

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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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 2, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Aug 1	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Jordan Louise	Jacqueline Louise
		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	
Friday	Aug 7	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Henriette & Terry Sloane
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Dini van Delst
Saturday	Aug 8	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Aug 9	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Loni Louise John	Praying Hands

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$791.00; E-transfers: \$260.00; Building Fund: \$149.00; World Mission Sunday: \$5.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$1060.00

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

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$40.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Weekday Mass Schedule: Please note that Fr. Oliver will be away on retreat from August 4th to 6th. The Thursday 9:00am Mass is cancelled on August 6th.

2. 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!

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. The FAITH Pantry: The Food Bank at the Christ United Church in Chesterville is hoping for more volunteers for a few hours once or twice a month. If you are able to help out, please contact: Christine Cross-Barkley, the Co-ordinator of FAITH Pantry at 613-619-5960, or by email at: ccu.faithpantry@gmail.com

6. 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>

7. 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Scripture: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

In our second reading, Paul wonders, "Who will separate us from the love of Christ?" He describes every conceivable suffering, including tribulation, sorrow, persecution, famine, nakedness, threat, and the sword. Paul himself faced many of them, but his response is unwavering: "Nothing can separate believers from the love of Christ."

Paul understands that Christians may encounter hardships and even persecution since faith does not eliminate adversity but rather redefines how we approach it. Similarly, John Paul II explains that suffering is more than just a negative experience; it can be redemptive since it permits us to partake in Christ's suffering. This helps to secure our salvation while also enriching the spiritual lives of others. Thus, we Christians shall overcome adversity not by avoiding suffering, but by being united with Christ in the middle of it. As a result, God's grace, rather than our own power, brings us victory. Even when we feel weak, abandoned, or uncertain, Christ's love holds us close.

This passage invites us to look honestly at the fears that occupy our hearts—fear of failure, rejection, illness, loss, or death. Paul reminds us that although these realities may touch our lives, they cannot break the bond God has established with us through Christ. But remember, our security does not rest in changing circumstances, but in God's unchanging love. May the Lord strengthen our faith to trust Him in every circumstance and help us live each day with courage, hope, and confidence in His unfailing presence.

