

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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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 27th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Sept 26	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Sunday	Sept 27	11:00am	St. Mary	In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	James Bociek
Wednesday	Sept 30	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the health of Angela Roberts	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thursday	Oct 1	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Agnes & Chris Foo	Larry & Louise Kelly
Friday	Oct 2	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the souls of Basil & Pat Chambers	The Chambers Family
Saturday	Oct 3	9:00am	St. Mary	For the Sanctity of Life	Knights of Columbus
		5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Sunday	Oct 4	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*

Sunday Collection:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, September 20th, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$763; E-transfers: \$235.00; Building Fund: \$34.00; Cemetery: \$75.00;

St. Daniel's Regular: \$825.25; E-transfers: \$65.00; All Souls Day: \$250

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$20.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. October - Month of the Holy Rosary: October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. All are invited 30mins before the start of the weekend Masses at both St. Mary's and St. Daniel's throughout October as the Knights of Columbus pray the Holy Rosary. Please join us!

2. Needs of the Church in Canada Collection: This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. The collection will be held on Sunday, September 27th.

3. Sacramental Preparation Meeting Dates: The first parents meeting for Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary's Parish will be held on Sunday September 27th following the 11:00am Mass. All Sessions will follow the 11:00am Mass. The Fall Meeting Dates for each class are:

- *First Communion:* October 18th, November 8th, and December 13th.
- *Confirmation:* October 25th, November 22nd, and December 20th.

4. St. Daniel's Choir: Choir Members and Accompanists Needed! Do you enjoy singing or playing music? The St. Daniel's church choir is welcoming new members and is also seeking volunteer accompanists who play guitar or organ. Choir participation is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, spiritual growth, and praising God through song. If you are interested in joining the choir or serving as an accompanist, please contact Richard Pickard after Mass. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." (Psalm 100:1) Come and help the St. Daniel's Choir make worship even more joyful through music!

5. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands meeting will be held at St. Mary's Parish on October 3rd, beginning with the Rosary at 8:30am, and Mass at 9:00am. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

6. Men's Group: The Parish is starting up a Men's Group! All men of the Parish are invited to meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:30pm at St. Mary's in Chesterville. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship and fraternity! Call or text Mark at (613) 415-6916 for details.

7. Weekday Mass Cancellation October / November 2026: Please note that Fr. Oliver will be on vacation from October 12th to November 19th 2026. Sunday Masses will be celebrated as normal, however weekday Masses will not be celebrated during this time. Please be aware of this while booking intentions in the Mass binders.

8. RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey of faith, prayer, meditation, and understanding of Jesus Christ and His Church. It is an opportunity to ask questions and learn what it means to live as a Catholic Christian. For those interested in attending this year's RCIA course, please contact Fr. Oliver by October 1st.

REFLECTION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-11

St. Paul teaches us a valuable lesson about humility and genuine Christian love when he says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as more important than yourselves."

In a world that values recognition, praise, and advantage, Paul invites us to a gentler way: to put others before ourselves. Selfish ambition is the urge to be noticed, to win, to protect our comfort and status. However, humility loosens that grip. It helps us release the need for credit and opens our hearts to serve as Christ served. Christ stepped downward—into service, vulnerability, and obedience—and Paul invites us to follow that same path. Yet humility does not mean seeing ourselves as worthless. Valuing others above ourselves does not erase our dignity; it simply reminds us we are not the center of everything. Humility frees us to notice the gifts of others and rejoice in their success without jealousy.

May Jesus make us humble and strip from our hearts every trace of selfish ambition, pride, jealousy, and the hunger for recognition.

"There is no place for selfishness - and no place for fear! Do not be afraid, then, when love makes demands. Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice."

— St. John Paul II