

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



*St. Mary of the Presentation,
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-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, September 7, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Sept. 6	5:00pm	St. Daniel	Intentions of Steven and Anne Caza	Steven & Anne Caza
Sun.	Sept. 7	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	
Wed.	Sept.10	6:00pm	St. Daniel	Sanctity of life	Knights of Columbus
Thurs	Sept.11	9:00am	St. Mary	Intentions of Timona Wekesa	James Bociek
Fri.	Sept.12	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		Intentions of Sophie and Theo Foo	Larry & Louise Kelly
Sat.	Sept.13	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sun.	Sept.14	11:00am	St. Mary	Bert and Theresa Moore	Beth & Gary Winters

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Adriana Spruit by the Spruit family

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

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, Sept. 7, 2025

St. Mary's Regular: \$1631.75; Building Fund: \$247.00;
Needs of the Church in Canada: \$40.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$795.00;

St. Mary's Cemetery \$910.00 **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.

We have a new Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryofthepresentationparish>.

You can also use this QR code:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Jubilee Celebration Our Jubilee celebration starts at 2:30pm this Saturday at St. Daniel The Martyr Parish, South Mountain. Mass at 5pm with Supper & Fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome.

2. St. Daniel's Memorial Mass A special Mass to honour those who have gone before us will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 6 pm in the church. Following the Mass (weather-permitting), short prayers will be said in the Cemetery. Father Oliver will be available upon request to say prayers at individual gravesites as well. Please plan to attend.

3. Weekly Mass at St. Daniels Please note that the mass time for Wednesday evening Mass has changed to 6:00pm.

4. St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Mass On behalf of the St. Mary's Cemetery Committee please accept our heartfelt "Thank You" to the hearty 48 attendees to the Sept 6th Memorial Mass. The damp and chilly rainfall added to the serenity of the deeply touching Mass celebrated by Fr. Oliver. A special thank you to the many people who chipped in to assist with a positive "can do" attitude. As stated by Fr. Oliver the rainfall was God's blessing on the celebration.

5. Family Games Night Family Games night has returned! St. Mary's will be hosting the next games night on Friday, September 19th from 6:30 to 9:00pm in the parish hall. Bring games, snacks and a friend!

6. Pancake Breakfast St. Mary's Social Committee would like to invite all Parishioners (including St. Daniel's Parishioners) to our Parish Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 21 after the 11am mass. Signup sheets are located at the back of St. Mary's church please indicate the number of people attending and if you are able to volunteer. We will be serving pancakes, sausages and ham (gluten free is available please indicate if you require this option) and fruit. Everyone is welcome, this event is a donation event with a 50/50 draw available.

7. RCIA Anyone interested in participating in RCIA (Adult catechesis/class) is encouraged to register now. 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.

8. Sacramental Preparation Attention all families with children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. We ask all parents to attend a **meeting** on **Thursday, September 18th at 6:00pm** in the parish hall (St. Mary). Please complete registration forms and be ready to begin attend monthly meetings in October. For more information contact the parish office.



REFLECTION

Jubilee Year-Pilgrims of Hope



Pope Francis opened The Holy Door in Rome in Dec 2024 to start this Jubilee year.

“For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ (cf. John 10:7-9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as ‘our hope’ (1 Timothy 1:1).”

The Holy Door is considered a very important aspect of the Jubilee since in Catholic tradition, it represents the passage to salvation, the path to a new and eternal life. We are challenged to leave behind the things that weigh us down in return for God’s Grace in our transformed lives.

On our Pilgrimage this Sat, we’ll have an opportunity to pass through our own Jubilee Door of Hope. It is this hope we will carry on our spiritual journey towards becoming the best versions of ourselves.

Reflection:

- If there is something that you need to change in order to become the best version of yourself, what would that be and how would you do it?



Sunday Smile

I tried to start a professional hide-and-seek team, but it didn't work out. Turns out, good players are hard to find.