

## The History of Gloucester Churches

**Note: This is a work in progress. Additional information, church histories and photographs are welcome**

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Church Name	Location	Opened	Closed	Details	Reference
?				\$10,000 building permit for church on St. Laurent Blvd (Baseline) in May 1949,	Ottawa Journal, June 2, 1949 p.29
<b>Abiding Word Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	1575 Belcourt Boulevard, Orléans	September 1974	Active	First met in Garneau Secondary School. The new \$150,000 church held its first Bible study on December 25, 1978. The church was built on 2 acres of land donated by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sandy Hill. The congregation raised \$11,000 and the remainder was financed by a loan from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Reverend David Priebe from Wisconsin was the pastor at the time.	Ottawa Citizen, January 13, 1970 p.94
<b>Abo Ther Alghafari Mosque</b>	273 Donald Street, Overbrook		Active	Originally Eastbrook United Church. Open since at least 2003.	
<b>Alta Vista Alliance Church</b>		1964	1964	This was previously Overbrook Alliance Church. The sod was turned on September 27, 1964 at a site on Smyth Road near the military hospital and worship was held at Hillcrest High School. It does not appear that the church was ever built. The last newspaper ads appeared in December 1964.	Ottawa Journal, September 28, 1964 p.15 <a href="#">View News story</a>
<b>Alta Vista Baptist Church</b>	887 Canterbury Avenue at Plesser			met at Ridgemont High School in October 1959, 8 years old in 1965, new building constructed over past 3 1/2 years. Church under construction in May 1963 and services are being held in Arch Street Public School	Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1959 p.31 Ottawa Journal, May 25, 1963 p.45 Ottawa Journal, October 2, 1965 p.51 Ottawa Journal, February 7, 1976 p.30
<b>Annunciation of Our Lord Catholic Church</b>	2414 Ogilvie Road, Beacon Hill North	1980	Active	Parish founded and first services held on November 30, 1980 in the Colonel High School auditorium. The first parish priest was Reverend Gilles Lavergne. This was a bilingual parish. A church building campaign was to begin.	Ottawa Citizen, December 6, 1980 p.53
<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church</b>	320 Olmstead Street, Vanier	August 14, 1931	Active	founded in 1922 Original frame church built in 1931 on First Avenue in Eastview. Reverend Father Francis Charles Day, parish priest, dies suddenly on January 18, 1934. Cornerstone for new yellow brick church laid by Archbishop Vachon on August 18, 1940 on Olmstead Street. Church opened in	Ottawa Citizen, January 19, 1934 p.8 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Journal, August 19, 1940 p.11 Ottawa Journal, February 17, 1941, p.6 Ottawa Journal, May 7, 1977 p.16

				December 1940, , first mass in the parish was celebrated on August 14, 1931 by Monseignor W.E. Cavanagh, Permission to purchase a temporary church known as the Assembly Hall on the east side of Second Avenue, Eastview was given on October 2, 1931. The parish was blessed on August 29, 1931. The construction of a parish hall was approved in February 1932. Property for a permanent church was obtained on May 1, 1940 on Olmstead Avenue. The cornerstone was laid on August 18, 1940 and the new church was dedicated on December 22, 1940. The church was enlarged in 1954.	
<b>Bethany United Church</b>	3150 Ramsayville Road	1886	September 22, 2018	The church celebrates it history and closure on September 22, 2018 at the Greely Legion Hall. Previously named East Gloucester United Church, and Ramsayville United Church and originally St. David's Presbyterian Church.	Ottawa Citizen, April 28, 1962 p.20 <a href="#">View News Story</a>
<b>Billings Bridge Methodist Church</b>	River Road, Billings Bridge		1914	Parsonage burned down on May 12, 1893 A new parsonage was to be completed by November 1, 1893 Was located just east of Bank Street on the south side of River Road and adjacent to the ruins of the second Billings house. The church was merged with Ottawa South Methodist church in the 1914 and it became a second building used by Billings Bridge public school as of April 1, 1914. When the new Alta Vista public school opened in September 1949, the church building became the Billings Bridge post office. When Riverside Drive was twinned and reconfigured in 1960-1961, the old church was demolished.	Ottawa Journal, May 13, 1893 p.7 <a href="#">View News Story</a> Ottawa Citizen, September 7, 1893 p.3 <a href="#">View News Story</a> Ottawa Journal, March 18, 1914 p.13 <a href="#">View News Story</a> .
<b>Billings Bridge Presbyterian Church</b>		About 1865	Relocated	First held services along with Methodists at Temperance Hall, Billings Bridge around 1865. First church was built along the Rideau River, initially for both denominations but later for Presbyterians only. A new church named Calvin Presbyterian Church opened on December 20, 1914 on Sunnyside and Fairbairn in Ottawa South, The church was renamed on June 3, 1914, and the cornerstone for the new church was laid on June 19, 1914.	Ottawa Journal, December 21, 1914 p.11 Ottawa Citizen January 25, 1928 p.16
<b>Calvary Church</b>	1681 Cyrville Road, Pineview		Active		
<b>Carson's Road Chapel</b>				Paul D'Auoust Construction Limited awarded contract	Ottawa Journal, September 5, 1964 p.32
<b>Chelsea United Church</b>				location??	Ottawa Journal, February 17, 1941 p.6
<b>Church of the</b>	3191 Riverside Drive		2020	Building shared with Riverside United Church	

