

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 6th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Sept 5	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Praying Hands
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	In thanksgiving	Chris & Ed DiZazzo
Sunday	Sept 6	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Angelo De Marinis	Praying Hands
Wednesday	Sept 9	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thursday	Sept 10	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Fr. Oliver Wekesa	James and Maryléne Bociek
Friday	Sept 11	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Emily Howat	Sharyn Manley
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of the soul of Cisca van Kessel	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Saturday	Sept 12	11:00am	St. Mary's Cemetery	For the deceased members of our Parish community	
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Chris & Ed DiZazzo
Sunday	Sept 13	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	
Wednesday	Sept 16	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Maria Michels	Sylvia Payne
Thursday	Sept 17	9:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Marceline Coppo	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Friday	Sept 18	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions and healing of Sylvia Miller	Jordan & Jacqueline Louise
Saturday	Sept 19	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Sept 20	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Derks	Gary Derks

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For the intentions of Daniela Borda (Week of September 6th, 2026)

In memory of Adriana Spruit offered by the Spruit Family (Week of September 13th, 2026)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 5th beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00am. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend! The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary will be prayed to honour this devotion during the month of September.

2. St. Mary's Cemetery Mass: The Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday, September 12th at 11:00 am. The altar will be set up in front of the Columbarium. Please bring your lawn chairs. The Knights of Columbus will provide parking directions and assistance to walk to your seat as requested. Upon request, Father may be able to attend individual graves for personal prayers. A collection will be taken in support of the Cemetery operations. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please be aware that there are no facilities on-site and there is no rain date in the event of inclement weather. The Cemetery is located at #3065, CR7, (aka, the Dunbar Road); 3kms south-west of St. Mary's Church.

3. St. Daniel's Cemetery Procession: Following the Mass on Wednesday September 16th at 6:00pm at St. Daniel's Parish, there will be a Procession to the Cemetery. All are encouraged to attend to pray for the deceased members of our Parish community.

4. Secretary Absence: Please note that our Parish Secretary will be absent from September 4th - 13th. Thank you for your patience as the Office responds to your requests. During the event that the Parish Office is closed or Staff are away, parishioners are welcome to contact Fr. Oliver at his cellphone number: 613-242-6472.

5. Family Games Night: All are welcome to attend the next St. Mary's Family Games Night on September 18th beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

6. St. Joseph's Oratory: Eveline McNeil will be organizing a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory on October 18th for members of the Archdiocese of Kingston. If you are interested in participating, she can be reached at 613-543-2662.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, August 30th, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$1355.00; E-transfers: \$1093.00; Building Fund: \$52.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$1370.00; E-transfers: \$365.00

St. Mary's Cemetery \$175.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$0.00

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

REFLECTION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 6th, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 95

Psalm 95 reads, "O that you would hear the Lord's voice today; Do not harden your hearts." This psalm encourages us to worship joyfully while also honestly examining our conscience. The psalmist emphasizes that worship entails more than just singing; it also includes listening and obedience.

Psalm 95 calls us to worship God with singing, thankfulness, and praise. We praise Him because He is both our creator and our shepherd. Everything we have is ultimately His; hence, worship should be our grateful response to His splendor, sovereignty, and creative might. Sometimes we only come to God when we have a problem—when we are sick, in need, or going through a terrible moment. This psalm tells us that prayer entails more than simply seeking assistance. Before anything else, we are encouraged to recognize God, to thank Him, and to praise Him joyfully. Furthermore, the psalmist states, "Today, listen to his voice." We frequently say, "One day I will change." One day, I will pray more, I will forgive, or I will return to God. But God says Do it today! The grace we need is now available; the opportunity to forgive is now, the opportunity to love is now, and the time to return to God is now.

May the Lord provide us with humble hearts to listen, courage to obey, and joy to praise Him every day. Amen.

"Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply."

- St. Francis de Sales