



Glebe-St. James United Church
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September 24, 2025

Prayer Circle for September: [Hilda Sabadash](#)

You are welcome to contact the monthly Prayer Circle coordinator if you have any prayer requests. Prayer requests are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Circle.

September 28th

10:30 am

Presiding:

Reading:

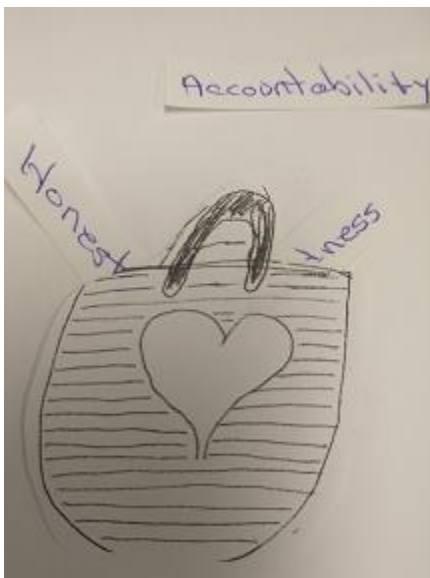
Children's Church virtues:

Creation 4

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Luke 16:19-31

Accountability



Virtues

Each week our children will look at another virtue and try to incorporate them into their everyday living. Last week was Honesty... being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Sept 28th: Accountability



We extend our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of **Brenna Manders**. Mrs. Manders was part of the St Paul's-Eastern family. She passed away in August 2025. A memorial service will be held here at Glebe-St. James United on Saturday, October 4th at 3:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Photo Directory

Universal Photos will be in the church on October 7, 8 and 9th between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 pm. They will photograph you and your family, pets, grandchildren, and display them for you immediately. The photo session is at no cost to you, however if you wish to purchase any pictures there is a cost. You may submit your own photo but there is a slight cost to do so.

Check the posters around the church and call Brenda at 1-888-769-7339, ext 1 to book your appointment. If you have any difficulty and need assistance, Jennifer, in the office, can help you.

Everyone is invited to participate – whether you have been coming to Glebe St. James for 50 years or 50 days, join in to make our Directory as complete as possible!

Your Directory Team

Rebecca Dalton gregroger1902@gmail.com

Barb Coyle barb.coyle@rogers.com

Susan Palmai palmaisusan@gmail.com

Kwe Kwe



Join the Rideau Waterway Land Trust for a special evening featuring notable guests Wendy-Anne Jocko, President of Kichi Sibi Trails, and Jim Stone, Vice President of Kichi Sibi Trails. Together, we will explore the rich history of the Kichi Sibi (Ottawa River) and its surrounding area, while discovering the exciting Indigenous Trails Revitalization project undertaken by Kichi Sibi Trails. Additionally, we will hear from Kim Lulashnyk and Ted Stewart, Chair and Co-Chair of the Newboro and Area Heritage Society, who recently curated an exhibit on the History of Indigenous Peoples in the Rideau Lakes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Register for free at the following link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/kichi-sibi-trails-webinar>

An evening with Kichi Sibi Trails

September 25th

6 – 8 pm

Online

Regular activities at Glebe-St. James...

If you don't know the contact person, please e-mail Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) and she will put you in touch. The Church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

Monday Craft Group

The Monday Craft Group meets on Monday afternoon, 1 to 4 pm, at Judy Wolanski's. Contact: Judy Wolanski or Jennifer in the office.

Monday Meditation

Everyone is welcome to join us Monday evenings at 8 pm
Click on Monday Meditation above and join in.

Nattering Knitters

We will start our weekly get togethers in early October. Watch this space for more information.

Check Mates

Chess will resume on Tuesday, September 30th. More information will follow.

Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)

WIG meets on the third Sunday of each month following morning worship. We finish around 1:30 pm. On September 21st we will share a potluck lunch, discuss program ideas for the coming year AND, for those interested to on a guided tour of the building.

Labyrinth: Third Sunday of each month, 3 - 5 pm.

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

Men's and FriendsWednesday Sept 24th at 5:30pm for 6:00pm

Yes, the chili pot is getting ready. Please bring with you your summer highlight stories. All good and yes a Caesar Salad has been invited.

Goodness prevails

Cell Phone Needed

GSJ is looking at a new phone system. One of the things we will require is a cell phone for backup in case the internet goes down. This phone needs to be able to hold a charge and needs to act like a phone. If you have a phone that might work, please let Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) know.



Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner Fall edition - Sign up now!

By popular demand, we will be holding Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner on the four Saturdays in October. This is a fundraising event, but even more important it is a community-building event, an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The model is simple, with two forms of participation – hosts and guests. The hosts organize a dinner on one of the four nights. The guests indicate which night interests them and are assigned to one of the hosts.

