

Telling our Parish Ministry Story

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At the 2024 Synod parishes from across our Diocese were asked to tell the Parish Ministry Story of our diocese by each completing worksheets on five different areas of ministry and how that ministry unfolded in their parish context over the past month.

Over the two days of Synod these stories were collected in five different areas of the Conference Room to gather together the ministry of our whole diocese together in five spaces.

What was collected was a wonderful narrative of who we are as the people of God over the diverse landscape of our Diocese.

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3. This month at St. James, Perth the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- 1 Bible Study
 - 1 Men's fellowship.
 - 1 Baptism interview & training
- Members attended Great Chapter mts.
- Organizing & arranging for a current Photo Directory

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3. This month at Pakenham (Parish of) the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

recently transferred to Deanery of North West & are being served by various priests from that Deanery



Learning opportunities as we get to know each other.

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3. This month at TRINITY OTTAWA SOUTH the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- 3 Weekly Bible Studies
 - ← Wednesdays
 - zoom + Carleton Place campus
 - ← YA - evenings
- every 2nd Tuesday - young adult discussion
- Monday noon prayer group
- choir
- Sunday school
- young adult monthly meals



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3. This month at St Pauls Renew the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Weekly in person bible studies
Parish Council Monthly



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3. This month at St John the Evangelist the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- 4. Server training
- 2 Roster + mic training
- 2 Lifelong Learning



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3. This month at Emmanuel Anderson the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Weekly Bible Study
Monthly Parish Council

Composed & Distributed An An Member.
Parish Survey As Part Of Our Way
Forward Initiative.



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3. This month at West Carleton - March the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)



Sunday school at St. Thomas'



Theology student / in-training

High school students earn Community Hours at St Mary's church + parish events

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3. This month at St. Columba the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Sunday School.

- Recycling Workshop (Spring)



- Open House Community groups hosted by St Columba)

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3. This month at St. Bartholomew's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Synod ~~delegate~~ members attended online synod briefing

& bible studies.

- Theology intern formation



Poetry group

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3. This month at St. James Leitham the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Bible Studies 

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3. This month at All St Greely the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)


formed by liturgy
+ preaching!
emails, facebook messages

From our parish → presentations to other parishes, churches, organizations of our milk bag mat outreach ministry 

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3. This month at St. John's (Smiths Falls) the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Online/Zoom - Book Study (weekly)
Sunday School
LECTIO DIVINA BEFORE MEETINGS
~~PRAYER BEFORE~~ music, m
~~PRAYER~~ BEFORE music, meetings/groups
WITNESS 

Monthly news
Letter
Live Recorded
Series 

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3. This month at St. Thomas, Stittsville the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

wed morning bible study (+ morning prayer)
God's Garden - Sunday am's



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3. This month at Holy Trinity & St. Mary's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)



N/A

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Weekly Bible Study

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3. This month at St. Barnabas Deep River the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Messy Church





Sunday School

Wednesday Eucharist + conversation

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3. This month at Parish of the Valley the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Bible Studies (5) 
- Ladies & Men's groups 
- 2 choirs
- Sunday School - 1 permanent 5 (pick up)

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3. This month at Parish W. Quebec the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Pastoral Care course - 4 times

Lay readers - 4 times

Prayer group - 4 times

Maid - training  




~~Chap HC~~ St Joseph's Mon. →

~~Chapel service~~

Weekly newsletter

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3. This month at ST PAUL'S the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Pints & Parables  
- Wednesday Bible study
- launched two new Bible studies
- expanded church / Sunday school 
- Lenten + Advent studies


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3. This month at Mississippi Lake the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- opportunity to educate at St James breakfast table
- St Jimmy's Table with guest speakers
- Alzheimer's Society
- Fraud Prevention by RBC
- Estate Planning
- Stewardship campaign at St James CP.


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3. This month at Parish of LOR the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Visioning with St. John's 
- to be continued with other 4 churches
- Weekly Evening Prayer/Bible study



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3. This month at Community Ministries the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- X attended Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness
- FRENCH TRAININGS INITIATED
- MONTHLY STAFF IN-SERVICE & TRAINING 
- MONTHLY STAFF MtG's & PEER SUPERVISION
- Ongoing social service support (daily)
- QPE is

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3. This month at CCBC the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Bible Studies every Wednesday. 11AM.
 Bible Cafe 
 Junior Youth Group. 
 Bible Study at Compline
 Homilies
 Senior Junior Chorus
 Altar Guild


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3. This month at Sf. Barnabas Ottawa the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- weekly Bible study.
- sermons at high mass and low mass on Sunday.
- engagement in parish library
- ★ - church school 2 Sundays/week.


