St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain

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Established: 1851

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. Daniel's) Sunday 11:00 a.m. (St. Mary's)

Daily Liturgy

Please refer to the schedule included with this bulletin

Pastoral Visits

Regular pastoral visits are available on request. Please call the Parish office.

Confessions are available 30 minutes before each regular daily and Weekend mass and by appointment.

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Established: 1849 Rebuilt: 2013

Baptism: Contact the office. Families must be registered with the parish.

First Communion/Confirmation:

Contact the office. Meetings with parents and candidates begin in September.

Funeral Service: Please contact the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with the pastor should be made at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

Contact

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Website: stmaryofthepresentationparish.ca

Facebook Page: St. Mary Chesterville/St. Daniel's South Mountain 2023

Parish Administrator: Father Oliver Wekesa

Office Hours: Thursday 10:30am - 3:30pm (Appointment preferred) Friday 10:30am - 3:30pm

Bookkeeper: **Brenda Sliva** (Leave message at the office. Your call will be returned.)

Secretary: Cindy Morgan (Thursdays 9.30 am-12.30 pm)

Announced Masses

Pentecost Sunday, Year C, June 8, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	June 7	9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Manley Wheeler	Lorna Wheeler
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	Repose of the soul of Joey O'Connor	Marlyn O'Connor
Sun.	June 8	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	
Wed.	June 11	7:00pm	St. Daniel	Repose of the soul of Joey O'Connor	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thurs.	June 12	9:00am	St. Mary	Ann Woodford and Alexandre Laville	Jane & Phil Batten
Fri.	June 13	9:45am	St. Mary	In thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary	James & Maryléne Bociek
		11:00am	Garden Villa		
Sat.	June 14	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the People	
Sun.	June 15	11:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Edward Moore	Wayne Moore

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For government leaders to follow Jesus by Carolyn and Mark vanDelst If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Offertory Collection: Ascension of our Lord, June 1, 2025

St. Mary's Regular: \$1230.05; Building Fund: \$352.00; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$30.00; Education of Seminarians: \$40.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$708.00; Pope's Pastoral Works:\$25.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$0.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery: \$0.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$120.00

E-transfer: St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com.

Announcements

- **1.** Change of Mass Time Our regular daily Mass on Friday, June 13th will be held at 9:45am (not 9:00am). St. Mary's School will be attending this Mass and we encourage everyone to join them for their last School Mass for this school year.
- **2. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** On June 14, 2025 from 9:00am 12:30pm Mary Jo MacKinnon-Simms will lead a workshop that will develop a deeper understanding of our ministry as Lectors and/or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. All current and new ministers from both St. Daniel's and St. Mary's are strongly encouraged to attend.
- **3. Art on the Water Front Open House** St. Mary's social committee will be holding an open house during Art on the Waterfront on Saturday June 7th. We will be having a bake sale with refreshments from 10am-3pm. Feel free to drop by.
- **4. Special Collection** For those of you who use eTransfer; there is a special collection for the Educations of the Seminarians Fund on the weekend of June 14-15, 2025.
- **5.** Confirmation 2025 The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 6:00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.
- **6. St. Mary's Parish Picnic** It's that time of year again! St. Mary's will be having our Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 22 after the 11 am mass (St. Daniels parishioners welcomed). We will be having a bbq with hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert. As usual, there will be games and fun for all. There will be a tent setup at the side of the hall and the hall will be open for anyone wanting to dine inside. Please Sign up at the back of the church indicating how many people from your family will be attending, stating your potluck item and if you would like to volunteer to help out. Thank you......your social committee.
- **7. Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ** The annual Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, July 12th. Pickup will be between 2:00pm to 4:00pm at both St. Mary and St. Daniel. \$20.00 a ticket which includes our famous & delicious ½ Chicken with all the trimmings. For tickets contact Randy Ali: 613-324-7208/ Mark vanDelst: 613-425-6916/ Peter Feehan: 613-989-3180. It's through your generosity and support on fundraisers like this the Knights have been able to donate over \$4,500 annually to local and area organizations.
- **8. Rotary Kiosk in Chesterville** The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was asked if the church would be interested in putting a display about St. Mary's in the Rotary Kiosk (outside the Bank of Nova Scotia in downtown Chesterville). The PPC said yes and the display is now up. Check it out!

Sunday Smile
How do we know the Apostles drove a Honda?

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one accord.

Reflection

Pentecost Acts 2.1-11

Today, we commemorate one of the most significant moments in the Church's history, Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, transforming them from terrified followers into courageous messengers of the Gospel.

The writer of the Acts of the Apostles says, "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." (Acts 2:4). This is more than a dramatic story. The birth of the Church marks an important moment in history. Moreover, the Spirit manifests itself as wind and fire, representing God's presence, power, and purification, respectively. The Spirit begins by opening voices and hearts to proclaim the Good News in all languages.

First, the Holy Spirit bestows courage. The same apostles who fled in fear after Jesus' crucifixion are now publicly preaching His resurrection. Fear is replaced by faith and hesitancy by mission in the presence of the Holy Spirit. We, too, are called to be courageous, not because of our strength, but because the Spirit is with us. Furthermore, the Spirit did not descend to make the disciples comfortable but to send them forth. Similarly, we are not expected to keep our faith private or passive. Each of us is blessed, enabled, and sent. Let us hope that this Pentecost will revitalize us, fill us with the fire of God's love, and give us the courage to share Christ with the world.