As a first step, people who are interested in participating are asked to get in touch with Margaret Ford and David Brown at fordbrown@rogers.com or through Jennifer Reid at the church office (613) 236-0617 ext. 21. Please indicate the following:

- **Hosts:** please indicate which of the four Saturdays in October you are available to host a dinner. If you are available on more than one Saturday, please indicate your order of preference. We provisionally have hosts for October 18 and 25, so hosts for October 4 or 11 would be most welcome – but at this stage all dates are open. (We are assuming you will only host one dinner, but you are of course free to host more than one! You can also attend another dinner as a guest.)
- **Guests:** please indicate which of the Saturdays you would like to participate as a diner. In this case, you are welcome to indicate more than one dinner (although in that case you are asked to make a contribution for each meal). You will then be assigned to one of the hosts.
- **Dates:** the available dates are October 4, 11, 18 and 25. It is assumed that the dinners will be in the evening.

Fundraising: as a fundraiser, the event is covered by Canada Revenue Agency rules. Details will be provided as hosts and guests are signed up. The basic dynamic, however, is that at the end of the meal, the guests leave a sealed envelope with a contribution to Glebe-St James – there is no fixed amount, but a suggestion is what you would pay at a restaurant on a Saturday night out. The hosts can claim a tax receipt for a fixed amount to cover the costs of the meal. In both cases, an initial part of the contribution is treated as a personal benefit but amounts over that threshold can be claimed as a charitable contribution to Glebe-St James.

Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner is a great event - we hope to see you there!

Bazaar...



November 22nd

GSJ Bazaar.....collecting articles underway

Yes we have started to receive articles for the Bazaar; collectables, odd's and sods, Christmas decorations, children's toys, silent auction stuff, jigsaw puzzles, books....yes books this year and even some linens.

Please just email or call and let me know you are dropping off stuff for the bazaar on our front porch at 222 Powell Avenue.

All good.....and yes we have some “good stuff” already.

dudleighcoyle@gmail.com

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Outreach...



Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 1:30 pm – 2km or 4km

Join us for a walk along the Scenic Rideau Canal Pathway beginning and ending at Canadian Martyrs church, 100 Main Street.

CCFC is a project of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC)

This is a yearly major fundraising event of CCSAC

Look for us at Coffee Hour on Sept 21, 28 and Oct 5th to make your donation. You can also donate to the GSJ “team” at <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/jdP98C>

Your GSJ representative, Marilyn Hamilton,
Alternatives: Margo Williams, Susan Palmi

United Church of Canada...



United Church of Canada e-Newsletters

<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Connect to E-essentials, Embracing the Spirit, God's Mission, Our Gifts, Intercultural Ministries News, Living into Right Relations, United Action for Justice ...

EOORC news

<https://eoorc.ca/news/>

Check out other Christian organizations and their opportunities

Churchx

<https://www.churchx.ca>

Healing Pathways

<https://healingpathway.ca/>

Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality

<https://www.osts.ca/>

United Church of Canada Foundation

<https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/>

New EOORC Pastoral Relations Minister

EOORC is pleased to announce that Rev. Victoria Andrews will become Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's next Pastoral Relations Minister effective November 15, 2025.

Born and raised in Newfoundland, Victoria comes to us with a depth of experience at both the Bay of Quite Conference and the Pacific Mountain Regional Council. Ordained in 2007 by the Montreal and Ottawa Conference, she has served in multiple pastoral charges in our part of the country and in Alberta. She has served as Pastoral Relations and Community of Faith Support Minister since 2014, first with BC Conference and then Pacific Mountain Regional Council. Having worked in the Seaway Valley Presbytery, Victoria knows our region and looks forward to getting to know us even better.

Her passion for the evolving church, her broad perspective and her deep understanding of pastoral care will make her an excellent addition to the team, particularly as we begin the work of transformation in our regional council with the Towards 2035 efforts.

We are pleased that there will be an opportunity for a little overlap with Rev. Whit Strong before he retires.

Community...

ODENAK

Multifaith Housing (MHI) was proud and delighted when the NCC announced Dream LeBreton as the successful proponent to develop the 'Library Parcel' of LeBreton Flats. This project will build over 600 new residential rental units in two towers. The community has been officially named Odenak, the Algonquin word for village.

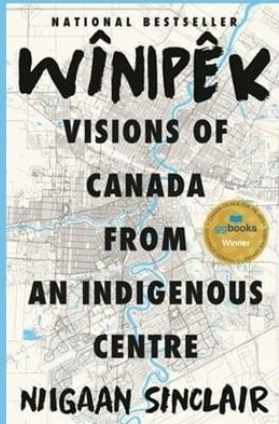
A concert in support of Multifaith Housing (MHI) and their latest endeavour in support of Indigenous homelessness is being held on Friday, September 26th. A poster is attached.

