

Sunday, June 15, 2014


Trinity Sunday



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

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 
and

St. Brigid

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TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS

From the beginning of the Church, the Trinitarian mystery has fascinated believers. In the second century, Saint Irenaeus, a Father of the Church spoke of the Son and the Spirit as the "two hands" of God the Father – all three of them working together with one will and one energy. Attempting to explain the Trinity, Saint Patrick happened upon the three-leafed shamrock, the symbol that endures as Ireland's national emblem.

What about us today? How do we who are baptized "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" understand the Trinity? Does it matter if Christ was also God? Isn't it good enough that he was a great man - even the greatest that ever lived?

No, it isn't enough. Once you deny Christ's divinity, your entire faith falls apart. "For God so love the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Christ died because of this.

Christ suffered and died because of this teaching. That is why it is important to us that Jesus is God. That's what Irenaeus and Patrick were trying to say – God is a Trinity, with three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, living in perfect harmony. Faith, hope and love abiding in harmony, showing us the way to live.

Happy Father's Day

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Tony Princiotta, by Rosalia Princiotta

Thursday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.

NO MASS

Friday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Sunday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Loretta McGuire, by The McGuire family

St. Brigid

Saturday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Jacques Lemay, by Freda Lemay

Sunday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Saturday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Nuno Cordeiro, by Miss Helena Costa

Sunday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Souls of Peter & Elizabeth Camp, by The Joyce 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

ST. JOHN'S PARISH

We are asking for the parishioner who has envelope #28 to please call or e-mail the parish office. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S - PICNIC MEETING

A meeting will be held **Thursday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.** in the meeting room of the church. This is for all parishioners who are involved with the preparations for the picnic, please plan to attend, we need your help to make this a success. Please call the office if not able to attend. All are welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S VOLUNTEER SACRISTAN

We are thankful for the work our sacristans do, we are looking for volunteer's to help set-up Sunday mass when they are not available. If interested, please see Father Charles after mass.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – HOLY HOUR

You are welcome to join with the parish the Cenacle Group for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every **Saturday from 3 – 4:15 p.m.**, followed by Benediction.

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.

PICNIC & ROAST BEEF DINNER – JULY 19th

Request that you buy your tickets by mid June in order to give the organizing committee a better estimate of the number of attendees. Contact Dennis at 613-821-2889 or the parish office.

SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEMARIA

Founder of Opus Dei. **Thurs., June 26, 7:30 p.m.** in Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Dr. Celebrant will be the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast. Everyone is welcome. Confessions from 7:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANN, CORMAC

76th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, **Sun., July 27** with Bishop Michael Mulhall. Theme: "Healing Through Forgiveness". Mass at 11:00 a.m. Mass for healing 2:00 p.m.; anointing with St. Ann's Oil. Preferential seating in the shade to those with lawn chairs. Info: (www.cormacpilgrimage.com)

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to the Women of Bethany Fall Retreat, **Nov. 7-9** at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel Guest Speaker: Sister Caterina Esselen, Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Space is limited; registration closes Oct. 1. Archbishop Prendergast will do closing Mass. Info: (www.womenofbethany.ca).

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,026.90

St. John: \$ 1,089.50

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*

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Our St. John Community

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