
Sunday, May 17, 2026
ASCENSION OF THE LORD



**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 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

Saturday, May 23 at 4 p.m.

Rest of the souls of Angus MacDonald, Dan & Lorna Kelly by Peggy Kelly

Sunday, May 24 at 9 a.m.

Rest of the soul of Betty Danielson by Leighton & Callista Kelly

St. Brigid

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

Rest of the soul of Deanna Kelly by Madeline Downey

Sunday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m.

All souls in Purgatory by Judy Chambers

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Presiding: Fr. Michael Wright

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FOOD THAT LASTS

Years ago I attended a Jesuit high school. It was filled with good folk: some were priests; others were studying for priesthood. We, the students, thought they were pretty cool. They'd come along to our hockey games, celebrate our victories, suffer through our music, and generally be what my mother would call a "good influence."

You know, they really were! Their casual questions and comments showed me a different way of looking at things, pointing out "the food that lasts for eternal life." In word and deed, they acted as subtle witnesses to the things of value.

That's the simple calling we all share: to seek out and point to the things of lasting meaning, and to witness to the one sent from God – with our lives.

Parish News and Community Life

ST. BRIGID & ST. JOHN – PARISH SURVEY

This weekend we are asking for your help, the archbishop has asked the pastors of each parish to give an account of how their parishes are doing. Please answer the questionnaire as best as you can. In the pews is the questionnaire sheet to fill out and drop off in the collection basket or leave on the table at the entrance of the church, or drop off at the parish office. If you have any other comments send to pastor@stleonardparish.ca. You can also text a photo of it to 613-852-1150. Thank you and God bless you for supporting our parish!

ST. BRIGID – COFFEE SUNDAY – May 17

Join us after Sunday mass for a variety of delicious goodies and sandwiches.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION – Plant Sale

CWL Plant Sale, **Sunday, May 24th** from 8 am – 12 noon. You can do cash or e-transfers.

ST. THERESA PARISH – BUS TRIP – Saturday, May 30

Join us Saturday, May 30 leaving from Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre at 8:30am, 9:00am from St. Theresa Parish, and 9:30am from St. Laurent Shopping Centre. Arrive 10:30am to visit Our Lady of Lourdes Sanctuary and Shrine – Rigaud Quebec, bring your lunch. At 1:45 pm we stop at St. Eustache Flea Market with Large & Indoor Market. Supper at 5pm at Chenoy Restaurant. Arrive in Ottawa at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$45 per person. Info: Wendy 613-230-4552 or wendy.schieman@gmail.com

SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR – Oct. 16-25, 2026

Join **Father Gerard Plant** for an unforgettable 10-day journey through the Emerald Isle with Collette Tours next fall! Highlights include Dublin, a traditional Irish dinner & entertainment, Blarney Castle, a brewery experience, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, a sheepdog demonstration. The trip concludes with a magical stay in a majestic Irish castle, where we'll toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant group dinner. Pre-and post-tour extensions are available. For details or to reserve your spot, contact **Nisreen Salem at Marlin Travel** – 613-728-1616 ext. 232 or nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca. *Travel, faith, friendship – a journey to treasure forever.*

SOUTH GLOUCESTER UNITED CHURCH – SPRING YARD SALE

Our annual yard sale May 29-30. **Drop off items:** Friday May 29 from 9am-11am. Items for sale Friday, May 29 from 11am-6pm and Saturday from 8am-1pm. **Clothing Drive:** Drop off May 19 & 26 from 9am-11am and May 29 & 30 from 9am-11am. Info: www.sguc.org

POINT TO PONDER

In Africa, two men stand at a river they are about to cross when they notice crocodiles looking at them. "Are you afraid?" says one to the other. "Don't you know God is merciful and good?" "Yes, I do," says the frightened man. "But what if God suddenly chooses right now to be good to the crocodiles?"

Last Sunday Collection: St. Brigid: \$ 949.00

St. John: \$1,325.00

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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