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**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 

and

**St. Brigid**

2015 River Road, Manotick 

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. John**

**Saturday, May 2 at 4 p.m.**

All Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

**Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m.**

Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Saturday, May 9 at 4 p.m.**

Rest of the souls of Valerie and Roger Norris by the Norris Family

**Sunday, May 10 at 9 a.m.**

Rest of the souls of Isobel and Edgar Herbert by Al Herbert,  
Living and deceased relatives of my family by John Carter

**St. Brigid**

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

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

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

Rest of the soul of John Casey by Carmen Moloughney,  
Rest of the souls of Gwen Jones and Doris Rooney by Terri Jones

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**Presiding:** Fr. Michael Wright

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**THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN**

"What do you know about computers?" called out the company president as I walked by his office. "Not much," I laughed in reply. In a desperate voice he explained that he just couldn't manage to "rearrange the icons on his desktop." In simple terms, that means "move the little picture boxes around the computer screen."

I know a few basic computer tricks and am always happy to help when I can. As I finished, he thanked me profusely, then said with surprising humility, "Now I'll try. That's the only way to learn. I need to find out for myself how things work."

His comment echoes today's psalm – reminding me that whenever I am troubled or discouraged, God is never far away, always ready to help.

## 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>

### TENSION PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, I surrender my life completely to You tonight. I release everything I'm holding onto. Take control of every area I've been trying to manage myself. I trust You with my breakthrough. Work while I sleep. Amen." Say it 7 times. Every night.

**IN THE MORNING:** before getting out of bed

Lord Jesus, thank you for working through the night. I received everything you did while I slept. This day belongs to you, lead me, guide me, use me, Amen.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – May 3 – 8

The Catholic community throughout Ontario are invited to give thanks and celebrate with the theme of *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness*. On Tuesday, May 5, from 8 am to 9 am, there is an open house at St. Leonard school where the public is invited to attend and see all the great things being done.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTATION SERIES – St. LEONARD

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](mailto:Vincent.thomson@mcgill.ca)

### CWL FUNDRAISER – ST. LEONARD

SAVE Water – purchase a Rain Barrel – proceeds will go to Waupoos Family Farm on Rideau Road. In keeping with our CWL mandate to protect and preserve our God-given planet against climate change acceleration, the CWL is sponsoring the sale of rain barrels. Everyone parishioners, family and friends can **place an on-line order now until May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Rain barrels will be available for pick up at St Leonard church parking lot Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8 am until 3 pm. Questions about fundraiser/orders, contact Carol at: [carol.dailey7@gmail.com](mailto:carol.dailey7@gmail.com)

To place your order, please follow this link:

[Manotick, ON: St. Leonard Parish Rain Barrel Sale - Manotick, ON: Saint Leonard Parish Manotick.](#)

### 2026 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Saturday, May 2 from 8 am to 4 pm** at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 4837 Albion Road. Includes light bulbs, batteries, paint and oil.

*Last Sunday Collection: St. Brigid: \$1,222.00*

*St. John: \$1,366.00*

*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  
Jacinda Flood,  
Marilyn Keaney

#### **St. Brigid Cemetery**

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

### **Our St. John Community**

#### **St. John Parish Council\***

Dave Sandre, Chair  
Willa Langlois, Finance  
Kim Buffone, Shannon  
Cascardo, Peggy Kelly

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