<b>Resurrection Anglican Church</b>	south of Walkley Road			The church closed in 2020.	
<b>Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord</b>	1940 Saunderson Drive, Elmvale Acres	March 1958		parish was founded as a bilingual parish in March 1958. Services were first held in St. Leo's School. The first mass held in the church building was on September 4, 1960. It became an English parish on June 28, 1963	Ottawa Journal, April 23, 1977. p.76
<b>Community Pentecostal Church</b>	1825 St. Joseph Boulevard, Orléans		Active		
<b>Divine Infant Catholic Church</b>  <a href="#">Photo</a>	6658 Bilberry Drive, Orléans	September 1979	active	Established in September 1979 as an English-speaking community within the boundaries of the Parish of St. Joseph, Orléans. The community first met in Convent Glen Catholic School. The current church site adjacent to St. Matthew's High School was purchased in September 1980. The church meeting place was relocated to St. Matthew's High School in September 1981. On March 20, 1983, Archbishop Plourde established the Parish of Divine Infant with same boundaries as the Parish of St. Joseph. The ground-breaking ceremony took place on September 29, 1985 and was officiated by Bishop John Beahan. The first Mass in the new church was celebrated on December 20, 1986.	Church website
<b>East Gate Alliance Church</b>	550 Codd's Road	1977	active	Began as Central Alliance Church in 1977 in the former Gospel Tabernacle building on Bank Street at Patterson Avenue. In 1978, some members began meeting at Gloucester High School and the East Gate Alliance Church name was adopted. In December 1980, the church rented the former Quarries Public School and purchased the building from the Ottawa Board of Education in September 1982. The building was remodeled and expanded over a 6-month period starting in September 1983. Building is shared with Ottawa Mandarin Alliance Church	Church website
<b>East Gloucester Presbyterian Church</b>		1886	1925	The two congregations at Ramsayville and Farmer's Corners. On church union, this became East Gloucester United Church.	
<b>East Gloucester United Church</b>	Ramsayville Road, Ramsayville	1886	2018	The May 6, 1962 merged parish name that included the former Farmer's Corners United Church and Ramsayville United Churches. At that time, Farmer's Corners United Church was closed and demolished. Later renamed Bethany United Church	Ottawa Citizen, April 28, 1962 p.20 <a href="#">View news story</a>
<b>Eastbrook United Church</b>	273 Donald Street, Overbrook	1956	1997	Now Abo Ther Alghafari Mosque Parish founded July 1, 1956 and first met in Overbrook Public School. Merged with Eastview United Church, Olmstead Street in 1958.	Ontario Land Records Ottawa Journal, November 25, 1957 p.17 <a href="#">View News Story.</a> Ottawa Citizen, June 21, 1958 p.5 <a href="#">View</a>

				<p>Land purchased by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada on September 25, 1956  Sod-turning ceremony took place on November 24, 1957.  The church was dedicated on June 22, 1958 by Reverend Doctor A.M.J. Gray.  The church closed at the end of 1997 and was amalgamated with Emmanuel United Church, Smyth Road, Elmvale Acres.</p>	<p><a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Journal, June 20, 1959 p.2  Ottawa Journal, June 12, 1965 p.50 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Citizen, November 1, 1997 p.E17  <a href="#">View News Story.</a></p>
<b>Eastview Baptist Church</b>	329 Olmstead Avenue, Vanier	1921	Active	<p>Traces back to the first Ottawa area Baptist mission located in the village of Quarries on Montreal Road. The mission was established in Eastview in 1909 and had a small frame temporary building two blocks from the current church site.  <b>Eastview Baptist Mission</b> – met in the Mission Hall in 1913. The church was established in 1921, the current site purchased in 1923 and the cornerstone laid in 1924. The mortgage for parsonage and heating plant was paid off in 1962. Reverend Ralph D. Wright was pastor from 1949 to 1955 and Reverend Walter Stevens was pastor in 1962.  In 1991, the church established a second ministry to serve the Portuguese community.</p>	<p>Ottawa Journal, December 1, 1913 p.10  Ottawa Journal, March 15, 1937 p.14 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Journal, March 17, 1941, p.5  Ottawa Journal, March 19, 1962, p.  Church Website</p>
<b>Eastview United Church (founded as Eastview Presbyterian Church)</b>	Olmstead Street (and Levis Avenue), Eastview	1915	1958	<p>Merged with Eastbrook United Church on Donald Street in 1958. Founded in 1913 as Eastview Presbyterian Church and became Eastview United Church with church union in 1925.  Lots at Olmstead and Hill Street (now Levis Avenue) purchased in the fall of 1913 and a building was erected in 1914.</p>	<p>Ottawa Citizen, July 28, 1914 p.11 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Citizen, January 24, 1916 p.3 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Journal, January 25, 1916 p.8 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story</a>  Ottawa Citizen, January 31, 1925 p.12 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Journal, February 17, 1941, p.6  Ottawa Citizen, February 1, 1956 p.14 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a>  Ottawa Journal, June 12, 1965 p.50 <a href="#">View</a>  <a href="#">News Story.</a></p>
<b>Ebernezer, Eglise Baptiste evangelique</b>	150 Donald Street, Overbrook	1995	Active	<p>Church purchased on April 3, 1995 from the trustees of Eglise Baptiste Evangelique du Bon Berger. Originally Riverside Kingdom Hall</p>	<p>Ontario Land Records</p>
<b>Emmanuel Apostolic Church</b>	3347 McCarthy Road, Hunt Club		Active		
<b>Emmanuel United</b>	691 Smyth Road at	1959	Active	officially opened on October 5, 1962 at 8 p.m., Met in Vincent	Ottawa Journal, February 19, 1959 p.3

