

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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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryofthepresentationparish>

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, October 11th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Saturday	Oct. 17	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the repose of the soul of Nancy Sylvestre	Ingrid & Chris Sylvestre
Sunday	Oct. 18	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Mary Clement	Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson

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*

Sunday Collection:

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$1171.00; E-transfer: \$1863.00; Building Fund: \$654.00; Needs of the Church in Canada: \$40.00;; World Mission Sunday: \$40.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$380; E-transfer: \$265.00

St. Mary's Cemetery: \$25.00; St. Daniel's Cemetery: \$0.00

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$100.00

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. Sacramental Preparation Meeting Dates: It is not too late to sign up for the Sacramental Preparation classes for First Communion & Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Contact the Parish Office for Registration Forms, or see the back of the Church. All Sessions will follow the 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's Parish. 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.

3. St. Mary's 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.

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. 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.

7. 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.

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. Thomas Aquinas Russell Trivia Night: Love trivia? To book a table for the upcoming Trivia Night on Sat Oct 17 @ 7pm in support of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Europe Trip, please send a message to Russell Trivia through their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/russelltrivia/>. Team can be up to 6 people. Russell Arena, 1084 Concession St, Russell, upstairs. Silent auction, raffle tickets, food and drinks are available. Hope to see you there in support of our local Catholic high school.

REFLECTION

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture: Philippians 4: 12-14

Can I still give thanks when I have less than I desire? Do I seek God when life is peaceful and prosperous, or only when I am troubled, discouraged, or overwhelmed? These are questions that gently invite us to investigate our hearts. St. Paul writes, "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being."

Paul knew what it was like to have more than enough, and he knew what it meant to face great need. He experienced seasons of comfort and seasons of hardship, moments of joy and times of suffering. Yet through every changing circumstance, he discovered that God's grace was sufficient. Whether surrounded by abundance or struggling through scarcity, Paul remained anchored in the Lord. This is a tremendous challenge for us since we frequently base our happiness on what is occurring around us. When things go well, we feel grateful; when they don't, we wonder if God ignored us. Paul reminds us that God remains faithful in both success and sorrow. The Christian life does not guarantee that we will always get what we desire. Rather, it is the knowledge that we are unlikely to confront challenges alone. Whether we have plenty or limited resources, God gives us the grace to continue.

St. Paul reminds us that the greatest security in life does not come from material belongings, money, health, prestige, or achievement. It comes from knowing that God is with us and has our lives in his hands.

"I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

- Thomas Merton