

Telling our Parish Ministry Story

**PARISH  
COMMUNITY**

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.



## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at St. Bartholomew's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Remembrance Day ceremony at Ashbury College.
- Food Bank Donations to Rideau Rockcliffe Community Resource Centre.



- 1 Meal @ Friel - served meals to 240 U of Ottawa students.
- informal acceptance of Doors Open Ottawa participation

- Halowe'en outreach

- Refugee Ministry got correspondence indicating movement of our latest sponsorship - feelers for affordable housing put out



- 940 people came to our annual Bazaar, opened by our city councillor, participation by 159 units, and with 139 volunteers including members from the community of which several teenagers doing volunteer service.



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5. This month at St. James leitham we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Spaghetti Dinner

Coffee hour



Operation XMAS



Perishable Good distribution

Mittens Tree



Raffle for XMAS light

## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at St Aidan's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Prayer Net Outside
- Bazaar!
- Planning Advent Outreach Project for 2 local community groups
- Hosted Scouts & Vaccine Clinics, NA
- Outdoor Labyrinth
- Consulted with city councillor about local needs in community
- Supported Heron Energy Food Centre



## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at St. Albans we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- meal at Friel (every 2 week 200+ students)
- community liaison committee
- Ottawa university chaplaincy → spiritual wellness plan.
- visits to street engaged.
- Safety Session at Friel
- Working student union with food security on campus
- Funding strategy to Ottawa U alumni for food security on campus.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at Holy Trinity & St. Mary's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

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| HT                     | SM                         |
| > Community Food       | - Garage Sale              |
| Pastry                 | - Clothing Closet          |
| > Bazaar               | - Games and chat           |
| > Food Bank collection | - Quilting                 |
|                        | - Collecting for Food Bank |
|                        | Joint Youth Group          |

NURSERY  
SCHOOL  
USE OF  
FACILITIES

## PARISH COMMUNITY


5. This month at All Saints Greely we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Milk Bag Sleeping Mats + Sit-upons Outreach ministry/project - every Tuesday evening heavy community involvement
- Pie sales
- Earthhub Drop off location
- Cupcakes/baking for St. Luke's Table
- Metal recycle (appliance, scrap metal) E-waste collection weekend.
- giving veggies from parish garden
- Donations to Metcalfe food bank / Harvest House
- Little Free Library - re-bookings





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5. This month at North Dundas (St. Clare's) we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Catered to a number of events
- Catered to Funeral/Memorial service
- Operation Christmas Child
- Scrap Metal fundraiser
- Harvest of corn field beside church for Canadian Food Grain Bank
- Prayer Shawls 
- donations to Community Food Share


## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at St. Margaret's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Sunday community meal welcomes many each week 
- T-Inuit
- Mikwasshin Lodge drop-in - Monday evenings
- Narcotics Anonymous - Tuesday nights
- Ethiopian Orthodox services Saturday mornings 
- Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition
- Health International Inuit Day at Annie Pootoogook Park - most of our congregation was there.
- Partridge Valley Food bank monthly collection

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5. This month at EPIPHANY we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- CREATIVE CONNECTIONS TUESDAYS - 4 
- GIFT CARDS
- CLOTHING DRIVE w/ ANGEL FOUNDATION
- DEDICATED HOSPITAL VISITS 1/WEEK
- LAURIER MANOR 1/MTH
- SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLINE - AUDIENCE WORLDWIDE

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5. This month at St. Stephen's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Fall Food Fair - 60 people involved day of  
- many more involved in preparation



2 Funerals - 1 catered 

Service of Belonging - with pot luck lunch



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5. This month at St. Thomas, Stittsville we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- weekly online posting of services
- Sunday School online teaching + craft videos
- ACW collection of clothes for patrons of the Ottawa Food Bank
- Hosting various musical concerts
- Monthly "Open Table" (community dinner) 
- numerous pastoral visits to shut ins and those living in local seniors residences.
- Donations to Stittsville Refugee Committee
- Providing space (parking lot) for local businesses 

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5. This month at St. Columba we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Chili Supper

Veterans House meals x2 

Grocery gift card to local school

Weekly food bank donations.

Many user groups in Pointe St. Charles seniors

Embers, Sparks, Guides, Arc School, Stairwell

Carolers + many more

Strawberry Social

High Tea 



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5. This month at Parish of South Carleton we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Parish Breakfasts  
Ham + Bean Supper.  
Food Bank donations



Jazz Vespers.

Donation of Church hall for Oya Picten Dance.

Games in Trinity Room.

Providing Remembrance Day Refreshments.

- Soup + Biscuit Lunch + Bake Sale.

