

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, October 4th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Oct. 3	9:00am	St. Mary	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	
Wednesday	Oct. 7	6:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj	Randy & Sherry Ali
Thursday	Oct. 8	9:00am	St. Mary	For the intentions of Daniela Borda	Praying Hands
Friday	Oct. 9	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am		For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Mary & Wayne LaPrade
		11:00am	Garden Villa	For the repose of Ted Boersen	Carolyn & Mark van Delst
Saturday	Oct. 10	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Oct. 11	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Edward Moore	Margaret Moore

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Edward Moore by Margaret Moore

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

Sunday Collection:

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$779.75; Building Fund: \$242.00; Needs of the Church in Canada: \$173.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$380; Cemetery: \$50.00 Needs of the Church in Canada: \$90.00

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.

2. St. Mary's Building Fund Collection: This collection assists the Parish Building Committee in their upkeep and maintenance of the Parish. We are so grateful for all that they do! The collection will be held on Sunday, October 4th.

3. Sacramental Preparation Meeting Dates: It's not too late to join us! Registration remains open for First Communion and Confirmation. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at 613-448-3262 or email stmary.chesterville@archkingston.ca. All Sessions will follow the 11:00am Sunday Masses. 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. 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. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship and fraternity! Call or text Mark at (613) 415-6916 for details.

6. Parish Games Night: Our next Parish Family Games Night will be held on October 16th beginning at 6:30pm. Bring a game and bring a friend! All are welcome to attend.

7. Weekday Mass Cancellation October / November 2026: Please note that Fr. Oliver will be on vacation from October 12th to November 18th 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. 2027 Mass Intention Requests: The 2027 Mass Intention schedule is now available for parishioners to schedule intentions. The Mass Intentions Binder is located at the back of each Parish. Please see the binder for more detailed instructions on filling out requests.

9. St. Mary's Parish Retreat: Mark your calendars! St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a retreat in honour of our Patron Saint, Our Lady of the Presentation! The retreat will take place on November 19th (6:00pm), November 20th (6:00pm) and November 21st (10:00am), ending on our Parish Feast Day. Each day begins with Mass and includes a teaching related to Our Lady. A celebratory potluck lunch will end the retreat on November 21st. See the poster at the back of the Church for details.

REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Isaiah paints a lovely but challenging picture in which God is the owner of a vineyard, and Israel is the neatly cultivated vineyard. God has done all possible for His people to grow, but the vineyard yields only wild grapes. The chapter describes God's attentive, caring love and care for His people, as evidenced by his plans to clear stones, grow desirable vines, construct a watchtower, and hew a winepress.

The message is clear: God has provided His people with every chance to be fruitful, and thus His blessings must be met with a life of commitment. God provides us with life, family, faith, opportunities, Scripture, the Church, the sacraments, and people to help and encourage us. The question Isaiah poses to us is this: What type of fruit are we producing with what God has given us? Is it possible to receive numerous blessings from God while failing to live according to His will? According to Isaiah, God searched for justice but saw brutality. He sought righteousness yet heard cries of suffering.

Thus, we must ask ourselves these pertinent questions: What has God nurtured in us? Where did He clear the stones, plant, guard, and wait? And what is the result of that care? Have we shown love, justice, kindness, forgiveness, honesty, compassion, generosity, and loyalty as good fruits? So, the way we treat others should reflect our connection with God. May we ask God to prune whatever prevents us from bearing good fruit—pride, selfishness, anger, greed, unforgiveness, jealousy, or indifference.

*“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*

— St. Francis of Assisi