<b>Church</b>	Botsford Road, Elmvale Acres			Massey Public School in February 1959.	Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1962 p.3
<b>Epiphany Anglican Church</b>	1290 Ogilvie Road, Carson's Grove	1996	Active	Merged parish of former St. Paul's, Overbrook and St. Christopher's, Cardinal Heights. The parish was originally located at St. Christopher's location at 24 Steele Street before relocating to its current location and a new building in 2001.	
<b>Farmer's Corners United Church</b>		1886	April 29, 1962	Church built in 1886. Merged with Ramsayville United Church (later named Bethany) as of May 6, 1962. Demolished in 1962	Ottawa Citizen, April 23, 1962 p.38 <a href="#">View news story</a> Ottawa Journal, April 28, 1962 p.46 including interior and exterior pictures. <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Citizen, April 28, 1962 p.20 <a href="#">View News Story</a>
<b>Gloucester Presbyterian Church</b>	Pike Street, Greenboro	1927	Active	Founded by those opposed to church union (foundation of the United Church in 1925). The first building opened in 1927 on Bank Street at Sieveright Road. The church relocated to its current location in 1989.	
<b>Good Shepherd Parish (Roman Catholic)</b>	3092 Innes Road at the Blackburn Bypass, Blackburn Hamlet	1970 (1991)	Active	The parish began as an offshoot of St. Ignatius parish. Mass was first celebrated in March 1970 at Glen Ogilvie Public School. The name Good Shepherd was chosen in 1974. On August 1, 1976, the community became independent from St. Ignatius and the first appointed administrator was Father Stephen Somerville. Mass and other church activities were held in the gymnasium of Good Shepherd School. On June 27, 1991, Good Shepherd was elevated to a parish effective July 28 <sup>th</sup> of that year. Father Thomas Bluger who was church administrator since 1989 was appointed as the first parish priest. The church building was completed in 1998.	<a href="#">View parish history</a>
<b>Gospel Hall</b>	2 Prince Albert Street (1087 River Road), Overbrook	1979?	Active	Originally the location of Overbrook Gospel Tabernacle, then Riverview Community Church, then Overbrook Alliance Church	Ottawa Citizen, November 10, 1979 p.116 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1989 p.15 <a href="#">View News Story</a> .
<b>Greenbelt Church</b>	839 Shefford Road, Beacon Hill	1972	Active	Worship was at Henry Monroe Middle School since 1972 when it was known as Greenbelt Baptist Church. Its official opening service took place on October 22, 1972 but services were being held for 10 months previously. By 1986, the congregation was meeting at Colonel By High School. It relocated to 839 Shefford Road in 1999.	Ottawa Citizen, October 21, 1972 p.47 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Citizen, April 19, 1980 p.62 <a href="#">View news story</a> Ottawa Citizen, October 16, 1982 p.69 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Citizen, August 23, 1986 p.H7 <a href="#">View</a>

					<a href="#">News story</a> Ottawa Citizen, December 22, 1999 p.C17 <a href="#">View News story</a>
<b>Hawthorne United Church</b>	2244 Russell Road	1892	Active	The cornerstone was laid by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. It was a brick building measuring 30 by 42 feet. It was expropriated by the Federal District Commission in 1947 to make way for a new bridge over the railway that was to connect into Walkley Yards. The church was originally located about ½ mile south of the current church site. It was lifted and moved by trailer in late 1951. The new site was previously owned by John Trehwitt.	Ottawa Citizen, November 6, 1951 p.
<b>Holiness Movement Church in Canada at Ramsay's Corners</b>	Ramsayville, Front half of Lot 20, Concession 5 Ottawa Front	1910		Land purchased by the church trustees from Robert & Sarah Ramsay on November 28, 1908. Transferred to Ramsayville Independent Church on November 8, 1960. Sold to the National Capital Commission on September 25, 1962.	
<b>Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church</b>	685 Walkley Road at Springland Avenue	1969	Active	Solemn blessing of church officiated by Archbishop J.A. Plourde on September 14, 1969	Ottawa Journal, September 13, 1969 p.49
<b>Hope Bible Church</b>	414 Pleasant Park Road	2015	Active	Originally named Harvest Bible Chapel, the first prayer meeting was held on August 22, 2015. The first service was held on April 2, 2017. In early 2019, it was renamed Hope Bible Church.	
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church</b>	1758 Alta Vista Drive	1954 (first service in new church September 11, 1955)	Active	Official sod turning took place on November 29, 1954 and conducted by Monsignor A.E. Armstrong and blessed by the Vicar General Monsignor John O'Neill Building Permit issued on December 22, 1954 Cornerstone laid and blessed by Archbishop Marie-Joseph Lemieux on August 11, 1955. First mass held in the new church basement held on September 11, 1955 Church nearing completion on November 24, 1955 First mass held in new church on Friday, December 2, 1955. Prior services were held in church auditorium. First funeral held in new church was for Laurence Crawford, Albion Road, on March 17, 1956 Church was blessed by Archbishop Lemieux on August 26, 1956	Ottawa Citizen, November 30, 1954 p.20 Ottawa Journal, December 22, 1954 p.1 Ottawa Citizen, August 12, 1955 p.15 Ottawa Journal, September 16, 1955 p.15 Ottawa Journal, November 24, 1955 p.5 photo of church Ottawa Citizen, December 5, 1955 p.23 Ottawa Citizen, March 19, 1956 p.7 Ottawa Journal, August 27, 1956 p.2
<b>Immanuel Baptist Church</b>	194 Prince Albert Street, Overbrook			Services were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church	Ottawa Citizen, April 19, 1980 p.62 <a href="#">View News story</a>
<b>Leitrim Kingdom Hall (Jehovah's Witnesses)</b>	2803 Quinn Road, Leitrim		Active		