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3. This month at St. Stephens - Ottawa the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- 1 Children's service 
- Bible study Advent and Lent
- Training for servers and acolytes
- Training for practicum student
- Space provided for Scouts youth formation
- 2 Attended Lay Reader biannual meeting


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3. This month at PARISH OF MABERLY-LANARK the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

ATTENDED LAY READERS SESSION ON ZOOM 
" GREAT CHAPTER SESSION IN PERSON

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3. This month at St Paul's Almonte the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Wed on line newsletter including
Jonathon's exposé, with links to
outside resources. 
open table

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3. This month at St Matthew's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Conversations with Barry Curtis
- Sunday School + Family Service
- Bible Study with Geoff on Wednesday
- Confirmation Classes
- Meditation Wednesday Mornings



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3. This month at St. Mark's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- training new servers
- updated music for the choir
- baptism classes



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3. This month at All Saints Westboro the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Began a Bible Study using "the Slave Bible - the selected texts compiled for the use of slaves."
- MHZ Multifaith presentation on Dean Rebuton
- Youth dinner monthly
- Building Faith - for parents and guardians
- Women's Retreat
- Reading Circle
- Supervising St. Paul University student and integrating him into parish life.
- Day By Day Booklets at the Back of the Church
- Curial Women's Weekend - Spiritual Director
- Church School ~~on~~ learning about Holy Trouble makers and unconventional saints
- Weekly children's Talks during worship



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3. This month at St. John's Kanata North the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Weekly Bible Study
- Truth and Reconciliation education series after Sunday services
- Speaker event on intimate partner violence
- Q & A sessions with minister after Sunday services
- Labyrinth walks



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3. This month at Parish of South Carleton the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Advent Bible Study.
- Grief ~~work~~ workshop.
- Messy Church. ★
- Divine Sparks studies.
- Prayer lists



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3. This month at Julian of Norwich the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- 4 Bible study sessions
- 4 book study sessions


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3. This month at ST JAMES MANOTICK the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Youth group.
Book study
Indigenous mapping exercise
(who was here & contact?).
Kids' club at service. ★
Biweekly newsletter
communications ~~electronic street~~
content creation.



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3. This month at ST MARY'S NAVAN the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Weekly Sunday school
- open discussion during homily 
 - on monthly topic
 - emails sent out with guiding questions on Thursday


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3. This month at St. Margaret's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Difference course for Youth with Church of Epiphany - 10 teenagers participated 
-  Mini Revolutions Sunday School program each week (6 children/youth)
- Choir formation - one Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish


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3. This month at St. Lawrence Parish the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Day in the wild wood 
- ACW / 1 per month.
- Sunday School.
- Children's Sunday 1/month
- Lay Reader 1/month
- Choir practice 1/wk.

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3. This month at Christ Church Cathedral the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- ADY youth
- Lay Readers Training
- PREACHING
- Baptism Prep
- > Wedding Prep 
- > Stages people TRAINING
- > Deans Diocesan Policies


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3. This month at North Dundas (St. Clare's) the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Fellowship at coffee hour after each service (4) with parishioners & Interim Priest

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3. This month at St John's Richmond the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- student readers 
- offering learning support to all readers
- evening prayer - Wednesday
- working on creative & informative ways to educate parish
- Food Bank education

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3. This month at St Helen's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Lay Reader training
& Bible Studies



Cemetery presentation
Rhonda's research team formation
Story at home emails
Sunday School
All Saints Day for children + their Grandups
Launching small group ministry



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3. This month at EPIPHANY the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

"Difference" sessions @ St Margaret's
varied for youth x3
Tuesday Night Bible Study + 4
Ministry Appreciation Day

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3. This month at St. Albans the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- weekly bible study
- literacy club
- book club
- resilience meeting
- small group
- youth bible study.
- lay reader development.
- murder mystery night.



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3. This month at Parish of Huntley the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Wednesday Bible studies
- Centering prayer
- Baptism preparation



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3. This month at Ascension the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

Listening for Divine Sparks session 
Prayers of the Cosmos workshop 
Sunday School
Lectio Divina
Sunday School meetings
Parish Council
Translation of service & hymn

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3. This month at St. Thomas the Apostle the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

One Drum book study



Sunday School

Black History month planning 

Library - book reviews by Wayne on weekly basis

Lectio Divina/Gospel encounter


Walkers Group [Indigenous learning] 

ADO Youth event (a Youth Group activities in parish)



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3. This month at St Aidan's the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Theology Student 
- Prepared for November Neighbourhood Bible study!
- Baptismal Preparation (x4 + 1)
- Preaching & Teaching!

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3. This month at Saint-Bernard-du-Chairvaux the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

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3. This month at Parish of South Dunde the following formation and learning opportunities happened in our parish (include bible studies, etc.)

- Ef M - 2 x / month
- Weekly Coffee Morning Gospel conv - by zoom
- Loving-Kindness Meditation
- Cursillo preparation meetings
- Sunday sermons & messages

