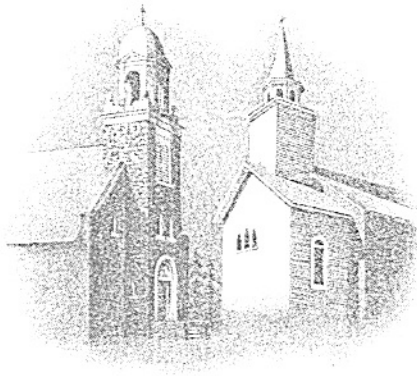

Sunday, May 18, 2014


Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

2540 Stagecoach Road, Osgoode 
and

St. Brigid

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FORGIVENESS

In these Easter days we savour the message of Jesus' life, suffering, death and resurrection; we may be filled with the light, joy and hope of resurrection. Today's readings also point us toward the challenge of living as Easter people.

We hear that the apostles were receiving complaints – some widows were being neglected in their basic needs. In a society that regularly cast off widows as non-persons, the Church stood accused of doing the same. The cry of the widows is heard in our day – in those denied land rights, where access to clean water access is limited or not existent, when women and children live in fear of slavery or abuse, where war and violence are used to address difference and greed, in the earth and air as they groan under our exploitation.

The Church responds by teaching that the whole community must take responsibility for one another's needs. It takes the whole community with each member playing their own part to build and maintain the new order of care that Jesus calls for. Jesus not only points out the way, he puts it into practice in a way that embraces us all. A church community long ago heard the cry and responded. We carry on, and we will respond, with the risen Jesus showing us the way.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John

Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Al Herbert
on the occasion of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Soul of Bill Keough, by Joe & Anne
McLaughlin

Friday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Sunday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Glen Carroll, by John and
Barb Carmichael

St. Brigid

Saturday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Freeman LaPage, by Their
daughters

Sunday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Soul of Jose Sousa, by Alice
Cordeiro

Saturday, May 24 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Glen Carroll, by Bob and
Louise Anderson

Sunday, May 25 10:30 a.m.

Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne
Perkins

**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. JOHN'S VOLUNTEER SACRISTAN

We are looking for a volunteer to help assist our priest before mass and after if interested, please see Father after mass or call the office.

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 not available. If interested, please see Father Charles after mass.

FUNDRAISING AUCTION – Sat., May 24, 11:00 a.m.

Time is fast approaching, with many antiques and collectables and a large variety of furniture. Viewing starts at 9:00 a.m. For info: see the church website, or call Dennis at (613-821-2889).

HEALING MASS & MINISTRY WITH FR. ALBERT MACPHERSON

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave. **Thurs. May 22.** Mass at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken for supporting his travel and works. Info: parish office (613-232-4891). Will be at St. Elizabeth Church, 1303 Leaside Ave., on **Mon., May 26, 7:00 p.m.** Info: (613-725-2242). All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE

Cap de la Madeleine with Fr. Dennis Hayes, CC, Annunciation of the Lord. Our trip will include a visit to Notre-Dame de Quebec Basilica Cathedral in Quebec City to pass through the Holy Door. **Fri., May 30 – Sunday, June 1.** 10 seats available. Info: Janet (613-749-7653).



Welcome and Congratulations to the Children of St. John and St. Brigid who made their Confirmation on April 10, 2014

Kaitlin Aubrey
Lucas Barresi
Brianna Belair
Kaitlin Broadhurst
Daniel Cote

Colin Doyle
Daniel Dugas
Bryson Forget
Joseph Nesrallah
Sydney Otterman

James Roberts
Alicia Scharf
Greer Truelove
Sarah Yeaton

First Communion on May 4, 2014

Jacob Bourbonnais
William Carr
Hannah Davidson
Daniel Dugas

Marnie Kennedy
Savannah Leduc
Luke Mansfield
Drew MacEachern

Morgan McEwen
Ella Niedre
Jake Palma

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 845.00

St. John: \$ 1,672.25

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
Sean Blanchfield
Brian Kelly
Susan Phillips, Finance
Al Hawco, Maintenance
Len Herbert, Maintenance

St. John Cemetery

Leonard Lapensee
613-821-3249

*Please contact Parish Office for Council information.