

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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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

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A, April 19, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Apr.18	5:15pm	St. Daniel	For the intentions of Suzan O'Connor	Marlyn O'Connor
Sunday	Apr.19	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	
Wednesday	Apr.22	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the Sanctity of Life	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	Apr.23	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Martin Renaud	James Bociek
Friday	Apr.24	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For Noah Ducharme	The Louise Family
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Michael Murphy	Bill & Marg Traynor
Saturday	Apr.25	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Apr.26	11:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Giovanni Falvo	Steven & Gloria Poletti

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

<p>Divine Mercy Sunday, Year A, April 12, 2026 St. Mary's Regular: \$755.00; E-transfers: \$100.00; Building Fund: \$262.00 Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: \$25.00; Easter Offering: \$210.00</p> <p>St. Daniel's Regular: \$390.00; E-transfers: \$65.00</p> <p>St. Mary's Cemetery \$75.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$0.00 St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$20.00</p>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Praying Hands: All women of the Parish are invited to join the St. Mary's Praying Hands community for their monthly meeting on May 2nd, beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am, and the meeting following the 9:00am Mass.

2. St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast: St. Mary's Social Committee will be hosting a pancake breakfast, on Sunday, May 3rd after the 11:00 am Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. This event is by donation. We look forward to seeing you there!

3. Upcoming Confirmation Meetings: April 26th, and May 23rd, 2026. Confirmation will be on June 12th at 6:00pm at St. Mary's. Meetings are held after the 11:00am Mass. Families are asked to attend Mass and then attend the meeting.

4. 8th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat: From August 4th - 6th 2026, join Catholic men 18 years and older (plus teenage sons with their fathers). Travelling by canoe, kayak or pontoon boat from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and along McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with meals. Daily Mass and Rosary prayed together as a group. Cost is \$100. For more information contact Fr. Brian McNally at frbrianmcnally@gmail.com (613-464-2908).

5. Healing Service - Kingston: Join the Encounter School of Ministry for a Healing Service on Thursday May 7th from 6:45 - 9:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston). This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston>.

REFLECTION

Acts 2: 14, 22-28

After the resurrection, Peter boldly addresses the crowd with unwavering clarity and authority. No longer gripped by fear, his words now reflect a deep conviction, empowered by the Holy Spirit working within him.

Peter's speech to the crowd highlights that the unfolding events are not merely random or chaotic, but instead reveal the fulfilment of God's purpose. He invites everyone to see that Jesus lived an open, accessible life, displaying unmistakable divine power—a life witnessed by many. Despite this, Jesus was crucified. Peter boldly proclaims, "But God raised him, freeing him from the agony of death, because he couldn't be held by it." This powerful statement reveals a profound truth: when one's life is united with God, death itself loses its grip and is ultimately defeated. Thus, the resurrection serves as a lasting testament to the unwavering strength of faith, demonstrating the ultimate triumph of divine life over death. This passage prompts us to consider a few key points: First, faith turns fear into courage. We, like Peter, may step back, doubt, or even fail—but the Spirit has the power to transform us as witnesses. Second, God works through brokenness. The cross demonstrates that human sin is real and awful, yet it is not the ultimate word. God's plan is greater than our failings. Third, we are urged to live in hope, even in the midst of sorrow and uncertainty.

Ultimately, it is essential to recognize that the resurrection of Jesus transforms everything, and life cannot remain unchanged in its wake. We are called to trust, to turn our hearts towards repentance, and to embrace a way of living that reflects the conviction that death and despair do not have the final word.