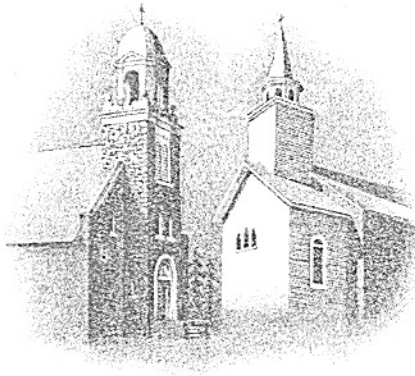


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**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

Third Sunday of Easter

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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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**ROAD TO EMMAUS**

In today's gospel we find ourselves on the road to Emmaus. Two of Jesus' disciples are putting as much distance as they can between themselves and Jerusalem and the horrible reality of Jesus' death on the cross.

We can recognize ourselves in the disciples' response: when faced with a painful reality, we often turn our backs and take to the road. By distancing ourselves from the situation, we hope to avoid dealing with our feelings and with the situation itself. The wounds are so fresh that we dare not speak of our pain.

But Jesus appears alongside the disciples and draws them into conversation. Instead of avoiding talk about the reality of Jesus' death, the disciples find themselves led into a deeper discussion of his death and his entire life. The disciples discover, through reflection on Scripture and in breaking bread, that their pain and confusion have meaning. Their hearts are brought back to life and they are ready to face their life ahead.

When we gather for the eucharist, reflecting on Scripture and breaking bread together, we bring our wounded hearts with us, eager for the life-giving fire of the Word of God.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. John**

**Sunday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m.**

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Al and Isabel Herbert

**Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

Soul of Helen Tierney, by The McEvoy family

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

Soul of Manning McEvoy, by Gordon & Diane Basso

**Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.**

Souls of Victor & Hazel Kelly, by Leighton, Callista and Kyle Kelly

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**St. Brigid**

**Saturday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m.**

Soul of Sara Drohan, by Jerry Hartigan

**Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m.**

Souls of Gerald & Dolores Martin, by Maureen Craig & James Doyle

**Saturday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m.**

Soul of Gerald Neville, by Anne Perkins

**Sunday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

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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

### WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

To the following new member of St. John the Evangelist who was baptized in April,

**SIMONE MARY KATHRYN LAMB**, proud parents Sean and Stephanie Lamb

### 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).

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC – July 19

Gates open at 1:00 pm, with Roast Beef Dinner settings at 4 and 6 pm.

**Advance tickets:** Adults \$20 per person, children over 10 \$10, children under 10 free, family of 3 or more \$50. **Tickets sales at door:** Adults \$25 per person, children over 10 \$15, family 3 or more \$60. All advance tickets include the \$5.00 ground fee. Please get your tickets early and save before the tickets are all sold.

### MARIAN CONFERENCE

*Mary, Mother of Mercy: A Light in the Darkness.* Notre Dame Cathedral with procession to the Ottawa Convention Centre. **Sat., May 31, 7:00 a.m.**

Adoration, 8:00 a.m. Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast, closing by 3:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Registration required: (613-574-0116).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL RIDE TO THE FATHER – Sat. May 17

The day begins with mass at 8 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in Metcalfe, followed by a blessing of the bikes. Ride begins at 9 a.m. sharp, a scenic route of Glengarry. Info: Please contact Maurice by Sat. May 10 at [ephesians610niv@gmail.com](mailto:ephesians610niv@gmail.com) or 613-673-2548 or Guy at 613-487-4163.

### STAMP SALE FOR MIRIAM CENTRE

Wide Selection, excellent condition of world stamps. **Saturday May 10, from 10 am - 3 pm** and **Monday, May 12 from 4 - 9 pm** at Miriam Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Suite 030, Orleans. Info: (613-830-8623).

### TOTOTOO THEATRE

University of Ottawa, Academic Hall is proud to present the Ottawa premier of the "Nonsense A-Men" a delightful play on stage from **May 7 thru 10 at 8:30 p.m.** "Nonsense" is a musical comedy with a twist – the good sisters are portrayed by an all-male cast of performers. A great entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are available on-line at [www.tototoo.ca/tickets.html](http://www.tototoo.ca/tickets.html)

*My five-year-old nephew, went with his dad to see his first hockey game. Arriving home, he told his mom about the fight two players got into, and she asked why the men were fighting. My nephew responded: "They fight because they don't know how to play hockey!"*

### Last Sunday's Collection

St. Brigid: \$ 1,203.35

St. John: \$ 992.00

### 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  
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.