


Sunday, April 26, 2026
4TH 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 25 at 4 p.m.

All Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Sunday, April 26 at 9 a.m.

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

Saturday, May 2 at 4 p.m.

Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m.

Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

St. Brigid

Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Deceased members of the Roy family by Gilles and Mary Jo Roy

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Presiding: Fr. Michael Wright

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GOD LOVES THE WORLD SO MUCH

One of my students, Mark, needs a lot of help at school. He has autism. Last month he faced a crisis when his support person accepted a transfer to another position. Mark, unable to adapt easily to a new relationship, ran away from school.

I felt desperate to find the "right" person to support him. But when I prayed with my colleagues, my focus shifted. Prayer has taught me that God promises to be with all of us in our times of need. I placed my trust in God, believing that he would lead me to the person that Mark needed. Miraculously, Wayne was hired and Mark is now in a rich, supportive relationship.

I pray that I will learn to trust in God's loving care for me.

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 parishioner's - David McEvoy. To view it, enter: <https://www.stbrigidstjohn.ca>

ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA – OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

Join us for a delightful English style tea, **Sunday, May 3** with an assortment of sandwiches, scones, mascarpone cream, jams, sweet and savoury treats and a variety of teas. Limited seating. \$30 pp, children under 10: \$15. Reserve an entire table of 10 for \$270. Doors open at 1 pm. Wear your favourite fascinator and bid on gift baskets and other items. Homemade jams for sale as well. Order your tickets at 613-822-2007; e-transfers to accounting@olvottawa.ca Or call the office at 613-822-2197. OLV Banquet Hall 5338 Bank Street.

TAIZE EVENING OF PRAYER

You are invited to St. Basil's Taize Evening of Prayer. It is a beautiful time of candlelight, music and contemplative prayer. If you are looking for a space to quiet your heart, please consider joining us **Sunday, April 26th at 7 pm** at St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave. 613-729-5149.

GENESIS: THE PALETTE OF CREATION ART SHOW

If you are a local artist and would like to submit your work for the show, please contact mireille.church@ottawacornwall.ca. **May 2 from 12:30 - 4:30pm**. Submit your name, contact info, and number and size of art pieces (average 3 pieces). Include the title of each piece and a brief description of it, including the medium and meaning. Along with your pieces, submit a brief bio of your journey as an artist, and how your art is celebrating the value of creation. Pieces (acceptable in a variety of medias) should reflect the value of Creation. For example, human portraits could fit the prompt. You may post a price on your art pieces, if you are open to selling them. It will be left to the artist to arrange for commercial transactions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTATION SERIES

Our presentation will be on Personal Matters on **May 5, at 7 pm**. Where we will hear about power of attorney, last will and testament, and estate planning, by Dylan McGinty who works at Mann Lawyers, which has provided legal services for many years. On Insurance Matters, we will hear about life insurance, annuities, long term care, and disability insurance, by Vincent d'Souza. Vincent has been an insurance field agent for many years and has won several awards. Join us in the parish hall on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 pm. The presentations are free. Please reserve a spot by email. Vincent.thomson@mcgill.ca

WHAT KIDS SAY

My six-year-old grandson and I visited the cemetery together. "Neil," I said, "my mom and dad are your great-grandparents. They're buried here." Neil examined the names and dates on the grave monument while I did some much needed weeding. Suddenly Neil tug on my sleeve. "Grandpa," as he was eyeing the small spade in my hand, "you're not digging them up are you?"

Last Sunday Collection: St. Brigid: \$1,212.00

St. John: \$1,730.00

Thank you for generous support

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
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St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

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