


*Happy Mother's  
Day*

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**  
**6TH 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 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

**Saturday, May 16 at 4 p.m.**

All souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

**Sunday, May 17 at 9 a.m.**

Rest of the soul of Naassa Mbakop Philippe by the family

**St. Brigid**

**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

**Sunday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

Rest of the soul of Deanna Kelly by Madeline Downey

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**RECOGNIZING GOD'S WORD**

My grade 9 religion teacher was truly memorable. In spite of her old-fashioned clothes (teenage girls always notice the clothes), she inspired respect, even admiration. Her interesting classes, in contrast to the boring old grade-school catechism, opened my eyes to my faith for the very first time.

How brilliantly simple her explanation of creation: "The Bible tells us that God created the universe; science tells us how." A little book of psalms, one of our textbooks, still lives on my table beside my bed, an eloquent reminder of my happy introduction to these great poems of praise and longing.

When our teacher explained the scriptures, a fire burned within me: a revelation of the enduring presence of God, alive and at work in my world.

*Happy Mother's Day*

*May God bless all mothers, far and wide,  
With strength, grace, and peace inside,  
May their love shine brighter than the sun,  
The ones who make life, one by one.*

## Parish News and Community Life

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

We give thanks for the amazing and wonderful gift of mothers and the tireless sacrifices that mothers make everyday in the unwavering love and devotion to their families. We ask God to bless all mothers and give them the strength to persevere in any challenges they face, and give them the wisdom and courage to overcome any obstacle that might come their way.

### **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 12 -14<sup>TH</sup>**

The National March for life will be held this year on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, starting with special Mass at 10:00 am at Notre-Dame Cathedral, with a general gathering on Parliament Hill at 12:30 pm. March through downtown 1:30 pm. There is also a Pro Life Expo and the Rose Dinner later in the day, and special events on Tuesday and Wednesday evening as well. Please find [info@marchforlife.ca](mailto:info@marchforlife.ca)

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH – MAY 13**

Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The faithful are invited to participate in a special time of prayer on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, during which a communal consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place. **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., Ottawa. The program will include the screening of The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary, the communal consecration, and the May 13 hymn with candles.

### **ST. MARY'S PENTECOST VIGIL**

Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9:30pm** for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing, and Eucharistic adoration. Theme: Fire Within. Speaker: Fr. Mark Goring, CC, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Online at St. Mary's Youtube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UctV6m7ZoNkrK4HJOSU6jQFA>). Info: Natalia Lacar ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

### **ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF 1976 – 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

The St Pius X Class of 1976 warmly invites all alumni to a 50th reunion in Ottawa, September 15-17. Reconnect, renew friendships, and share memories. For planning purposes, and for more details, please contact us at [stpiusX76@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusX76@gmail.com)

### **CHESTERTON ACADEMY PRESENTS THE "WOMAN IN WHITE"**

A classic mystery based on the novel by Wilkie Collins "A Woman in White" and adapted for the stage by Canadian playwright Beverly Cooper. At Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 194 Fourth Ave. \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors and Children. Admission at the door. Street Parking or the Glebe Parking Garage 170 Second Ave. **Friday, May 8, 7:30 pm, Saturday, May 9, 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 10, 2:30 pm.** Info: [Chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com](mailto:Chesterton.ottawa.drama@gmail.com)

*Last Sunday Collection: St. Brigid: \$ 940.00*

*St. John: \$1,720.00*

*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  
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