

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

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: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryofthepresentationparish>

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, August 31, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Aug. 30	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sun.	Aug. 31	11:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Dan Duckworth	Carol Barwell
Wed.	Sept. 3	6:00pm	St. Daniel	Intentions of Timona Wekesa	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thurs	Sept. 4	9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Jean McDonald	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Fri.	Sept. 5	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Neil McMartin	Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario
Sat.	Sept. 6	11:00am	St. Mary Cemetery	Memorial Mass	
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	Repose of the soul of Joey O'Connor	Chris & Ed DiZazzo
Sun.	Sept. 7	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	

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: Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, August 24, 2025

St. Mary's Regular: \$1200.00; Building Fund: \$67.00;

St. Daniel's Regular: \$596.00;

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

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$60.00

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Mary Praying Hands The women's praying hands group will be meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025 following Mass at 9:00am. There will be a time for reflection followed by snacks and visiting. Our theme this month will be the Year of Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope. All women are invited to attend.

2. St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Mass This Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 am. The altar will be setup in front of the Columbarium. Please bring your lawn chairs. The Knights of Columbus will provide parking directions and assistance to walk to your seat as requested. Upon request, Father may be able to attend at individual graves for personal prayers. A collection will be taken in support of the Cemetery operations. Please be aware that there are no facilities on-site and there is no rain date in the event of inclement weather.

3. Sign up for Jubilee Celebration The Jubilee Celebration planning team has been working hard to create a fun and faith-filled event. We hope all of you will attend this celebration and that you will fully experience this pilgrimage and feel transformed. Supper will be provided and will include a gluten-free option. Please use the RSVP sheets at the back of the Church to confirm your attendance no later than Aug. 31, 2025. There will be a free will offering.

4. RCIA Anyone interested in participating in RCIA (Adult catechesis/class) is encouraged to register with the parish before September. This program aims to give catholic teachings to adult members who want to be baptized and take communion, be accepted into the full communion of the Catholic Church or just grow in their faith. Members who are interested can meet with Fr. Oliver after Mass or give the parish a call.

5. Sacramental Preparation Attention all families with children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. We ask that all families complete a registration form and be ready to begin attend monthly meetings in October. For more information contact the parish office. Registration forms will also be available at the school in September.

6. CCCB Issues Statement on Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza The members of the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have issued a statement in response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The statement calls attention to the suffering population of Gaza, particularly children and the elderly as well as to the mounting casualties on all sides. The members of the Permanent Council echo Pope Leo XIV's recent statements about the war and they remind the faithful in Canada to fast and pray for lasting peace in the Holy Land. Read the full statement here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-08-25-Statement-by-the-Permanent-Council-Humanitarian-Crisis-in-Gaza.pdf>.

7. St. Clair Anglican Church Presents Stephen Hardy Palmer In Concert (a friendly gathering) on Sunday Sept. 21 at 2p.m. Ticket are \$20 (Children 12 and under are free) For tickets call 613 774-2236 or 613 989-2823. They are also available at the door.



REFLECTION

Jubilee Year-Pilgrims of Hope

There is no reflection this week. Please sign up this weekend so we can plan accordingly.



Sunday Smile

Jesus Christ, Moses, and an old bearded guy were playing golf. On the first tee, Moses hit his ball into a lake. He parted the water and hit his ball onto the green.

Jesus teed off, hitting his ball into another water hazard. But he walked on water and stroked his ball just short of the cup.

Then the old man with the beard stepped up for his tee shot. He hit the ball with tremendous force, but hooked it badly. The ball bounced off the clubhouse roof, hit the cart path, and rolled down a hill into a pond, coming to rest on a lily pad. A frog hopped over and picked up the ball, then an eagle swooped down, snatched the frog, and flew over the green. The frog dropped the ball, and it rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing golf with your dad."