<b>Leitrim Methodist Church</b>	Bank Street at Analdea Drive	1837	1930s	founded 1837, rebuilt 1861, closed 1930s, demolished 1960s. Became the Leitrim Women's Institute Hall after the church was closed. Was used for extra class space for Leitrim Public School in the 1950s.	
<b>Lifecentre</b>	2675 Innes Road, east of Anderson Road, Blackburn Hamlet		Active		
<b>Machzikei Hadas Synagogue</b>	2310 Virginia Drive, Alta Vista		Active		
<b>MacKay United Church</b>	MacKay and Dufferin St., New Edinburgh (39 Dufferin Street)	1875	Active	Celebrated 100th anniversary in 1975,	Ottawa Journal, November 22, 1975 p.52
<b>Marie Mediatrix de Toutes Graces</b>	340 Third (Cyr) Avenue, Vanier	1956			
<b>Martin Luther Church</b>	933 Smyth Road	1955	Active	See Mount Calvary Lutheran Church	
<b>Mosque of Mercy (Masjid ar-Rahmah)</b>	1216 Hunt Club Road		Active		
<b>Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (now Martin Luther Church)</b>	933 Smyth Road at Russell Road, Elmvale Acres	1955	Active	Founded in 1955 as a daughter congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Sunday school began in September 1955 and the first service in November 1955 at Alta Vista Public School. Later services were moved to Riverview Public School. Construction of the new church commenced in April 1957 and the first service was held in the church on September 15, 1957. The church was dedicated on November 24, 1957. Merged with Martin Luther Church in 2018 at the Smyth Road location. The merged church offers services in English and German.	Ottawa Journal, April 6, 1957 p.10 <a href="#">View News Clipping (Drawing)</a> . Church website
<b>Nazarene Church Church of the Nazarene</b>	Riverview				Ottawa Journal, February 11, 1967 p.39
<b>Notre Dame de la Présentation Roman Catholic Church (Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church)</b>	1161 North River Road (relocated to 245 Donald Street in 1961), Overbrook	1942	1993	The property was acquired from the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company on July 25, 1942. Original church at 1161 North River Road, Overbrook opened in 1942. New Church on Donald Street blessed by Archbishop M.J. Lemieux on April 16, 1961. Previously located 1161 North River Road, the current location of St. Peter and Paul Church	Ottawa Citizen, July 11, 1944 p.14 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> . Ottawa Citizen, December 28, 1942 p.5 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> . Ottawa Citizen, April 17, 1961 p.3 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> . Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1961 p.17 (Photo) <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> .

				The church was sold on July 23, 1993 and became St. Charbel Maronite Catholic Church.	Ontario Land Records, Subdivision Plan 264
<b>Notre Dame de Lourdes Roman Catholic Church</b>	435 Montreal Road	1887	Active	built in 1887 as a replica of the cathedral in Lourdes France. Church was not completed until 1913. Five bell carillon added in 1927. It and the Montfort Seminary were destroyed by fire in May 1973. It was rebuilt as a modern church.	. Ottawa Journal, June 27, 1967 p.129 . Ottawa Journal, March 16, 1974 p.43
<b>Notre Dame de Lourdes Roman Catholic Church Cyrville</b>	Cyrville Road	1873	2009	opened 1873, new church blessed in 1929, closed in 2009 M. Cyprien Triolle founded the parish in 1871 when he asked the bishop permission to build a sanctuary on land donated by Joseph Cyr. It officially became a parish in 1873 when the first priest was appointed. A 2,000 pound bell named Elizabeth was obtained in 1874. The church was turned over to Les Pères de la Compagnie de Marie in 1887 and this continued until 1925. Construction of a new church began in 1927, the cornerstone laid in 1928 and the new church dedicated and blessed in 1929. The original church bell was transferred to the new building, which still stands. Archbishop Forbes blessed the cornerstone of the new church on August 26, 1928. The new church was built in front of the old church and was blessed on May 12, 1929 by the vicar-general of the Diocese, Reverend Monsignor Joseph Charbonneau.	Ottawa Journal, August 27, 1928 p.5 Ottawa Citizen, May 13, 1929 p.18 (picture) Ottawa Journal, November 22, 1975 p.52 Ottawa Citizen, September 28, 2009 p.A1
<b>Notre-Dame-des-Champs Catholic Church</b>	Navan Road, Notre-Dame-des-Champs		Active	Just across the boundary in Cumberland Township	
<b>Notre Dame du St. Esprit</b>	155 Carion Street, Vanier	1953			
<b>Nouvel Espoire, Eglise (New Hope Church)</b>	2224 Innes Road east of Anderson Road, Blackburn Hamlet		Active		
<b>Orléans United Church</b>	1111 Orléans Boulevard, Orléans		Active		
<b>Ottawa Church of Christ</b>	1515 Chomley Crescent, Riverview Park		Active		
<b>Ottawa Citadel (Salvation Army)</b>	1250 Walkley Road				Ottawa Journal, March 16, 1974 p.43
<b>Ottawa East Seventh Day Adventist Church</b>	194 Prince Albert Street, Overbrook	1997	Active		



<b>Ottawa Mandarin Alliance Church</b>	550 Codd's Road, Quarries		Active	Shares building with East Gate Alliance Church	
<b>Ottawa Messianic Fellowship Synagogue</b>	2285 St. Laurent Boulevard		Active		
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (Roman Catholic)</b>	400 St. Laurent Blvd. Manor Park	1953	Active	Parish founded in 1953, church opened on March 17, 1957. Church dedicated on May 3, 1987 by Archbishop J. A. Plourde	
<b>Our Lady of the Visitation Roman Catholic Church (originally known as St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church)</b>	5338 Bank Street, South Gloucester	January 1, 1848	active	The first chapel believed to date to 1830. The Oblates of Mary Immaculate first came to Canada on December 2, 1841. The parish was established on January 1, 1848 and a bishop requested that a sizeable stone church be erected. The Oblates were placed in charge of the church in order to learn English. The new church was blessed in July, 1852. In 1854, the steeple was added. In the fall of 1855, the Oblates departed. 100 years later the Oblates returned when St. Anthony's Novitiate for English Oblate missionary brothers was established on the former Norman Spratt farm.	Ottawa Journal, January 14, 1956 p.31
<b>Overbrook Alliance Church</b>	2 Prince Albert Street, Overbrook	1958	1964	Originally the location of the Overbrook Gospel Tabernacle, renamed in 1951 as the Riverview Community Church. Now known as Gospel Hall. This church opened around 1958 replacing Riverview Community Church. It closed on September 27, 1964. The sod was turned for a new church the same day to be named Alta Vista Alliance Church on Smyth Road near the Military Hospital and worship was being held at Hillcrest High School during church construction. It does not appear that the church was built.	Ottawa Citizen, March 8, 1958 p.26 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> Ottawa Journal, September 28, 1964 p.15 <a href="#">View News Story</a>
<b>Overbrook Gospel Tabernacle</b>	2 Prince Albert Street, Overbrook	1926	1949	Gospel Hall is now at that location A Sunday School was established in 1926, possibly located at St. Lucy's Hall. Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Spain first took charge of the Overbrook church in 1926. The church was built between 1929 and 1931. The first pastor assigned to Overbrook was Reverend Robert Moore who began his charge on Sunday, December 11, 1932 Lot 184 Plan 318 at 2 Prince Albert Street was purchased by The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada on 6 Sept 1929 from Charles Edward Soutar. Same lot purchased by Marion J. Cottrill, David G. Hannah, Thomas Holliday, Garnet D.G. Patten and Kenneth E. Prince trustees on 13 Oct 1964	Ottawa Citizen, June 28, 1926 p.2 <a href="#">View News Story</a> Ottawa Citizen, July 18, 1931 p.16 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, August 4, 1931 p.19 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, December 9, 1932, p.21 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, March 21, 1949 p.12 <a href="#">View News Story</a>

