

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

Established: 1851



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Established: 1849 Rebuilt: 2013

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.

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

10 Church Street, P.O. Box 730, Chesterville, Ontario, K0C 1H0

Telephone: 613-448-3262; **Email:** stmary.chesterville@archkingston.ca

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

The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Year C, June 29, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	June 28	5:00pm	St. Daniel	Repose of the soul of Joey O'Connor	Albert & Gerry Koekkoek
Sun.	June 29	11:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Edward Moore	Margaret Moore
Wed.	July 2	7:00pm	St. Daniel	No Mass	Sherry & Randy Ali
Thurs.	July 3	9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Martina Boersen	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Fri	July 4	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary		
*Sat.	July 5	5:00pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Leo and Gertrude Mesman	The Mesman Family
*Sun.	July 6	11:00am	St. Daniel	For the people	

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Mrs. Colombe A. Lauzon by Nicole P. Lauzon

If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Offertory Collection: Corpus Christi, June 22, 2025

St. Mary's Regular: \$1177.25; Building Fund: \$64.00;
Education of Seminarians: \$5.00; Easter Offering: \$5.00; Confirmation: \$329.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$1225.00; Education of Seminarians: \$100.00
Special collections: \$25.00

St. **Mary's** Cemetery \$55.00 St. **Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$40.00

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com

Announcements

1. St. Mary Games Night On Friday, June 27, 2025 we will be having our next Games Night in the Parish Hall at St. Mary's. It will begin at 6:30pm. As always bring a snack and bring a friend.

2. Birthright Baby Shower The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Baby Shower for Birthright Ottawa again this weekend. Please bring baby items to donate. Items in most need are diapers in all sizes, baby wipes, new baby bottles and formula, new or gently used baby clothing, newborn to 12 months. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

3. St. Mary's Picnic St. Mary's Social Committee would like to thank all parishioners, volunteers, Praying Hands and the Knights - everyone who came out to make our Parish Picnic a great success. It was a beautiful day and lots of children enjoyed cotton candy, popcorn and getting their faces painted. Thank you to everyone for your participation.

4. 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: 613-415-6916/ 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.

5. St. Daniel's Parish Picnic - On Sunday 06 July, all parishioners from St. Daniel's and St. Mary's are invited to St. Daniel's Parish Summer Picnic. **For that weekend only, *St. Mary's Mass will be held Saturday, July 5th at 5:00pm and St. Daniel's will celebrate Mass on Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 am.** The picnic will start after Mass. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided (donations welcome). There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St. Daniel's Church to help estimate food quantity, as well as to indicate if you can bring a salad and/or dessert to help complement the meal. Volunteers would also be appreciated on Saturday afternoon (exact time TBD) to help setup the tent and tables. In case of bad weather, we will eat inside the Parish Hall. Any questions or to sign-up via email, please contact Tom Casar at stdanielpc@gmail.com.

6. St. Mary's and St. Daniel's Parish Directories Parish photos/books are now ready for pick up and will be available at the back of both Churches. Apologies for the delay in getting them.

7. Save the Date: Jubilee Celebration Mark your calendars for Sat Sep 13th when we'll journey together as 2 Parishes – 1 Church community to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. Stay tuned for more details and how you can get involved.

8. 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope The 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025. As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. Join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. For more details go to <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

Reflection

The solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

1 Timothy 4.6-8

Paul's words in the above text are more than just a farewell; they represent a life lived faithfully in service to Christ. They are also intensely personal, yet profoundly universal, giving us hope and a clear picture of what it means to finish well.

Paul says, "I am already being poured out as a libation." Paul sees his own life as an offering to God—every breath, every suffering, and every second spent preaching the Gospel. Can we make the same statement? Are we giving ourselves to others for the sake of the Gospel, or are we clinging to comfort and security? Paul reminds us that the Christian life is about self-giving, not self-preservation. We are called to pour ourselves out in love, service, and forgiveness. The Christian life isn't always easy. It requires a struggle against sin, despair, and unfairness. But it's a worthwhile fight because it's for something bigger than ourselves. It is for love, truth, and the salvation of souls.

May we, like Paul, reach the end of our lives with peace in our hearts, knowing that we gave everything for Christ. May we hear the Lord's words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master."



Sunday Smile

One Sunday a young child was "acting up" during Mass. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but, were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"