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**Sunday, July 6, 2014**  
Fourteenth 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 

**PASTOR: Fr. Titus Egbueh**



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**GOD'S INTENTION**

Very few of us have been given the task of actually proclaiming the Gospel through preaching or teaching. Most of us spend our lives doing things that don't seem to have direct connection with proclaiming the Gospel. How then can we connect the picture of the disciples proclaiming that the kingdom of God is near with the picture of our day-to-day lives?

One helpful question we could ask is this: What is the kingdom of God? If we can discover what this phrase means, perhaps we can see how our lives are proclaiming or not proclaiming this kingdom of God. According to Fr. William Barry, S.J., we can understand the Kingdom of God as God's intention for the universe. God has revealed that His intention for our world is that all humans live as brothers and sisters, as sons and daughters of God. Our thoughts and actions can either be in tune with God's intention or not.

When I'm at work, or living my retirement years, or taking some leisure time, I still need to ask myself if I am doing what God intended for me – me, not someone else. I'm a unique person, with unique gifts and unique limitations, living in unique circumstances. Our daily question is: What does God want me to do today, or in this next hour or for the next few minutes? If we have immersed ourselves in prayer and in knowing God's Word, then this question will become much easier to answer.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. John**

**Sunday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.**

Soul of Perry Downey, by Joan Downey & family

**Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

Parishioners of St. John & St. Brigid

**Friday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.**

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Loretta Chambers & Linda Reins

**Sunday, July 13 at 9:00 a.m.**

Soul of Catharina Broeren, by Dad and family

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**St. Brigid**

**Saturday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m.**

Souls of Greg & Stephanie Barrett, by Georgina Barrett & family

**Sunday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.**

For the living and deceased members of the Berkers family, by Toni and John Berkers

**Saturday, July 12 at 5:00 p.m.**

Soul of Jacques Lemay, by Freda Lemay

**Sunday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.**

For the living and deceased members of the Delst family, by Toni and John Berkers

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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

### ST. BRIGID'S – MASS TIME

Please note on **Saturday, July 19**, there will be **NO 5:00 p.m. mass** at St. Brigid. Mass will be celebrated at St. John's church **Sat., July 19, at 5 p.m.**

### ST. JOHN'S PARISHIONERS

On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> after 9 a.m. mass, men are needed (*about 10 minutes*) to help move the platform stage to its proper place, please see Dennis after mass.

### PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J announces the following appointments which become effective on August 1, 2014. **Fr. Michael Wright** is appointed to serve at St. John the Evangelist and St. Brigid. Fr. Charles Orchard, CC is appointed at St. Ignatius Parish.

### NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Every donation (ie. envelopes or cash) that is made to the church each Sunday is subject to a tax that is sent to the Diocese of Ottawa. What remains of the donation is used to support the church to pay the ongoing costs of running the parish, ie. electricity, heat, supplies, maintenance, pastor salary, etc. Due to the repairs required on St. John's church bell tower, the Diocese has granted us an exemption until Dec. 31, 2015 on any donations made specifically targeted to the 'Building Fund'. If you wish to give a donation to this project or know of someone who would like to give to the church, simply mark '**Building Fund**' on your weekly envelope or place the donation in a separate envelope marked accordingly or sent a donation by mail to the office. Tax receipts will be provided.

### 60<sup>TH</sup> PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE, MAYO, QUEBEC

At St. Malachy's Church, 3889 Route 315, Mayo, **Sun., Aug. 17**. Presider & Homilist: The Most Reverend Paul-Andre Durocher. Mass at 11:00 a.m.; Rosary Procession; 2:45 p.m. Exposition. Info: (819-986-3763); ([mayopilgrimage@gamil.com](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gamil.com)).

### ST. JOHN'S PICNIC & ROAST BEEF DINNER – JULY 19<sup>th</sup>

Please buy your tickets by the end of **July 13** in order to give the organizing committee a better estimate of the number of attendees. Tickets will be available at the entrance of the church, please see Dennis after mass or call 613-821-2889. **\*Please note\* 6 p.m. sitting is full inside, there is sitting available for an outside meal.**

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PROJECT

Looking for one or more parish volunteer(s) to act as a project manager for upcoming structural work that needs to be done on the church building. Useful experience would include: dealing with contractors, engineering firms, trades personnel, construction and/or home building. Contact any member of the parish council or parish office.

### 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

#### St. John Parish Council\*

Dave Sandre, Chair  
Sean Blanchfield  
Brian Kelly  
Susan Phillips, Finance

#### St. John Cemetery

Leonard Lapensee  
613-821-3249

\*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.

### Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,074.80

St. John: \$ 815.50