

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 26, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Thursday	July 30	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Daniela Reyna	James Bociek
Friday	July 31	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Jeltje van Bruinessen	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Saturday	Aug 1	9:00am	St. Mary		
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Sunday	Aug 2	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$1032.60; E-transfers: \$155.00; Building Fund: \$57.00; Votives: \$69.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$390.00; E-transfers: \$65.00

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

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$80.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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!

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

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. 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.

7. Encounter School of Ministries Kingston Healing Service: Encounter the healing love of our Risen Lord on Thu., Aug. 20, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston. The evening will open giving praise to God and proclaiming His Word, followed by corporate prayers for physical healing, and an opportunity for individual healing prayer. Free and open to the public. More information at: <https://encounterschool.org/kingston>

8. Our Lady of Knock Pilgrimage: On Sunday August 23rd, at Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec, the Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's Parish to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp>

REFLECTION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Scripture: Romans 8: 28-30

Have you ever been overwhelmed by troubles or uncertainty in your life? In such times, Romans 8:28-30 urges us to trust God's loving plan: "All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose." This is not to say that every tragic occurrence is inherently beneficial. But when we entrust our life in God's hands, He can bring grace, growth, and hope even amid sorrow.

Every situation, whether favorable or challenging, is under God's power, and He actively manages circumstances to benefit people who have a relationship with Him and are committed to His mission. This verse underscores God's omniscience and His predetermined plan for believers to grow in likeness to Christ, with Jesus as the preeminent example. Thus, Suffering, illness, betrayal, loss, and injustice are not good in themselves. Rather, Paul assures us that God is so powerful and so loving that He can bring good even out of painful and difficult situations.

This reality is evident throughout the Bible. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers, yet God used this tragedy to save many lives. Jesus faced rejection, pain, and death on the cross, yet God turned that apparent defeat into victory through the Resurrection and the salvation of the world. God never wastes our sorrow when we put it in His hands. For, Faith means believing that even when we cannot understand His ways, His love remains constant and His purposes are good.

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified."

- Romans 8:28-30