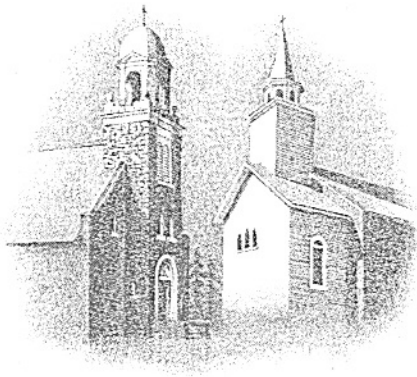


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# Sunday, March 16, 2014

## Second Sunday of Lent

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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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### PEAK MOMENTS

When we get up each morning, none of us knows what life has in store for us. Perhaps we will win a lottery, or someone may rear end us on the way home from work. Some days make us smile, while others scare us half to death. All of us need the strength to move through all of our days, no matter what they might look like.

Even Jesus needed that kind of daily support and comfort as he continued his journey towards Jerusalem and his impending suffering and death. His Father knew this and so to help his Son move through these difficult times, he allowed him to experience his true and deepest glory as his chosen Son.

Encouragement, support and comfort are gifts that God wishes for each of us. Perhaps these encouraging signs don't arrive on our doorstep everyday, but we need to be awake so that when they do come, we recognize them for what they are.

Lent is the season that reminds us that, yes, our lives are a journey through death. But we can trust the promise of new life at journey's end. Lent challenges us to deeper experiences of God's presence for the daily tiring, stressful, painful, or tedious parts of the journey. The 'awesome' vision of glory and peace is remembered rather than relived. "This is my chosen Son listen to him." We must never forget: God has also chosen us.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### St. John

**Sunday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of Manning McEvoy, by  
Leighton & Callista Kelly

**Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. John & St. Brigid

**Friday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. John & St. Brigid

**Sunday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of Gerald Judge, by The  
Judge family

#### St. Brigid

**Saturday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Soul of Gerald Hartigan, by Jerry  
Hartigan

**Sunday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of Nuno Cordeiro, by Alice  
Cordeiro

**Saturday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne  
Perkins

**Sunday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of Rose Yameen, by Katie  
Quigley-Theberge

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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

### TAX RECEIPTS

Please remember to get your tax receipt at the entrance of the church.

### FOUNDER'S DAY MASS – ST. JOHN'S

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Visitation Council 8092, will have a representative from the Knights speak about Founder's Day on **Sunday, March 30**. Please join them after mass in the hall for coffee and refreshments provided by the Knights.

### LENTEN PROJECT

Our parish Lenten project is the same as that of Pope Francis. We encourage all families to bring a canned food item or loose change to our food basket for someone in need in our parishes during LENT. There is a basket at the entrance at St. John's and St. Brigid's basket is on the North side entrance. Please be generous and help someone in need. *The Marian Prayer Group.*

### MARIAN PRAYER GROUP – ST. BRIGID

Join our Marian prayer group which meets the last Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Mass. We would be happy to pray for your intentions. A prayer box is provided at the entrance of St. John and St. Brigid's church. For more info see Peggy.

### NEW LIFE RETREAT – ST. MARY'S PARISH

Join us for a weekend of opportunity to encounter God's love and power to live the Christian life. **March 21, 22, 23 and 24**. Info: (613-224-5723).

### EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC

The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, will preside at the ordination of Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC on **Wed., Mar. 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

### MEN'S CURSILLO – APRIL 3 - 5

F. John Fletcher, CC is the spiritual advisor of the men's cursillo this April. All men are invited. See Fr. John for more information.

### ST. PATRICK GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTORE

In honour of the visit to the Basilica by the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa (The Black Madonna), is pleased to offer books on the miracles attributed to this great image, prints, medals & prayercards. Info: (235-7963).

### ST. JOHN'S FUNDRAISER AUCTION – Sat., May 24, 11:00 a.m.

Viewing starting at **9:00 a.m.** Many antiques and collectables, for more info see the church website, or call Dennis at (613-821-2889). **July 19<sup>th</sup>** a Church Picnic will be held at St. John's, more news will follow in the weeks ahead.

### Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,146.50

St. John: \$ 1,047.00

### 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\*

Deanna Kelly, Chair  
Maureen Goodspeed  
John Kelly

#### St. Brigid Cemetery

Mike Kelly 613-692-4293

### Our St. John Community

#### St. John Parish Council\*

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.