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<b>Paroisses Catholiques Romaines</b>	55 Appleford Street, Cardinal Heights		Active		
<b>Paroquia Senhor Santo Cristo Parish</b>	1100 Kenaston Street, Cyrville		Active		
<b>Pineview Kingdom Hall (Jehovah's Witnesses)</b>	1637 Cyrville Road, Pineview	1985	Active	Being built in 1985.	Ottawa Citizen, June 5, 1985 p.B3 <a href="#">View News Story</a> .
<b>Pleasant Park Baptist Church</b>	414 Pleasant Park Road, Alta Vista	1957	Active	See Riverview Park Baptist Church	Ottawa Journal, May 3, 1969 p.51
<b>Ramsayville Presyterian Church</b>	Ramsayville Road, Ramsayville	1868	1925	The first church was built in 1868. The brick church was built in 1886, it became Ramsayville United Church at the time of church union in 1925. Also known as St. David's Presbyterian Church. The church was enlarged sometime between 1914 and 1923.	Ottawa Citizen, May 28, 1923 p.2 <a href="#">View News Story</a>
<b>Ramsayville United Church</b>	Ramsayville Road, Ramsayville	1868	2018	Originally St. David's Presbyterian Church. At church union in 1925, it became Ramsayville United church. When it was merged with Farmer's Corners United Church, it became East Gloucester United Church and later Bethany United Church. Closed in September 2018, the closing ceremonies taking place the same day that tornados in the area knocked out power.	Ottawa Journal, September 27, 1939 p.9 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, April 28, 1962 p.20 <a href="#">View News Story</a>
<b>Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ Catholic Church</b>	Elmvale Acres				
<b>Rideau Park United Church</b>	2203 Alta Vista Drive at Cunningham		Active		Ottawa Journal, February 7, 1976 p.30
<b>Riverside Kingdom Hall (Jehovah's Witness)</b>	150 Donald Street, Overbrook	1959	1985	Now Eglise Baptiste Evangelique Ebenezer Property acquired by Clarence Poitras, first presiding minister of the congregation on May 5, 1959. There had been a house on this site previously.D Property acquired by the church trustees on October 29, 1970 (Lot 226, Plan 441) Church sold to Eglise Baptise Evangelique du Bon Berger on June 27, 1985	Ottawa Citizen, October 31, 1959 p.5 <a href="#">View News Story</a> Ottawa Citizen, June 5, 1985 p.B3 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ontario Land Records
<b>Riverside United Church</b>	3191 Riverside Drive south of Walkley Road	1962	Active	first service held at Brookfield High School on November 4, 1962, shares church building with the Anglican Church of the Resurrection	Ottawa Journal November 5, 1962 p.4 Ottawa Journal, February 7, 1976 p.30
<b>Riverview Community Church</b>	2 Prince Albert Road, Overbrook	1951	1956	Originally the Overbrook Gospel Tabernacle which was destroyed by fire on March 19, 1949. Now the location of Gospel Hall	Ottawa Citizen, February 24, 1951 p.2 <a href="#">View News Story</a>