Musicians for Odenak
Friday, September 26th, 7 pm
Barrhaven United Church

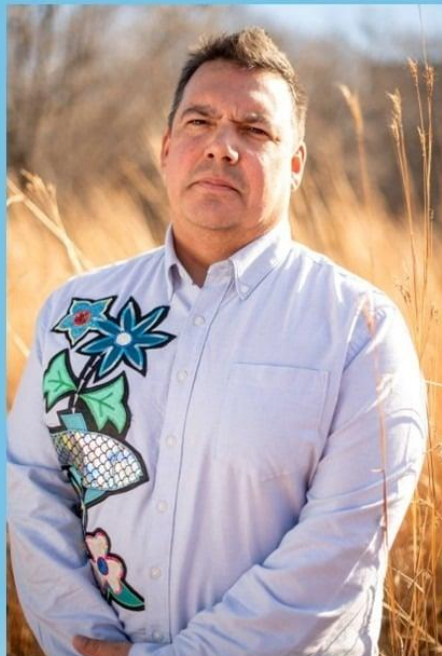




ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH
940 Rex Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K2A 2P7



Conversations for Our Times
Join this important dialogue with Winnipeg author Niigaan Sinclair: **"Seeing Canada from the Indigenous Centre: Truth, Hope, and Action."**
Niigaan Sinclair has been called "provocative, revolutionary, and one of this country's most influential thinkers on the issues impacting Indigenous cultures, communities, and reconciliation in Canada."
We invite you to sign up for this important discussion about truth, hope and actions for reconciliation.
Sunday, September 28,
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (ET)
Please register using this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83714632824?pwd=PbOvGbmQC81IXkOaNGtPHeHevbwU.1>



Registration is free but you do need to register

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/c0vM028uTuu8VVKKU48FxQ>

If you miss the event it will be available later on Youtube.

(<https://stbasilsparish.ca/conversations-for-our-times>)



Creation Matters

Saint Matthew's invites you to join them on **Tuesday September 30 7:30-8PM**, for a zoom call. Their Creation Matters group will be joined by John Kirkwood, President of [Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative \(OREC\)](#), for a 20 minute presentation touching on climate change, advocacy for progressive energy policies, renewable energy, co-op model community participation, and investment and partnership development opportunities. A time for questions and answers follows.

Please join us to learn more about this group which pools member resources to develop and invest in local renewable energy projects towards the goal of full sustainability.

Join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84403496015?pwd=nMEOXk7Joo5XUGk2jtYU73DBEvkbAI.1>

Meeting ID: 844 0349 6015

Passcode: 984303

Paint night at Stittsville United

Stittsville United will be continuing their popular paint nights.

They usually happen every month. A poster for October's event is attached.

Dress for Less Clothing Shop

Woodroffe United Church – lower level

Enter by North Entrance – sorry, not accessible

Monday: 10 – 1 pm

Tuesday: 4 – 7 pm

Thursday: 10 – 1 pm

Saturday: 10 – 1 pm

Metcalf St. Andrew's United Church Fund Raiser
Sat Oct 4, 2025 8:30 am -1:00 PM
Church Boot & Bake Sale



The Rules are....
for \$20 you get a parking space
to open your trunk
and sell your wares
if required a table is available

Limited Number of spots ...so don't wait

To rent a space or for information call
Martha Robertson at 613-821-1708
Nelda Isaac at 613-821-2075

2677-8th Line Road, Metcalfe

CAFES Climate Concert Series

Wanting to Start Again

Friday, October 17th (Glebe-St. James United)
Saturday, October 18th, St. Paul's United – Carp)
Sunday, October 19th, Manotick United)
... a powerful musical experience to reflect on
the personal impacts of climate change and
inspiration to start again.
Tickets starting at \$ 15 are available through
eventbrite



CAFES Ottawa proudly presents DoSi

Concert Series

Wanting to Start Again

A violin-piano concert experience about the complicated feelings of living in a world impacted by climate change and finding hope through community.

DoSi: Maitreyi Muralidharan, violinist, and Tong Wang, pianist
An interactive contemporary music concert inspired by immigrant stories, the climate crisis, and discovering identity, featuring works by Fu-Tong Wong, Nick Bentz, Fazil Say, Joe Hisaishi/ Wesley Chu, and Kevin Lau

Tickets \$15
<https://bit.ly/ClimateConcertSeries>



Friday 17 Oct • 7–9 pm
Glebe-St. James United Church

Saturday 18 Oct • 7–9 pm
St. Paul's United Church, Carp

Sunday 19 Oct • 1–3 pm
Manotick United Church



Return to the Earth

Saturday, October 18 2pm-4pm
Glebe St. James United Church

Join Community Deathcare Ottawa for an interactive afternoon of shrouding practices, casket painting, and more!

Family-friendly
Free admission
No registration required

See what else we're up to!
www.communitydeathcareottawa.com



This event is family-friendly!

Discover stone art, storytelling, and colouring stations. Whether you are curious, grieving, planning ahead, or simply drawn to community and creativity, please join us. Come to participate in workshops, or simply sit, sip tea, and reflect.

October 18th 2 to 4pm

Glebe St. James Church (Fraser Hall)

650 Lyon Street in the Glebe

In the spirit of community learning and mutual care, admission is free. Donations to support our work are welcome.

Our Ministry Team...

Coordinating Minister: Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole, ex 24; Revtbc.gsj@gmail.com

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Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmi

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