

# 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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**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](mailto: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

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 12, 2026

| Day      | Date    | Time    | Place      | Intention                                           | Requested by              |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday   | July 12 | 8:30am  | St. Daniel | For the Sanctity of Life                            | Knights of Columbus       |
|          |         | 11:00am | St. Mary   | For the people                                      |                           |
| Thursday | July 16 | 9:00am  | St. Mary   | For the repose of the soul of Loni John             | Anne Black                |
| Friday   | July 17 | 8:00am  | St. Mary   | Adoration                                           |                           |
|          |         | 9:00am  |            | For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks        | Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson |
| Saturday | July 18 | 5:00pm  | St. Daniel | For the people                                      |                           |
| Sunday   | July 19 | 11:00am | St. Mary   | For the repose of the souls of Bert & Theresa Moore | Beth & Gary Winters       |

#### The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks by Tony Derks

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

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 5, 2026

**St. Mary's** Regular: \$805.00; Building Fund: \$267.00; Education of Seminarians Fund: \$5.00

**St. Daniel's** Regular: \$620.00; Education of Seminarians Fund: \$20.00

**St. Mary's** Cemetery \$0.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00  
**St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses:** \$100.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. Weekend Mass Schedule:** Please note the changes in the weekend Mass schedule for St. Daniel's and St. Mary's Chesterville on July 11th and July 12th. The Saturday 5:00pm Mass on July 11th will be at St. Mary's in Morrisburg.

**2. St. Daniel's Parish Summer Picnic:** The St. Daniel's Parish Summer Picnic will be on Sat 18th July after the 5pm Mass. Parishioners from St. Mary's & St. Daniel's are welcome to join us. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided (donations welcome). There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St. Daniel's Church to help estimate food quantity, as well as to indicate if you can bring a salad and/or dessert to help complement the meal. Questions, please contact Maryann Foley from the St. Daniel's Social Committee.

**3. Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program:** This is a spiritual initiative that features an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and includes a history of the image along with prayer, reflection and Adoration. Please join us, as our parishes host the program on these dates: Fri Jul 24th at 8:00am at St. Mary; Sat Jul 25th at St. Daniel 20mins before the 5:00pm Mass; Sun Jul 26th at St. Mary 20mins before the 11:00am Mass.

**4. Booking Church Property & Equipment:** Booking of the St. Mary's Parish Hall or the use of equipment (i.e. chairs, tables, etc.) must be done through the Parish Office. Upon return of equipment, please also notify the Parish. For St. Daniel's Parish, please book through parishioner Steve Caza. Thank you for your cooperation!

**5. St. Mary's Parish Games Night:** Join St. Mary's Parishioners for a Games Night on the 3rd Friday of the Month (July 17th, 2026). Come join in on the fellowship and fun!

**6. Shrine of St. Ann Pilgrimage:** On Sunday July 26th, the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Ontario, will be celebrating its 86th Anniversary on the Feast of St. Ann. There will be a Triduum of Masses leading up to the Feast Day at the Shrine. See the poster at the back of the Church for more details.

**7. St. Daniel's 200th Anniversary & 15th Anniversary since Rising From the Ashes Event:** On Friday, September 11th at 6:00pm at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall. Tickets for the Roast Beef Buffet are \$50 for Adults and \$20 for children 5-12 years old. *For e-transfer payments, please note that your payment is for the St. Daniel's Anniversary Dinner.* Please contact for all ticket sales: Carrie Keller: [paintings2order@eastlink.ca](mailto:paintings2order@eastlink.ca); Peter Feehan 709-640-7407 or Randy Ali 613-324-7208.

**8. Spiritual Speakers Series:** To honour the Archdiocese's 200th Anniversary, a special spiritual Speakers' Series has been planned for August 13–15th at parishes across the Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend! See the poster at the back of the Church for more details.

**9. 17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat:** Sat., Oct. 24, 2026, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at St. Michael's Catholic High School in Kemptville. Guest speaker Melanie Rabishaw reflects on the 200th anniversary theme of the Archdiocese of Kingston: *"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection"* (Philippians 3:10). Join us for Holy Mass, inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer and fellowship. Morning snack and lunch provided. Registration (\$50) is limited to 100 participants: [romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat).

## REFLECTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Scripture: *Psalms 65*

The psalmist says, “The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundred-fold.” This Psalm is a beautiful hymn of praise that celebrates God as the giver of forgiveness, life and abundance. The psalmist reminds us that our prayers are heard, forgiveness is real, and God’s generosity overflows into our lives. This generosity is not abstract or distant; it is practical, concrete, and visible in our everyday experiences.

The psalmist compares the seasons of rain and harvest to divine presence, forgiveness to abundant grain, and answered prayer to fertile fields. Therefore, a God who chooses to listen meets us in our human imperfection, sin, and need. Lastly, the psalm depicts God's blessings on earth in striking detail. The hills and valleys celebrate the harvest; the fields are watered by the rain, and the grain grows abundantly. These verses remind us that God is the source of all good gifts. Additionally, they encourage us to have faith in God's providence even in times when life appears hopeless.

This psalm calls us to live with thankful hearts. Whether we are celebrating blessings or praying through difficulties, we can be confident that God hears us, forgives us, and continues to provide for our needs. Like the earth that responds to God’s care with fruitfulness, may our lives bear the fruits of faith, gratitude, and generosity.