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<b>Riverview Park Baptist Church (now Pleasant Park Baptist Church)</b>	Pleasant Park Road	1957	Active	First service was held on November 3, 1957. First met in Riverview Park Public School. The first pastor was Reverend Fred F. Bennett who arrived in April 1958. Land was purchased from Mrs. Ouelette in July 1960. Sod turned for new church on October 2, 1960 by Dr. P.P.W. Zieman. The church is located on Pleasant Park Road, east of Fairbanks. Architect was Norman D. Sherriff. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. Showalter on March 19, 1961. The church name was changed to <b>Pleasant Park Baptist Church</b> on April 23, 1961. The opening service was held on May 14, 1961. The Right Honorable John Diefenbaker, and Charlotte Whitton were honoured guests.	Ottawa Journal, November 9, 1957 p.50 Ottawa Citizen, March 17, 1958 p.3 Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1959 p.31 Ottawa Citizen, August 9, 1960 p.7 (drawing) Ottawa Citizen, October 3, 1960 p.4 Ottawa Citizen, April 29, 1961 p.16 Church website <a href="http://www.pleasantparkbaptist.com/history/">http://www.pleasantparkbaptist.com/history/</a>
<b>Rothwell United Church</b>	42 Sumac Street, Cardinal Heights		Active	Congregation met in Fairfield Public School in 1958	Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1958 p.41
<b>St. Aidan's Anglican Church</b>	955 Wingate Drive, Elmvale Acres	August 31, 1958	Active	first service was held at Vincent Massey School on St. Aidan's Day, August 31, 1958. The sod was turned for the parish hall on June 5, 1960 and was first used for services on December 4, 1960. The sod was turned for the church on July 23, 1964, the cornerstone was laid on December 12, 1964 and the church was dedicated on June 4, 1965.	Ottawa Journal, February 25, 1978 p.50
<b>St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church</b>	125 MacKay Street, New Edinburgh	1866	Active	Parish founded in 1866 and the church building was completed in 1868 The first Vestry Meeting was held in early October 1867.	Parish website Ottawa Citizen, October 11, 1867 p.3
<b>St. Bernard Roman Catholic Parish</b>	1720 St. Bernard Street, Blossom Park	1957	Active	The parish was founded in September 1957 and the first mass was held in its new church on March 29, 1959. The church was blessed by Archbishop M.J. Lemieux on Sunday, November 8, 1959 at 3:00 p.m. The first parish priest was Reverend Marcel Gauthier.	Ottawa Citizen, October 31, 1959 p.5 <a href="#">View News Story</a> Parish website
<b>St. Charbel Maronite Catholic Parish</b>	245 Donald Street, Overbrook	1985	Active	The original church was located at 87 Mann Avenue (261 Russell Avenue). On July 23, 1993, the purchase of the church at the current location was registered. This was the former location of Notre Dame de la Présentation Catholic Church which closed in 1993.	Ontario Land Records
<b>St. Charles Roman Catholic Church</b>	130 Beechwood Avenue, Vanier	1908	2010	Closed in 2010. Served the francophone community in Vanier and surrounding areas. The church was sold in 2014 and will become	Ottawa Citizen, December 24, 2014

				the St. Charles Market	
<b>St. Christopher's Anglican Church</b>	24 Steele Street, Cardinal Heights	1957	1996	<p>First service held on September 16, 1957 at Fairfield School.  Known as St. Christopher-on-the-Heights in 1958 and still meeting in Fairfield School.</p> <p>Merged with St. Paul's Overbrook to become Epiphany Anglican Church on Ogilvie Road. Epiphany was first established at the St. Christopher's site before it relocated to 1290 Ogilvie Road in 2001.</p>	<p>Ottawa Journal, September 9, 1957 p.2  Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1958 p.41</p>

<b>St. Columba Anglican Church</b>	24, Sandridge Road, Manor Park	1950	Active	<p>Property purchase on Sandridge Road from the school board in 1950.</p> <p>In late September 1950, Manor Park Anglicans voted to form a mission named St. Columba's. Reverend John Stewart of St. Margaret's Eastview had been holding services in Manor Park for the past year.</p> <p>First advertised service at St. Columba's Mission was on October 15, 1950 at 11:00 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. It is affiliated with St. Margaret's Eastview.</p> <p>The inaugural Vestry Meeting was held on January 22, 1951 at Manor Park Public School. This take place three months after the founding of the parish.</p> <p>School board receives bid for old 3 room Manor Park School at meeting on October 25, 1951 from St. Columba's Mission</p> <p>The church's first wedding was held on December 6, 1952 between Gwendolyn Brearley and Charles Littlewood.</p> <p>The first confirmation class was presented to the Bishop on December 7, 1952. At this point, the church had its own building for a little more than a year. Before that, church services were held in Manor Park Public School.</p> <p>The first annual Vestry Meeting was held on January 13, 1953.</p> <p>Church services were being held in a renovated former Manor Park Public School. The church hall was in a former garage on the property.</p> <p>Reverend John Stewart was inducted as the first rector on March 26, 1957.</p> <p>Sod turning ceremony was held on June 21, 1959 at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>The church was to be completed by the end of February 1960. The altar was dedicated to the memory of Thomas Harding</p> <p>New church dedicated on March 17, 1960 at 8 p.m by Bishop E.S. Reed.</p> <p>The church and hall were designed by John Defries, Ottawa architect</p> <p>Church named after an Irish saint. The new church was built for \$153,000</p>	<p>Ottawa Citizen, September 30, 1950 p.72</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, October 14, 1950 p.12</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, January 23, 1951 p.12</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, October 25, 1951 p.4</p> <p>Ottawa Journal, December 8, 1952 p.8</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, January 14, 1953 p.20</p> <p>Ottawa Journal, March 27, 1957 p.3</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, November 13, 1958 p.7 (sketch of proposed church)</p> <p>Ottawa Journal, June 20, 1959 p.2</p> <p>Ottawa Journal, February 10, 1960 p.26</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, March 16, 1960 p.3</p> <p>Ottawa Journal, March 18, 1960 p.18</p> <p>Ottawa Citizen, November 19, 1960 p.5 (picture)</p>
<b>St. David's Presbyterian Church</b>	Ramsayville Road, Ramsayville	1886	2018	<p>Built in 1886, renamed in 1925 at the time of church union as Ramsayville United Church. When merged with Farmer's Corners United Church in 1962, it was renamed East Gloucester United Church. Its final name was Bethany United Church</p>	<p>Ottawa Citizen, April 28, 1962 p.20 <a href="#">View News story</a></p>

