

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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St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com

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

Ascension Sunday, Year A, May 17th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	May 16	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	May 17	11:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Antonio Greco	Steven & Gloria Poletti
Saturday	May 23	9:00am	St. Mary		
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Joey O'Connor	Marlyn O'Connor
Sunday	May 24	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Leonard Vanderlaan	The Vanderlaan Family

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*

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A, May 10, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$806.00; E-transfers: \$1031.31; Building Fund: \$195.00;
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$50.00; Education of Seminarians Fund: \$5.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$395.00; E-transfers: \$190.00

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rosary for the Month of May: Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Daniel's are invited to join in praying the Rosary together as a community beginning 30 minutes prior to the weekend Mass times.

2. Priest's Retreat: Fr. Oliver will be away on Retreat from May 18th to 22nd. There will be no daily Masses during his absence. Please keep the Priests from the Archdiocese in your prayers as they are on retreat!

3. Parish Council Nominations: The Parish Finance, Building, and Pastoral Councils are accepting nominations for the coming year until June 7th 2026. Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please place your nominations in the Suggestion Box. Please note the PPC Annual General Meeting will be after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday June 14th. All are welcome to attend.

4. Pentecost Novena: All parishioners are invited to join in praying the Novena to The Holy Spirit from May 15th to May 23rd at the church where Father Oliver is saying Mass. If parishioners are not at a Mass, they are encouraged to pray that day's Novena on their own so the 9 days can be completed in its entirety. Copies of the Novena will be available at the back of each Church, or you can scan the QR code here to access online!

Note: On Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd, St. Mary's in Chesterville will be open at 9 AM to recite the Novena and do a Lectio Divina on the daily Gospel reading. All are welcome to join! The final day of the novena will be prayed following the 9:00am Mass on May 23rd.

5. 40th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Michael & Frances Coyne who will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 17th. Please keep them in their prayers as they celebrate this milestone!

6. Chili Luncheon: Join us in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday May, 24th (following Mass) for a free Chili Luncheon during which Bob Sisson and Cindy Morgan will make a presentation about Dundas County Hospice and how it supports the community. All are welcome and there is no need to sign up. Come out and enjoy Bob's "award winning" chili.

7. The Women's Ecumenical Dinner: Held on Wednesday, May 27th at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Potluck supper is at 6 PM. This will be followed by a presentation by Denise March on BEACON BAGS, an organization that assists victims escaping human trafficking in South Eastern Ontario with the goal of opening an emergency shelter in the Kemptville area. Special music will be provided by Cassandra Spruit. Come and gather with women in fellowship and support this worthy cause.

REFLECTION

Ephesians 1:17-23

Today we remember that forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus returned to the Father not to leave us behind, but to remain with us in a new way, filling the world with His presence and love.

Ascension faith is not only the belief that Christ has gone to heaven; it is the conviction that because He reigns in glory, we must now see everything in the light of His victory. That is why Paul prays that the eyes of our hearts may be opened. Ascension, therefore, completes the Resurrection. The risen Christ is not simply alive again; He is exalted above every earthly and spiritual authority. Every throne, empire, power, ideology, and force is ultimately beneath Him.

This passage invites us to acknowledge that Christ is actively reigning, encouraging us to place our trust in His power even when faced with turmoil and uncertainty. It urges us to embrace a perspective where our true lives are deeply connected with Him in glory, motivating us to live with hope and confidence regardless of the challenges that surround us.

