

Sunday, April 13, 2014
Passion (Palm) Sunday



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

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and

St. Brigid

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WHAT MORE COULD WE DO

Events in the life of Jesus are often interpreted with direct reference to the Old Testament. The prophet Amos had described noonday darkness falling on God's great day of judgment. Temple observances would cease and those who "trample the needy" would be called to account.

In a sense this is Jesus' darkest hour; in another sense it is his brightest. Jesus stands before the chief priests and Pilate who think that they are passing judgement on him. Instead his luminous presence over shadows them, and it is he who passes judgment on them and on the values and institutions they represent.

Shining in the midst of darkness, the crucified Jesus continues to challenge those who "look but do not see" as he affirms and "blesses those with eyes to see what prophets longed to see."

The liturgy of Passion Sunday invites us to confidently reaffirm with the whole Church: "Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness can extinguish."

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne Perkins

Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Soul of Jacques Lemay, by Freda Lemay

Good Friday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Passion of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 am

Soul of George Plunkett, by The family

St. Brigid

Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Souls of Luis & Elsie Gama-Rose, by Sheila Gama-Rose

Sunday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Souls of Peter & Sally Troy, by Judy and Michael Chambers & family

Good Friday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19 – NO MASS

Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30 am

Souls of Arnold & Tommy Kelly, by Reta Kelly and family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession):**

- Saturday at **St. Brigid** from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.
- Sundays at **St. John** from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Parish News and Community Life

Dear Parishioners of St. John and St. Brigid's

I was very shocked to learn from my superior this past Tuesday that he was reassigning me as the chaplain at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. There was a sudden and pressing need there and my superior chose me to go, in part due to my previous experience as campus chaplain and also in part due to my already having U.S. citizenship. Unfortunately, the situation in Detroit required my immediate departure from Ottawa and it is with much regret that I was not able to properly say goodbye and to thank you for your kindness towards me during these past 7 months. I leave comforted in the knowledge that you will be in good hands with Fr. Charles Orchard, CC who will be assuming my responsibilities until sometime this summer. Please keep me in your prayers as I embark on this new and exciting phase of my life as a priest and be assured of my prayers for you. Yours in Jesus and Mary, *Fr. John Fletcher, CC*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – ST. BRIGID

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday as it is a time when children should be with their parents, to reflect with the Easter Service.

WAY OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

Through the streets of downtown Ottawa, **Fri., April 18, leaves 9:30 a.m.** from St. Patrick Basilica; arrives 12:00 noon at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome. (clonottawa@gmail.com).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Peter Celestine Church, 139 Renfrew St., Pakenham, **April 27**. Mass 2 pm St. Faustina's Way of the Cross, a Reflection on Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, with the Veneration of St. Faustina's First Class Relic. All welcome. Info: (office@stpetercelestine.ca).

HIKE FOR LIFE – SATURDAY, APRIL 26

A fun event for the whole family: music, refreshments & prizes. Rain or shine, registration from 8:00 am – 10:00 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement at 281 Nepean St. Hike is 5 km route. Pledge forms are available at the church.

EASTER TRIDUUM

ST. JOHN:	Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Friday, April 18	2:00 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday
ST. BRIGID:	Friday, April 18	3:30 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 20	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday

****Saturday Easter Vigil mass at the following: St. Catherine's 8:30 pm; Our Lady of the Visitation 8 pm; St. Leonard 8 pm****

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,155.10

St. John: \$ 1,378.00

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
Deanna Kelly
John Kelly

St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

Our St. John Community

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