

# 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

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 16th, 2026

| Day      | Date   | Time    | Place      | Intention                                            | Requested by               |
|----------|--------|---------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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              |
| Thursday | Aug 20 | 9:00am  | St. Mary   | For the intentions of Theresa Rose Louise            | Jordan & Jacqueline Louise |
| Friday   | Aug 21 | 8:00am  | St. Mary   | Adoration                                            |                            |
|          |        | 9:00am  |            | For the intentions of Marie Dafoe                    | Larry & Louise Kelly       |
| Saturday | Aug 22 | 5:00pm  | St. Daniel | For the repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj   | Randy & Sherry Ali         |
| Sunday   | Aug 23 | 11:00am | St. Mary   | For the people                                       |                            |

### The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Neil Spruit by The Spruit Family

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

### Sunday Collection:

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

**St. Mary's** Regular: \$490.00; E-transfers: \$1160.00; Building Fund: \$230.00

**St. Daniel's** Regular: \$335.00; E-transfer: \$115.00

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

**St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses:** \$60.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. St. Mary's Games Night:** On Friday August 21st at 6:30pm, join St. Mary's parishioners for a games night in the Hall! Bring a board game and bring a friend! We hope to see you there!

**2. 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ccu.faithpantry@gmail.com)

**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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Matthew 15:23

This week, we will meditate on "His disciples came and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.'" This text depicts a Canaanite lady calling out to Jesus because her daughter is in pain. She is desperate, but the disciples appear to be more concerned with getting rid of her than with hearing her plight.

The disciples' actions present a challenge to us as Christians. How frequently do we "send away" persons who appear to bother, inconvenience, or differ from us? Who are the "Canaanite women" in our lives, the people we tend to ignore or push away? Do we regard interruptions as a challenge or an opportunity for grace? Sometimes the pain of others becomes an interruption rather than a chance to demonstrate compassion. We get uncomfortable with constant need, and we can confuse inconvenience with irrelevance. Perhaps, deep down, the disciples reasoned: She's not one of us; why should we help? But Jesus taught His disciples—and us—that those who cry out for help should not be disregarded. The Church is called to be a place where the wounded, destitute, strangers, and those who feel excluded can gather and be heard.

Therefore, when we see someone who is persistently begging for assistance, we should not become irritated. Instead, let us learn to listen compassionately, for the individuals we desire to push away are the ones God sends to teach us. Furthermore, prioritize compassion over convenience. But we must be aware that mercy frequently costs us time, energy, and comfort.

