the family

**Tues. Sept. 24th – 9:00am**

†Septimus and Samuel Modeste

by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

†Expectation Castuera by Moy and Thess

**Wed. Sept. 25th – 9:00am**

†Flavio Gomez by Olivia Gomez

†Xavier Jacob by the family

**Fri. Sept. 27th – 9:00am**

†Andrzej Bielanski by the family

**Sat. Sept. 28th – 5:00pm**

†Winifred Weerasooriya by Audrey and Ray Kostuch

**Sun. Sept. 29th – 8:00am**

†Carl Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

†Sandy Burnett by Jamie Burnett

**Sun. Sept. 29th – 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.



Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,500 to our parish; and as well to parishioners for their continued support of the fundraising activities of the Knights for our parish and other charitable endeavours in our community.



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