<b>St. David's Reformed Episcopal Church</b>	Charles and Crichton Street, New Edinburgh	1889	1951	<p>Ground broken for this church the week of July 29, 1889. The first service held in the church, was in the basement on December 1, 1889. The official opening was on January 12, 1890 with Bishop Fallows presiding.</p> <p>The contractor was John Avery. The church bell was dated 1877 and made in Troy NY. The church rectory was located at 15 Crichton Street, a house built by Isaac McTaggart in the 1840s. The church was purchased by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1951, which used the church until 1965. It was then used by a German Pentecostal church until it was purchased by Brian and Valerie Northgrave in 1972 as a private residence. The building still exists in 2020 but no longer serves as a church.</p>	<p>Ottawa Journal, October 14, 1889 p.1  Ottawa Citizen, November 30, 1889 p.5  Ottawa Journal, December 23, 1889, p.5  Ottawa Citizen, July 29, 1909 p.6  Ottawa Citizen, March 10, 1951 p.2  Ottawa Journal, March 18, 1972 p.33  Ottawa Journal, December 15, 1973 p.35</p>
<b>St. David &amp; St. Martin Presbyterian Church</b>	444 St. Laurent Blvd	November 13, 1955	Active	<p>Founded as St. Martin's. First service held on November 13, 1955 led by Reverend Thompson at Manor Park Public School. St. Martin's was named on May 6, 1956. First service as St. David's &amp; St. Martin's Church held on September 22, 1968</p>	
<b>St. David's Presbyterian Church</b>	473 Donald Street, Overbrook	October 16, 1955	September 15, 1968	<p>First service held at Overbrook Public School on October 16, 1955 and led by Reverend J.H. Thompson, parish established April 19, 1956, site dedicated on July 25, 1957, cornerstone laid on October 13, 1957 by Senator Norman Paterson. Church dedicated on February 9, 1958. The Reverend Dr. P.C. Wotherspoon was inducted to serve St. Martin's on February 1, 1957. A special service on September 15, 1968 merged the church with St. Martin's Church, with the first joint service held at the newly named St. David &amp; St Martin Church on September 22, 1968 at the St. Laurent Boulevard church. The church was sold and the cornerstone relocated to the merged church in May 1969.</p> <p>The church was sold to the Ottawa Public School Board and was replaced with McArthur High School which opened on September 7, 1971.</p>	<p>Ottawa Citizen, October 14, 1957 p.3  Ottawa Journal, January 30, 1965 p.42  Ottawa Journal, September 7, 1968 p.31  <a href="#">View News Story.</a></p>
<b>St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church</b>	750 Ridgewood Avenue, Mooney's Bay	1930	Active	<p>The church was founded in 1930 and purchased a burned out church at the corner of McLaren and Lyon Streets. It opened with the Feast of St. Elijah in August 1931. The church suffered fires in 1933 and 1947 and it was necessary to rebuild the church in 1948. The St. Elijah Centre at the new location opened in 1985 while the new church was completed in 1993. In 1992, St. Elijah was changed to St. Elias to properly conform with the Christian spelling of the word.</p>	<p>Ottawa Citizen, July 3, 1994 p.D13 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a></p>
<b>St. Gabriel Catholic</b>	Cardinal Heights				

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<b>St. George &amp; St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church</b>	1081 Cadboro Rd, Carson's Grove		Active		
<b>St. George's Anglican Church, Hawthorne</b>	Russell Road	1864	Closed		
<b>St. Ignatius (the Martyr) Roman Catholic Church</b>	518 Donald Street, Overbrook	1959	Active	The parish was established on July 9, 1959 by Archbishop Lemieux The first parish meeting took place in September 1959 Mass was held at Rideau High School from 1959 to 1961 Construction of church to begin in the fall of 1960 The church opened in 1961 and was blessed in October 1961. This is an English language parish	Ottawa Citizen, September 25, 1959 p.33 <a href="#">View News Clipping.</a> Ottawa Journal, July 23, 1960 p.3 <a href="#">View News Clipping.</a> Ottawa Journal, October 15, 1960 p.17 <a href="#">View News Clipping.</a>
<b>St. James Anglican Church Edwards</b>	Mitch Owens Road (south side)	1899	Closed	Celebrated 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1949. Destroyed by fire in the early 1960s	Ottawa Citizen, July 16, 1949, p.8
<b>St. James Anglican Church Leitrim</b>	4540 Bank Street at Leitrim Road	1860	Active	founded 1853, built in 1860. First known is the English Church, Gloucester. It became an independent parish in 1987. It is the oldest building in the Leitrim community.	
<b>St. John's Church (Presbyterian)</b>	?	1871	Closed	New building opens in 1871. Location not known	Ottawa Citizen, August 5, 1871 p.3 <a href="#">View News Story.</a>
<b>St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	272 Crichton St. New Edinburgh	1895	Active		Ottawa Journal March 16, 1974 p.43
<b>St. Joseph's Catholic Church</b>	St. Joseph Boulevard, Orléans		Active		
<b>St. Louis Marie de Montfort Catholic Church</b>	Trojan Avenue, Forbes		2009	Closed 2009	Ottawa Citizen, September 28, 2009 p.A1
<b>St. Lucy's Hall (Anglican Sunday school Hall) Also known as the Overbrook Mission Hall</b>	114 King George St., Overbrook	June 1924	July 1965	It was later replaced by St. Paul's Anglican Church, (Reverend W.S. Weary), building acquired and needed alteration. The building was mainly used for Sunday school starting in 1924 as well as community events and was used for church services on Sunday evenings in later years. The hall was expanded in 1936. St. Lucy's was an offshoot of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Montreal Road.	Ottawa Journal, June 23, 1924 p.7 Ottawa Citizen, June 23, 1924 p.2 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Journal, March 1, 1927 p.14 Ottawa Citizen, April 2, 1928 p.14 <a href="#">View News Story.</a> Ottawa Citizen, November 9, 1936 p.3 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1959 p.31 Ottawa Citizen, October 8, 1965 p.5 <a href="#">View News story</a>
<b>St. Luke's Lutheran</b>	326 MacKay Street,	1915	Active		

