

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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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryofthepresentationparish>

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

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 19, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Thursday	July 23	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Anna Boehnke	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Friday	July 24	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the intentions of Nicholas & Andrew Percy	James Bociek
		11:00am	Garden Villa		
Saturday	July 25	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Chris Ramkissoon	Randy & Sherry Ali
Sunday	July 26	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Loni Louise John	Carolyn & Mark van Delst

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For Government Leaders to Follow Jesus by Carolyn & Mark van Delst
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$447.05; E-transfers: \$2847.51; Building Fund: \$129.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$400.00; E-transfers: \$570.00; Initial Offering: \$5.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$55.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$0.00

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$160.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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!

4. St. Mary's Parish 175th Anniversary Booklet: Booklets on "The History of St. Mary of the Presentation" are available for purchase following the Sunday 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's. Copies are also available for purchase at the Parish Office. Booklets are \$20 each.

5. 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; Peter Feehan 709-640-7407 or Randy Ali 613-324-7208.

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. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands Meeting will be held on August 1st 2026 beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend!

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.

REFLECTION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Scripture: *Matthew 13:33*

My reflection is on the parable that states, "The kingdom of God is like yeast that a woman took and kneaded into three measures of flour. Eventually, the entire mass of dough began to rise."

Yeast works quietly and transforms the loaf from within. Similarly, the Kingdom of God often grows quietly in our hearts and communities. In the same way, God's work is usually not dramatic or immediate; it unfolds through simple acts of faith, love, and perseverance. In the modern world, we are frequently drawn to things that are outstanding and successful right. We assess outcomes by looking at numbers, popularity, and outward accomplishments. Jesus, however, reminds us that God's approach is distinct. A simple prayer, a kind word, forgiveness after a disagreement, or a hidden act of charity may seem small, but these are the "yeast" that God uses to transform lives. Christians are meant to be a transformative presence in society. By living lives characterized by honesty, compassion, justice, humility, and hope, we contribute to bringing the values of God's Kingdom into our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Let us ask the Lord for the humility to trust His quiet work, the patience to wait for His timing, and the courage to be the yeast that helps build His Kingdom wherever we are.

