
Sunday, April 19, 2026
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**The Catholic
Communities of
St. John the Evangelist**

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 

and

St. Brigid

2015 River Road, Manotick 

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Saturday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

Repose of the soul of our Son
Marc Charlebois by His parents,
Special Intention by Anne & Bill

Sunday, April 19 at 9 a.m.

All the living family relatives in
wellness of the Njombie family by
Gabielle Mbakop Pokelou,
Repose of the soul of Ann O'Brien
by the O'Brien family

Saturday, April 25 at 4 p.m.

Intentions of the parishioners by the
Pastor

Sunday, April 26 at 9 a.m.

Repose of the souls of Bill & Marjorie
Dewan and their daughter Leona
by the Dewan family,
Repose of the soul of Ann O'Brien
by the O'Brien family

St. Brigid

Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Repose of the souls of Peter & Sally
Troy by Judy & Michael Chambers,
Repose of the soul of Kay Tutt
by Bob Tutt

Sunday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Repose of the soul of John Casey
by Neil & Irma Clarke,
Repose of the soul of Bill Whalen
by daughter Madeline

PASTOR: Fr. John Orban, email: pastor@stleonardparish.ca

Presiding: Fr. Michael Wright

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WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

When I was in my twenties, a retreat given by Jean Vanier change the course of my life. Through this man's words, I met Jesus as a real person. That experience led me to put down roots in the family of L'Arche. Here, in that community, Jesus continues to appear to me often in people who have few social skills but who have a huge capacity for love and relationship.

Paul had a deeply moving experience of Jesus, too. Paul would call himself the least likely and least worthy person, yet he allowed that meeting with Jesus to alter the course of his life.

My own experience helps me to believe that God continues to surprise us by his appearances, often unexpectedly and in the least likely people.

Parish News and Community Life

NEW WEBSITE

There is a new website for the St. John's & St. Brigid's community graciously created & maintained by one of our parishioners - David McEvoy. To view it, enter: <https://www.stbrigidstjohn.ca>

ST. BRIGID – COFFEE SUNDAY APRIL 19

Join us after Sunday mass for delicious treats and goodies.

ST. BRIGID – ST. JOHN

Fr. Joe Leclair will be celebrating Saturday and Sunday Masses April 25, and 26th.

WYD 2027: DIOCESAN TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Date: **Apr 23 2026, Time: 7:30 pm** From: July 28th – August 9th, 2027, young Catholics from every continent will gather in Seoul, South Korea. The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is preparing a group of young people to attend the 41st World Youth Day (WYD). Over the next year, you'll authentically deepen your relationship with God through formation and prayer, all while meeting other local Catholics and getting involved in community projects. Interested? Come learn more! Our upcoming info session is for anyone curious about the trip, including eligible participants, youth leaders, and parish priests. Information Session – WYD Seoul 2027, Thursday, April 23, 2026, The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. Saint-Sébastien, 1000 Frances Street, Ottawa. Eligibility: The actual WYD trip is open to anyone who will be between the ages of 18-35 by July 25, 2027. Email: info@ottawacornwall.ca Website: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/>

HIKE FOR LIFE – SAT. APRIL 25

Come join us for a day of family fun! We will gather at St. Theresa's Parish for 5K walk in support of Action Life. Registration begins at 8am (rain or shine) Official kick-off 9am. Enjoy Celebrity hikers, Balloons, Refreshments, Participation prizes, Live Band. Action Life 613-798-4494 www.actionlife.org

THANK YOU - USED EYEGLASSES

Glasses with Wings like to thank all the parishioners who donated their used eyeglasses to the families at Santo Nino de Praga Parish in Northern Philippines. A very joyful time of helping with their eyesight.

HORIZONS OF HOPE - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities. The four-module program will take place in the Parish Hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Module 1 and 2: Sunday April 26th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Module 3 and 4: Sunday May 3rd from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. To register please email: iheartmarysignup@gmail.com. A \$15 donation at the door suggested to cover the cost of printing.

*Last Sunday Collection: St. Brigid: \$1,224.00
St. John: \$1,535.00*

Clothing Depot

Open Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
Coordinator: Wilda Corcoran at 613-821-3730.

Food Bank

Open Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.
Coordinators: Len or Denise Herbert at 613-821-1481.

Hospitality

St. Brigid – if you know of a parishioner who is ill, or has suffered a loss, and would appreciate receiving a card, please call Sharon Van Schyndel at 613-489-0247.

Baptisms

Upon Request. A baptism preparation course is required.

Marriage

Please notify the parish office at least **six months** prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Our St. Brigid Community

St. Brigid Parish Council*

Maureen Goodspeed, Chair
Joe Pacholik, Finance
Jacinda Flood,
Marilyn Keaney

St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

Our St. John Community

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Dave Sandre, Chair
Willa Langlois, Finance
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Cascardo, Peggy Kelly

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