

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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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, October 25th, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Saturday	Oct. 24	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the intentions of Darryl & Sylvia Payne	Richard Miron
Sunday	Oct. 25	11:00am	St. Mary	For the people	
Saturday	Oct. 31	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For the people	
Sunday	Nov. 1	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Emily Howat	Sheila & David Howat

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

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

Sunday Collection:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, October 18th, 2026

St. Mary's Regular: \$679.00; E-transfer: \$185.00; Building Fund: \$114.00; Needs of the Church in Canada: \$5.00; World Mission Sunday: \$145.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$1590; E-transfer: \$90.00; World Mission Sunday: \$65.00

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

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. 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.

3. St. Daniel's Ladies Group: Our next meeting is November 4th at St. Daniel's church hall at 5:30 pm. There will not be a Wednesday evening Mass, so we will start earlier than usual, at 5:30 pm, beginning with the "business" portion of the meeting. Kate Egan Veinotte will arrive at 6:30 pm as our guest speaker. Anyone wishing to hear Kate Egan Veinotte's presentation is welcome to join at 6:30 pm. Kate lives in Chesterville, is an actress (24 years with Upper Canada Playhouse), a teacher, and a Religious Education Consultant with CDSBEO. We look forward to listening to Kate share her stories and insight.

4. St. Mary's Social Committee: Our parish is blessed by the warmth, faith, and fellowship we share as a community. We are looking for new members to join our Social Committee and help create welcoming opportunities for parishioners to gather, celebrate, and grow together in faith and friendship. Whether you enjoy planning events, sharing ideas, or simply lending a helping hand, there is a place for you! If you feel called to be part of this ministry of fellowship, please leave your name and e-mail on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. For any questions please call Michelle Renaud 613-799-8300 or Pam Kirkwood 613-448-2350.

5. Praying Hands: The next Praying Hands Meeting will be held on November 7th beginning at 9:30 in the Church Hall with the Rosary. This month's discussion will centre around Purgatory. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

6. 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 (approximately 75 minutes) and includes a teaching related to Our Lady. Fr. Charles Enyinnia will be our Retreat Leader, speaking on the themes of Advent, Jubilee, Hope, Mercy & Joy! Take a little time from your everyday lives to explore with Fr. Charles the extraordinary gifts that only Christ gives us. A celebratory potluck lunch will end the retreat on November 21st. See the poster at the back of the Church for details.

7. Sacramental Preparation Meeting Dates: All Sessions will follow the 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's Parish. The dates for each class are:

- *First Communion:* November 8th, December 13th, January 10th, February 7th, March 7th, April 11th. Retreat on May 8th. Reconciliation on May 23rd. First Communion May 29th.

- *Confirmation:* **October 25th**, November 22nd, December 20th, January 24th, February 28th, March 21st, April 25th. Retreat on May 15th. Reconciliation & Confirmation Mass TBD.

REFLECTION

October: The Month of the Rosary

Written by Robyn Bruggeman

October is dedicated to the Rosary, a beautiful prayer that invites us to walk with Mary through the life of her Son, Jesus. As we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of Christ while placing our own joys, struggles, families and intentions into Mary's hands. It is a simple yet powerful way to bring a holy pause into our day—and to make our homes places of prayer.

Scripture tells us that Mary “kept all these things, pondering them in her heart” (Lk 2:19), and in a beautiful way, the Rosary invites us to do the same. As we pray each mystery, we slow down, enter into the story of Christ, and allow his life to become part of our own.

We don't have to make the Rosary complicated or wait for the “perfect” time to pray it. Let it become part of the ordinary rhythms of your life. Pray a decade while driving, while folding laundry, on a walk, before bed or around the dinner table. Keep a rosary in the car, by your bedside or in your kitchen as a little visual invitation to pray. Gather your family for a Rosary, or invite a friend to pray one with you. And if a full rosary feels like too much, start with one decade and let that holy pause grow.

October is a beautiful month to rediscover this treasured prayer and let Mary lead us closer to the heart of Jesus.



Bruggeman, Robyn. “October: The Month of the Rosary.” The Bishop’s Bulletin, 2 Oct. 2026, <https://sfcatholic.org/bishopsbulletin/october-the-month-of-the-rosary/>