

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

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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: Jacqueline Louise (Thursdays 9:30am-12:00 pm, Fridays 9:30am - 12:00pm)

Announced Masses

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A, April 12, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Apr.11	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj	Sherry & Randy Ali
Sunday	Apr.12	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the souls of John & Adriana Spruit	The Spruit Family
Wednesday	Apr.15	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the souls of Viola & John Collin	Christine & Ed DiZazzo
Thursday	Apr.16	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Gina & Daniel Charbonneau	James Bociiek
Friday	Apr.17	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Helene Avon	
Saturday	Apr.18	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the intentions of Suzan O'Connor	Marlyn O'Connor
Sunday	Apr.19	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For Government Leaders to follow Jesus by Carolyn & Mark vanDelst

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

Easter Sunday, Year A, April 5, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$3203.00; E-transfers: \$1258.00; Building Fund: \$335.00

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: \$405.00; Easter Offering: \$1475.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$655.00; E-transfers: \$340.00; Easter Flowers: \$25.00; Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: \$350.25; Easter Offering: \$430.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$20.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$100.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Easter Flowers: On behalf of the Parish, thank you to all who donated Easter flowers to make the Sanctuary's at St. Mary's and St. Daniel's beautiful for this Easter season! See the back of the Church for the list of donors.

2. Bus Trip - 200th Anniversary Mass for the Archdiocese of Kingston: The last call to signup is this weekend for the Sat., Apr 18 coach bus trip to the Archdiocese of Kingston 200th Anniversary Mass and reception/lunch. The cost is \$40 per person with pick-up at St. Mary's, Chesterville, at 7am, St. Daniel's at 7:30am, and St. Mary's, Morrisburg at 8am. A light breakfast snack with gluten-free options is included. Following mass, our bus will take us to Our Lady of Fatima for a buffet lunch. ** Please note that gluten-free options are not guaranteed at the lunch. The poster and signup sheet at the back of the church have details and pick-up and drop-off times. Questions or those with special dietary needs please contact Mary at 613-850-6316 (m.macdonald.laprade@gmail.com), Mark 613-415-6916 (markvandelst@gmail.com) or Randy 613-324-7208 (randys1ali@gmail.com) .

3. Upcoming First Communion Meetings: April 12, 2026. Retreat: Saturday, May 9th; First Reconciliation: May 31st; First Holy Communion Saturday, June 6th at 10am.

Upcoming Confirmation Meetings: April 26, and May 23, 2026. Meetings are held after the 11:00am Mass. Families are asked to attend Mass and then attend the meeting.

4. Family Games Night: The next game night at St. Mary's Parish will be held on Friday April 17th at 6:30pm. Bring a game, bring a friend, and have fun!

5. Healing Mass - St. Francis de Sales Parish: A Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Smiths Falls on Friday, April 17th, at 11:00am, with a luncheon to follow. All are welcome to attend!

6. Spring Retreat - Sacred Heart Parish Centre: The St. Mark Prescott CWL Council has organized a Retreat on Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00am - 2:00pm, with lunch included. The cost is \$10 / person. Registration and payment can be done at stmarkcwlprescott@gmail.com.

REFLECTION:

Acts 2.42-46

This text provides one of the most stunning scenes of the early Christian community. It demonstrates a live example of what the Church looks like when it is anchored in the Spirit.

The writer says, "The community of believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers." This is unquestionably the cornerstone of Christian life. The early believers were not scattered individuals; they were a community bound together by four fundamental pillars: truth (teaching), communion (fellowship), worship (breaking of bread), and prayer. Moreover, their faith was not casual, but it was a strong commitment. This text prompts us to consider whether our faith is something we merely express through words or something we genuinely commit to. Furthermore, the disciples' identity was no longer based on personal ownership, but rather on belonging to Christ and to one another. In a world plagued with divisiveness and self-interest, this fundamental unity is a powerful testimony. And what was the result? "The Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

This passage encourages us to consider whether we are still committed to the fundamentals of our faith or if we have grown distracted. Does our faith inspire genuine concern and kindness for others? Are our communities a source of joy, unity, and welcome? Can people recognize Christ in how we live together?

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God." - St. John Paul II

