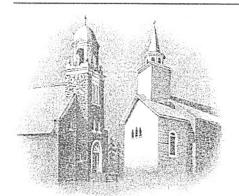
Sunday, April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday



The Catholic Communities of St. John the Evangelist

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 👃

St. Brigid

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FINDING EASTER

We find Easter where we find men and women alive with love for neighbours near and afar. We find Easter when we see people caring for each other in all the difficulties that life can bring. We find Easter when we see parents taking care of their children, even though it means giving up so much, so often. Whenever you and I bring some genuine life to another person, we are helping people to believe in the new life that Jesus offers through the earth-shattering event we call the Resurrection.

All this is so because the Resurrection of Jesus is not just a past historical fact. It is something that is present in our world at this very moment. As people of faith, we are asked always to remember Jesus' Resurrection and the hope that gives to us, no matter what is happening in our lives.

There are so many ways in which we can bring new life to our family and friends. It seems we can never get enough of a gentle and encouragement in our lives. On this Easter day may we allow the risen Jesus to bring new life to us. May we, in turn, bring that new life to one another.



May the joy of the Lord's resurrection be with you and fill your hearts. HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. Soul of George Plunkett, by The family

Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Soul of Monique Zanutta, by Dennis & Frances McEvoy

Friday, April 25, at 9 a.m.Soul of Madonna McKenna, by Al and Isabel Herbert

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Al & Joan Hawco

St. Brigid

Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Souls of Arnold & Tommy Kelly, by Reta Kelly and family

Saturday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Soul of Louise MacDonald, by
Peggy Kelly & Angus MacDonald

Sunday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. Soul of Maria Cordeiro, by Alice Cordeiro

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

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

A meeting will be held at John the Evangelist church on **Saturday**, **April 26**, **at 2:30 p.m.** for all children making their First Communion.

<u>First Communion</u> will take place **May 4** at St. John's and St. Brigid's.

THANK YOU

With gratitude and sincere thanks for preparing the candidates of St. John and St. Brigid's for Confirmation and organizing the celebration, I would like to acknowledge Louise Anderson for her generosity of time and commitment. To our altar servers Sarah and Maggie for their great help and assistance during the celebration, also to our choir for their wonderful music that evening. Bishop Christian Riesbeck was honoured to do his first Confirmation in our parish, we are truly blessed.

God bless you all! Fr. Titus

MEETING - ST JOHN'S PARISHIONERS

A meeting will be held **April 27** after mass in preparation for the Auction on May 24.

SPRINGTIME IN ITALY - May 3, 7 p.m.

St. Leonards CWL and Knights are hosting and evening of fine Italian food and music at St. Leonard Catholic School, 5344 Long Island Rd., Manotick. Guest Speaker: Deacon Hugh O'Donnell president of Multifaith Housing Initiative. Tickets: \$30 each (cash bar). For parents with kids: supervised movie night in the church basement next door during the dinner. For tickets please call the parish office at 613-821-0761.

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).

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, CUMBERLAND – MOVIE 'MARY OF NAZARETH' At Empire Cinemas, Innes Road, Orleans on May 10, 9:00 a.m. & May 17, 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$12 adults; \$10 for seniors 60+ and students. Tickets: Bob (613-841-0646).

Dine & Do Good–Nate's Deli – 1545 Merivale Road

Waupoos Farm is having a fundraiser on **Sunday, May 4th from 4 p.m. to closing,** Nate's Deli will donate 25% of your food order to Waupoos Farm. For reservation please call 613-226-5050.

EASTERN CANADA SHRINES - July 20th - July 25th

Join Fr. John Tran, of St. Francis Xavier, Vancouver, on a 6-day pilgrimage of Eastern Canadian sites. Depart July 20th, from Ottawa and travel west to Toronto, Midland & Niagara Falls. Proceed east to Rigaud, Montreal, Trois-Rivieres & Quebec City. \$800/pp double occupancy. Info: David (613-620-1196) or david@voyagesterranatura.ca. Final payment due May 5.

Last Sunday's Collection

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.

<u>Baptisms</u>

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*
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Deanna Kelly
John Kelly

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Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

Our St. John Community

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