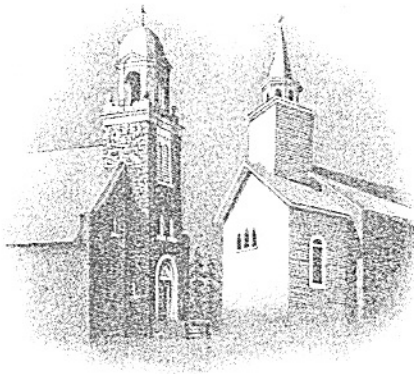


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**Sunday, January 26, 2014**

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time


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

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 

**and  
St. Brigid**

2015 River Road, Manotick 

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**THE NEED TO BE ONE**

This week we are praying that our desire to be united as Christians will become more tangible. We hear Jesus say, "Follow me." Four fishermen spontaneously drop their nets and follow Jesus. For a brief and precious moment there is unity in Jesus' community. This unity is the result of each person freely letting go of their past and embracing a new future.

Unity is gained, in part, when each person voluntarily gives up something that hinders them from being included in the community. Parents' long-held beliefs and traditions may be challenged. Spouses and good friends may be asked to change and move from my way to our way or risk ending up alone. Unity among Christians and all religions will be realized through authentic re-examination of perspectives and positions that cause the current disunity. In this way, we will demonstrate that we value communion over being right.

The challenge is to recognize which conviction we can let go of without compromising our integrity. Creating unity involves taking risks like the ones the disciples took by following Jesus. It is only in the act of letting go that we discover we were holding on too tightly.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. John**

**Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of James Murphy, by Diane Murphy

**Friday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**NO MASS – Fr. John is away**

**Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Gus McEvoy, by  
The McEvoy family

**St. Brigid**

**Saturday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Soul of Nuno Cordeiro, by Mrs.  
Teresa Raposa

**Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of John Benz, by Bob & Kate  
Theberge & family

**Saturday, February 1 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Brigid & St. John

**Sunday, February 2 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of Nuno Cordeiro, by The  
family

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**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.
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## Parish News and Community Life

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Please pray for the Companions of the Cross as they gather in Houston for a week of study and prayer. Fr. John will be attending this event and will be away from Jan. 23 until Feb. 5. Also please continue to pray for bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC as he prepares for his ordination to the episcopacy on March 19.

### FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

We will be having a parent and child meeting **Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m.** at St. John's church in the meeting room.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING

A parent and child meeting **Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2:45 p.m.** at St. John's church in the meeting room, to review lessons 6 to 11 or 12.

### MEN'S CURSILLO – APRIL 3 -5

Fr. John Fletcher, CC is the spiritual advisor of the men's cursillo this April and will be giving a number of talks during the weekend. All men are invited. See Fr. John for more information.

### DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF 'WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE'

An invitation to all members of religious communities & consecrated persons. Celebrate Vespers **on Sun., Feb. 2, 3 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION

At St. Joseph's Ottawa. **Sat., Mar. 29 & Sun., Mar. 30**. To register: contact the parish (613-233-4095 x235).

### PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND – May 25 – June 3, 2014

With Fr. Leonard St. John to Israel and Jordan. Cost: \$2180 double occupancy + flight. Info/registration night: **Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.** at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilve Rd. Info: David (613-620-1196).

### SLRADIO

The world's only 24/7 Catholic English music online radio station. The music of contemporary Catholic artists. Listen at ([www.saltandlighttv.org/radio](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/radio)).

### MASS FOR 'WORLD DAY OF THE SICK'

At the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **Tues. February 11, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Info: contact (613-746-8503).

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity over \$10.3 million was raised for relief and reconstruction in the Philippines that was impacted by the super Typhoon.

### Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,103.10

St. John: \$ 1,695.25

### 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\*

Deanna Kelly, Chair  
Maureen Goodspeed  
John Kelly

#### St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

### Our St. John Community

#### St. John Parish Council\*

Mark O'Neill, Co-Chair  
Dave Sandre, Co-Chair  
Sean Blanchfield  
Susan Phillips, Finance  
Al Hawco, Maintenance  
Len Herbert, Maintenance

#### St. John Cemetery

Leonard Lapensee  
613-821-3249

\*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.