★ Cook book fundraiser for accessible Washrooms.

Hall Rental for Yoga + Community Groups.

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5. This month at West Carleton - March we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Yoga at St Mary's  
Lasagna supper @ St. Thomas'  
Cranapple jelly fundraiser in the community @ St. Mary's  
Preparations for Christmas Bazaar (St. Paul's) + Cookiesale (St Thomas')



Preparations for collection of items for Winter Clothing Drive + gifts for women/children @ Chrysalis House St Mary's

"Celebration jar" for monthly collection towards various organizations/charities

Food Grains Bank (provides food for other countries in need)

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5. This month at Christ Church Cathedral we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

1) Holly Tea -> organizational meetings  
Blessing of Animals  
Vista an Sparks  
Ottawa Police Services  
Support Community Ministries  
Pot Lucke supper org mtgs.





## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at Community Ministries we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Community Ministries Committee
- liaison committees, many
  - neighborhood
  - park
- Bishop visits shelter
- world homeless day
- engagement in city



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5. This month at St. Mark's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Coffee, Company & Conversation - a weekly gathering for seniors in our community
- make our facilities available to various groups - eg. singing groups, AA, ~~Pathfinders~~ Pathfinders, Viewmont Retirement Residence, food donations each week to Ottawa Food Bank, welcomed architectural students from Carleton U to view our building



## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at Chelsea Laocelles Wakefield we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- food pantry - donation collections.







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5. This month at St. Parish Pakinham we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community



- Participated in interchurch <sup>2</sup> children's monthly summer camps + 2 planning meetings
- Gifts to Foodbanks + Fountain (Christmas)
- Assisted with Community Events



Parish Nursing

Soup & Sandwich

Food Bank support

Money toward Out Reach

ministerial Meeting

Clothing Store

Hosting community meetings



## PARISH COMMUNITY

5. This month at Parish of the Valley we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

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5. This month at St. Barnabas Ottawa we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community



- community tea.
- Centretown food centre
- "door ministry" - welcoming walk-in enquirers in need of support
- St. Luke's table (weekly) food ministry.







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5. This month at ST MARY'S NAVAN we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community


-  Catering for seniors luncheon (Nifty Fifties) (-60)
- Catering for 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (Brian Coburn) (180)
- Community Pasta Dinner (99)
- Recycling household battery depot 
- Ongoing bottle (alcohol) drive in support of refugee application
- ongoing support to our new comer family
- hosting Girl Guides, Pathfinders + local Line Dancing group in our hall

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5. This month at St Helen's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Blessing of the animal party   
Community Resource Center Good Food Box  
Bazaar  
Charitable collections (for community ministries)  
Games Night   
Community Organizations Rentals  
Community Library  
Fund raisers for Belong Ottawa  
Propertary work for Community Garden  
Preparing St Mary the Virgin for community use

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5. This month at St. Barnabas Deep River  we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts  
Deep River Player (Community Theatre)  
Messy Church  
play Group for Tots  
Refugee Sponsorship Group Meeting  
~~Ukelele~~ Ukulele group



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5. This month at St John the Evangelist we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Car Market 8 hours
- The Well -
- Comm Shop 36 open hours  
50 hrs wk admin  
12 hrs volunteers
- Merchant Engagement 8 hrs

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5. This month at St. John's Richmond we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- open table meals
- messy church
- parish luncheon
- food bank Sunday
- Hallowe'en dance
- hall rental (free)
- jazz v Sunday vesper
- parish breakfast
- ecumenical service at Richmond Fair



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5. This month at Chelsea Lascelles - Wakefield we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Community fridge
- meetings with Connexions - plan for Connexions Cafe at both Chelsea + Wakefield
- Community FRIDGE
- meet with mayor of Chelsea
- Roast Beef Supper - 175 people at Rupert Comm. Centre
- First Wakefield Scouts
- Wakefield Food Pantry
- 6 meals per week delivered to local seniors
- Soup + Baguette 1x/month
- Pop up Bake Sale 1x/week
- Monday Seniors Cafe - Wakefield Comm. Centre
- Spaghetti dinner to support Farm Point Affordable housing



5. This month at Mississippi Lake we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

St. George's - Community Breakfast  
- Knitting/quilting ladies  
- Scott Woods Concert



St James weekly Breakfast Table open to everyone FREE of charge

St James Social Games.

St James Knitting/Crocheting for St James.  
- Baking/Cooking Snowflake Bazaar

Franktown - baking for Snowflake Bazaar.

