
Sunday, March 30, 2014


Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Catholic Communities of St. John the Evangelist

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 

and St. Brigid

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BLINDNESS INTO THE LIGHT

The Lenten Scriptures introduce us to some of the most intriguing people in the Bible. Today we meet David the anointed one and the man born blind. Both experienced God's extraordinary action – a power that took them out of their ordinary lives and drew them into the kingdom work of proclaiming God's marvellous deeds.

In a few short week's, those who are now preparing for baptism will come to the Easter Vigil in response to the call we hear in today's epistle: "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." These people are experiencing God's extraordinary action in their lives and they are coming to understand this action in the heart of the Christian community.

Today many parishes are celebrating the Second Scrutiny, a precious gift to those preparing for baptism and to all of us who share in this Sunday eucharist. We ask God to give the elect the grace and the power to look carefully at their own lives in the light of God's purpose, to recognize what needs to be taken away or changed, and to identify what can be strengthened in God's grace. We also ask for the grace of continuing conversion, for each and every one of us. This is the work of Lent, a work that brings light to us all.

****Please join the Knights of Columbus in the hall for refreshments after mass.****

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Souls of Bill and Marjorie Dewan
and daughter Leona, by The
Dewan family

Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.
NO MASS

Friday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m.
NO MASS

Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Soul of Mary Ellen Hendrick, by
Bob and family

St. Brigid

Saturday, March 29 at 5:00 p.m.
Soul of Jacques Lemay, by Freda
Lemay

Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Soul of Giovanni Olga, by The
Joyce family

Saturday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.
Soul of Dan Kelly, by Peggy Kelly &
Angus MacDonald

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m.
Soul of Marjorie O'Callaghan, by
Sharon Van Scyndel

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

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

St. John's the Evangelist church will host the Confirmation celebration on **Thursday, April 10**, for the candidates of St. John's and St. Brigid. Our newly ordinate Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate mass at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after mass, all are invited.

LENTEN PROJECT

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. Please be generous and help someone in need. *The Marian Prayer Group*

WHY SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society provides direct service to the needy. Clothing and furniture are needed, these volunteer Vincentian, do the work in the name of their Catholic community. To donate call the SVP store at 1273 Wellington (613-722-7166).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 4, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2014. Registration details are available in our parish church. Deadline to register: **Thurs., April 24.**

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC CITY

To celebrate the 350th anniversary of the founding of Notre-Dame de Quebec, April 23-24, May 21-22 and June 25-26. Cost per person, double: \$220. (April); \$240(May/June). Info: David (613-620-1196); (david@voyagesterranatura.ca).

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 19th** a Church Picnic will be held at St. John's, more news will follow in the weeks ahead. Sign up sheets at the entrance to church.

EASTER TRIDUUM

ST. JOHN:	Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Friday, April 18	2:00 p.m.	
	Saturday, April 19	TBD	
	Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday
St. BRIGID:	Friday, April 18	3:30 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 20	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 966.95

St. John: \$ 985.00

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*

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, Co-Chair
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Len Herbert, Maintenance

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