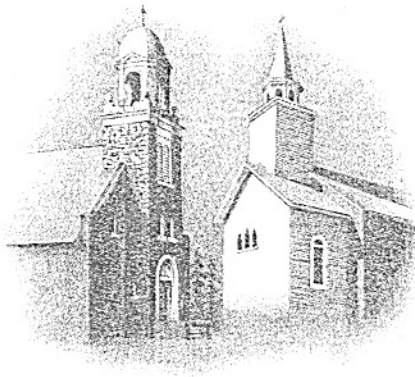


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**Sunday, March 2, 2014**  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time


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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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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. John**

**Sunday, March 2 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of Jack Crawford, by Joe & Anne McLaughlin

**Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. John & St. Brigid

**Friday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of Orville McEvoy, by The McEvoy family

**Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Soul of Glen Carroll, by Joan Downey & family

**St. Brigid**

**Saturday, March 1 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Soul of Julia Clarke, by Angus MacDonald & Peggy Kelly

**Sunday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of Rose Marie Latimer, by The family

**Saturday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne Perkins

**Sunday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Soul of Isabel Sousa, by Alice Cordeiro

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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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**DESIRE FOR MORE**

Today's gospel challenges this narrow focus on wealth. We are all affected by the value of the dollar and interest rates. Some of us are dependent on excessive credit to feed our over consumption. We can get caught up in a desire for more money and things to improve our life styles.

Jesus tells us not to worry, as nature's abundance clearly demonstrates how much God loves us. When, as Jesus suggests, I reflect on the splendour of flowers with their breathtaking detail and beauty, I am deeply moved by the wonder of God's generosity and care, I am also humbled by Jesus' insight that if God so clothes the grass of the field, God will surely take care of us even more so.

Jesus' teaching reminds me that all Christians are called to a distinct way of life. We are called to trust in God who knows what we need and to believe that God will give it to us. The challenge is to put our faith in this reality. In the eucharist today, let us express gratitude for God's amazing love and allow God to be our source of nourishment, security and hope.

## Parish News and Community Life

### ASH WEDNESDAY

A mass will be celebrated on **Wed., March 5, 7:00 p.m.** at St. John's church with the distribution of ashes. Ashes will not be distributed on Sunday.

### TAX RECEIPTS

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

### ICON OF THE BLACK MADONNA

A revered image from Poland, on tour in Defence of Life and Family. Mass at St. Patrick Basilica, **March 18, 7:00 p.m.**, followed by all-night veneration. Icon will be present for the conclusion of the annual novena to St. Joseph on Parliament Hill, at the Centennial Flame, **March 19, 6:15 a.m.** Then across from 65 Bank St, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Veneration continues at Notre Dame Cathedral at the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Mass and prayers at St. Hyacinth Parish, 201 LeBreton St., 6:30 p.m. All welcome. Info: Diane (613-263-3541).

### ST. CLARE'S, DWYER HILL ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

Annual supper on **Sunday March 15, 2014 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.** We serve a delicious homemade meal and quilt raffle. Info: Shirley at 613-838-2704.

### SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA DANCE – SAT., MARCH 8

Glen-Breton Band, Sue Faye Healy Irish Dancers, Irish stew, **5:30-10:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Info: Brendan (613-793-6793) ([brendanhennigan@hotmail.com](mailto:brendanhennigan@hotmail.com)).

### OTTAWA IRISH FESTIVAL

Music, storytelling, ceilidhs, March 7-17. Parade, **Sat., Mar. 15 11:00 a.m.**; Parade Party, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts. St. Patrick's Day Mass, St. Patrick's Basilica, **Mon., Mar. 17, 12:00 p.m.** Schedule: ([www.irishsocietyncr.com](http://www.irishsocietyncr.com)). Info: Bryan (613-591-9194).

### MARIAN PRAYER GROUP – ST. BRIGID

Our Marian prayer group meets the last Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Mass. If you would like to join this group, contact Peggy at 613-821-5000 or [peggykelly@rogers.com](mailto:peggykelly@rogers.com). We are prayer warriors, if anyone has any prayer petitions please provide us with the name of the person who needs prayer. All is confidential, and one does not have to sign his/her name. A prayer box is provided at the entrance of the church.

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

Viewing starting at 9:00 a.m. Many antiques, for more info see the church website. Upcoming Church Picnic at St. John's July 19, 2014.

### Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,460.20

St. John: \$ 899.00

### 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\*

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  
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\*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.