5. This month at St. Thomas the Apostle we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Chat & Chew

Community Garden - delivery of food to Heron Rd. Emergency Food



Ukrainian Family Fund -> Newcomer Fund Centre

Planning

Christmas Concert & Market

International Food Fair

to support both new to Canada & Indigenous programs (eg Inuit in Ottawa; North)

ELTALK - Eng second lang newcomers

STTANS (nursery school housed in building)  
Elwood House  
Braeside House



5. This month at ST PAUL'S we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Remembrance Day services
- Christmas Bazaar
- Bike Day in May
- community kids bbq
- food bank volunteers





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Truth + Reconciliation Team forming relationships w. Margarets and learning to reconcile

Month at ALL SAINTS WESTBORO we engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Westboro Food Bank — Staff and fund coordinate food drives
- New To You Shop
- Chapel Presence
- Village Autumn Bazaar
- Partnership and share Church with First United
- Promotion of Housing with Heart
- fundraising event in support of Multicultural Housing Initiative's Dream LeBoron Flats Campaign
- Westboro Legion — services — remembrance
- Jazz Vespers (music)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women — increase food security
- Westboro Community Association — temporary housing
- Westboro BIA — awareness of our outreach programs — fundraising

Extraordinary & Accompanying

Wonderful

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Excellent

5. This month at Julian of Norwich we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Engagement with Black Canadian Scholarship Fund
- Outreach to Algonquin College
- Support for seniors' group (activities 1-2 / month)
- Support for L'Arche community
- Support for Refuge Now fundraiser + participation in committee
- Support for Carlington Community Chaplaincy
  - volunteer
  - raise money
  - donate food regularly.
- "Nearly Now Shop" — open to community 2x per month
- "Trunk or Treat" — visited by approx. 150 people + provided a meal also

5. This month at St. Lawrence Parish we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- church Life Working group 1/month
- Centre 185
- Community Dinner 1
- Madagascar Dinner
- Fall Fall market



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5. This month at St. James Perth we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Outreach to newcomers to Perth  
Planning of warm clothing for above  
affordable housing meeting  
Visits to the Table in Perth (CFC)  
Several hospice meeting  
Community Dinner



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\* Collections of winter clothing with Kiwanis.  
collections for a food bank weekly.

5. This month at ST JAMES MANOTICK we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

"The gathering" 80+ people for food, fun, & fellowship  
Pub night with music and fellowship.  
visits to LT care homes 2 + 1 retirement home.

Hall rentals to Mutual Ottawa Support svcs. (Alzheimer's) support.

Community. nursery school. use of facilities

IRC, including ~~into~~ partnerships with a United church & local Indigenous organizations.

- Day of prayer  
- healing garden.

1 baptism.  
welcome visitors from community.



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5. This month at The Parish of L'Orve we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Yoga  
- Senior's exercise  
- Blessing of animals  
" " services  
- Dog Training  
- Euchre  
- Pet Therapy  
- Funerals  
Baptisms  
Cursillo





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5. This month at St. John's Kanata North we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Food drive to support Kanata Food Cupboard, visited 3000+ homes
- Monthly lunch program for seniors
- Music on a Sunday Afternoon performance series
- Collecting gift cards for Food Cupboard as Christmas gifts
- Collecting donations for Belong Ottawa + Cornerstone
- Monthly trivia night on Zoom
- Halloween movie night (Nosferatu)
- Collect calendars + cards for Cornerstone



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5. This month at St. Matthew's we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Participated in Glebe Halloween Neighbourhood Party

Online Auction & Boutique

Crokinole Tournament

Participated in the Walkathon

We are Greening our Building

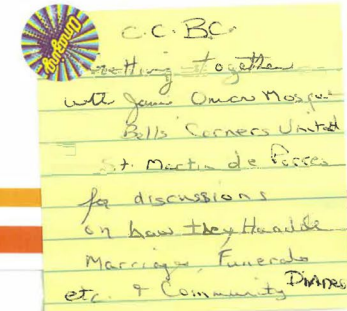
Had a "Soup Sunday"



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5. This month at Christ Church P.C. we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Welcome packages delivery to Valley View House (West Cape Refuge Home dinner)
- Vegetables from Thanksgiving decorations given to FARMAC
- Events in Valley View House Community Room.
- Volunteer support for Division events





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5. This month at Parish of Huntley we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

- Community birthday party.
- Blessing of the animals
- Outdoor Eucharist during Carp Fair weekend.
- Remembrance Day service
- Carp Fair volunteering



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5. This month at St Pauls Resnew we were engaged in the following activities in the broader parish community

Celebration jar  
Food Bank donations  
looked out to the Church of the table for opportunities  
Presbyterian pastor - meeting to look at opportunities  
Host NA weekly meetings  
Children's family services

