

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 9th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Thursday	Aug 13	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Carlos & Flor Reyna	James & Marylene Bociek
Friday	Aug 14	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the intentions of Daniela Reyna	James & Marylene Bociek
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Dini van Delst
Saturday	Aug 15	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Tony & Erika Brockmann	Ingrid & Chris Sylvestre
Sunday	Aug 16	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Emily Howat	Praying Hands

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*

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$1350.35; E-transfers: \$568.00; Building Fund: \$70.00; Priest Retirement Fund: \$5.00; All Souls Day: \$10.00; Christmas Flowers: \$20.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$755.00; E-transfer: \$230.00

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Mary's Children's Liturgy Update: Children's liturgy will be pausing for the rest of the summer. Please find a weekly children's bulletin and crayons at the back of the Church for your children. We will resume after the September long weekend.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

5. 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>

6. 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Scripture: Matthew 14:31

Today I would like to reflect on the verse that says: Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

We tend to start with faith in God, but when hardships arise—such as illness, financial constraints, broken relationships, or worry about the future—we might lose sight of Christ and get absorbed by our worries. Doubt rarely begins with a lack of faith; rather, it begins when our focus shifts from the Lord to the storm. But the most consoling aspect of this passage is Jesus' immediate reaction. He didn't wait for Peter to get stronger or more needy. Jesus was already there to save him at his lowest point. This serves as a reminder that God's mercy is never far away. When we shout out, "Lord, save me," He hears us and reaches forth His saving hand.

Today, Jesus urges us to focus on Him rather than the waves of fear and anxiety. May we never be afraid to call on the Lord in our times of weakness, realizing that His hand is stronger than every fear and His love is greater than every storm.

