

## Messy Churches in the Diocese of Ottawa 2015

Deanery	Parish / Location	Coordinator(s)	When	Times
Arnprior	Parish of March (Location: St John's hall)	Sonia Francis <a href="http://parishofmarch.ca/">http://parishofmarch.ca/</a>  Choose Children and Family Ministries and then Messy Church	generally the 4th Saturday of each month (includes supper)	3:30 p.m.
Lanark	St James Anglican Church, Perth	Sandy Scriver	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month	5:30 (dinner first) then story and crafts until 7:00.
Ottawa Centre	Riverside United Church & Church of the Resurrection (Anglican)	Anglican Contacts: The Rev. Richard Durrett & Leah Kubanek (Director of Children and Youth Ministry) <a href="http://www.church-resurrection.on.ca/index.php/upcoming-events/175-messy-church2">http://www.church-resurrection.on.ca/index.php/upcoming-events/175-messy-church2</a>	quarterly	
Ottawa Centre	Church of the Ascension, Ottawa (Centretown), Trinity, Ottawa (Old Ottawa South) and St Matthew's in the Glebe  The three partner parishes take turns hosting Messy Church	Kirsten Jensen (Trinity) Aindrea Proudfoot (St Matthew's) Ashley Russell (Ascension)	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month	
Ottawa Centre	St Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, Ottawa	Deborah McMullen	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. includes meal
Ottawa East	St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn Location: Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre (190 Glen Park, Blackburn Hamlet)	Josephine Sheppard	quarterly	5:15 p.m. at Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre

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Ottawa West	St Martin's, Ottawa	Rebecca Veale, Christian Education Coordinator	4 - 5 times per year. Generally the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month (occasionally as announced on a different Tuesday)	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. includes meal (starting at 6:30 p.m.)
Pembroke	Holy Trinity Pembroke	Incumbent, the Ven. Rob Davis has expressed interested in starting up a Messy Church	?	?
Stormont	Anglican Churches Along the Ottawa  New Location: Parish of Vankleek Hill  Original location: Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury	Jim and Shelley Mullin	*Program On hold*  Last Thursday of each month	starts with supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by story & crafts, finishes no later than 7:30 p.m.
Stormont	St John's Iroquois * new started in 2014	Wendy Lewis	As announced, 4-6 times per year; held on Thursday night	

Note: Lots of creative stuff is happening in this area and a number of other congregations are considering starting up their own Messy Church. If your church is now offering a regular Messy Church program and it is NOT listed here, please contact **Leslie Giddings** at **leslie-giddings@ottawa.anglican.ca** or **(613)232-7124, ext 237** and provide the name of the coordinator(s) and times etc.

There are also many churches in the Diocese of Ottawa who offer or are experimenting with other creative approaches to ministry with young children and their families. For example, a number regularly offer Holy Day celebrations for Ash Wednesday, All Saints Day or Palm Saturday. Again, it would be great if you shared what you are doing. I may create another listing highlighting some of these other approaches as well.