<b>Church</b>	New Edinburgh				
<b>St. Margaret's Anglican Church</b>	204-206 Montreal Road, Vanier	1887	Active	was built in 1890 with cornerstone laid by Lady MacDonald, wife of Sir John A. MacDonald	Ottawa Citizen, March 25, 1995 p.C3
<b>St. Martin's Presbyterian Church</b>	(Manor Park – 444 St. Laurent Blvd)	June 18, 1959	Active as St. David and St. Martin	In 1958, the congregation was meeting at Manor Park Public School opening service June 18, 1959, St. David and St. Martin, 444 St. Laurent Boulevard in March 1976,	Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1958 p.41 Ottawa Journal May 29, 1959 p.5 Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1959 p.31 Ottawa Journal, March 20, 1976 p.30
<b>St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church</b>	2750 Navan Road, Blackburn Hamlet	September 1879	Active	A meeting was held at the schoolhouse in Dagg's Settlement on September 2, 1878 concerning the erection of a church. The brick church opened in September 1879 and was consecrated on October 30, 1886. It was originally a mission attached to St. Bartholomew's New Edinburgh,	Ottawa Journal, November 6, 1976 p.48
<b>St. Paul's Anglican Church</b>	194 Prince Albert, Overbrook	July 1965	1996	Parish established in 1961 as an offshoot of St. Margaret's, Eastview. Before the church was built, services were held in St. Lucy's Hall. Land purchased in May 1962, rectory at 192 Prince Albert, parish now closed, James W. Strutt, architect, tenders to be called next week September 1964, Cornerstone laid, June 27, 1965 by RCMP Commissioner George B. McClellan, the church was expected to be ready for services in about 2 weeks (July 1965). The church was dedicated on October 8, 1965 at 8 p.m by Bishop E.S. Reed. This church merged with St. Christopher's to become Epiphany Anglican Church effective January 1, 1997. The last service was held on December 29, 1996.	Ottawa Citizen, September 9, 1961 p.15 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Citizen, February 9, 1962 p.2 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Journal, May 7, 1962 p.36 <a href="#">View News story</a> Ottawa Journal, September 5, 1964 p.32 Ottawa Journal, June 28, 1965 p.3 Ottawa Journal, October 8, 1965 p.34 Ottawa Citizen, October 8, 1965 p.5 <a href="#">View News story</a>
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church</b>	1161 North River Road, Overbrook	1961	Active	Father Theophile Atalla is transferred from Montreal to serve the Ottawa community effective March 1, 1960. Divine liturgy is celebrated in the basement of the Basilica on Sussex Drive and at Sacred Heart Church on Murray Street until a church is available for the new parish. Church building formerly was Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church. The church was purchased on August 10, 1961, and the first service was held on November 23, 1961. The church is officially inaugurated by His excellency Reverend Windle, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa on November 25, 1962. A new church is to be built. The breaking of ground ceremony took place on May 20, 1979, and construction begins on July 15, 1979. The opening ceremony for the new church is on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1980.	Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1961 p.17 (Photo) <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> . Ontario Land Records Parish History on their website



				Demolition of the old church and rectory is completed on July 15, 1980. The first Divine Liturgy is celebrated by the Most Archbishop Michel Hakim, Apostolic Exarch of the Melkite on April 6, 1981, The land was purchased by the Roman Catholic Greek Melchite Bishop in Canada on July 13, 1994.	
<b>St. Sebastien Catholic Church</b>	1000 Frances Street, Overbrook	1959	Active	Church construction was to begin in the fall of 1960. The church was blessed in September 1961. This is a French language parish.	Ottawa Journal, July 23, 1960 p.3 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> . Ottawa Journal, September 30, 1961 p.21 <a href="#">View News Clipping</a> .
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church</b>	1244 Kilborn Avenue, Billings Bridge	1886	Closed in October 2020	Church damaged by fire on April 27, 1956 encouraged the building of a new church. Original church was located on Bank Street and was seriously damaged in a cyclone in June 1888. The new church opened on Kilborn Avenue. The previous church and rectory house located at the corner of Bank Street and Ohio Street had a tender for demolition due on May 15, 1958. This was a francophone parish that closed in October 2020.	Ottawa Journal, April 28 1956 p.2 Ottawa Journal, May 10, 1958 p.35 <a href="#">View News Story</a> .
<b>St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church</b>	2345 Alta Vista Drive near Randall Avenue	1927	active	The original church opened in 1927 on Bank Street at Erie Avenue but was not completed until 1930. The church was a reconstructed version of the original Trinity Anglican Church in Old Ottawa South when a new larger Trinity Church was built. A new larger St. Thomas church was built on Alta Vista Drive starting in 1956 and was dedicated by Bishop E.S. Reed on September 24, 1957. The cornerstone had been laid by Bishop E.S. Reed on May 6, 1957.	Ottawa Citizen, May 7, 1957 p.2 <a href="#">View News Story</a> . Ottawa Citizen, September 25, 1957 p.23 <a href="#">View News Story</a> .
<b>St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church</b>	2400 Alta Vista Drive	1958	active	met in Alta Vista Public School in October 1959 and in November 1958	Ottawa Citizen, November 11, 1958 p. Ottawa Journal, October 3, 1959 p.31,
<b>Shiloh Holiness Church</b>	1151 North River Road, Overbrook	2019	Active	Dates back to at least 2019 in former St. Ignatius Catholic School that closed in June 1972.	
<b>South Gloucester United Church</b>	Albion Road and Rideau Road	1845?	Active	Originally a Presbyterian church located on Albion Road at High Road. A small cemetery in front of Rideau-Carleton Raceway denotes the location. Relocated to current site in 1880??. Became a United Church in 1925.	Ottawa Citizen, June 16, 1934 p.31. <a href="#">View News Story</a> (first 100 years of history) Ottawa Journal, November 27, 1976 p.52
<b>Vanier Community Church</b>	155 Carillon Street, Vanier	September 18, 1993	Active	Founded on September 18, 1993 as 'Downtown Church' and met near the Mission Shelter. In 2000, it moved to the current location when it was renamed 'City Church'. The Capital City Biker's Church was founded in 2002 and met on St. Laurent Boulevard and in Arlington Woods. In 2012, the two churches joined together under the current name and at the current location.	Church website

