

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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South Mountain*

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

Solemnity of All Saints, Year A, November 1st, 2026

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
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
Saturday	Nov. 7	5:00pm	St. Daniel	For Germaine Dessaint	Anne & Steven Caza
Sunday	Nov. 8	11:00am	St. Mary	For the repose of the soul of Andrew Krishna Maraj	Carolyn & Mark van Delst

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of John, Adriana, and Neil Spruit by the Spruit Family
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

Financials:

Sunday Collection:

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

St. Mary's Regular: \$866.00; E-transfer: \$460.00; Building Fund: \$52.00; World Mission Sunday: \$30.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$470; E-transfer: \$105.00; World Mission Sunday: \$65.00

St. Mary's Cemetery: \$55.00; **St. Daniel's Cemetery:** \$0.00

St. Mary's / St. Daniel's Masses: \$220.00

Please Note:

E-transfer Email: St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com
St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com

Cheques should be made out to the following:

- **St. Mary's and St. Daniels Roman Catholic - for donations to St. Mary of the Presentation**
- **St. Daniel Church South Mountain - for donations to St. Daniel the Martyr**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Important Notice - Names on Cheques: We have recently been advised by BMO that, as part of its fraud prevention and compliance measures, it is enforcing its cheque deposit requirements more strictly. Moving forward, cheques deposited into parish bank accounts must be made payable to the exact official account name registered with BMO. Cheques made payable using variations of the parish name may be returned or refused for deposit. For example, if the registered account name is St. Mary's Church, cheques should be made payable exactly to that name rather than variations such as St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary Catholic Church, or St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Therefore we ask that going forward you please write the following names on all cheques:

- St. Mary's and St. Daniels Roman Catholic - for donations to St. Mary of the Presentation
- St. Daniel Church South Mountain - for donations to St. Daniel the Martyr
- St. Mary's and St. Daniels Roman Catholic - for payment of masses, and note masses in the description box

Donations will be credited to the parish that the envelope is from, do not be concerned that the St. Mary of the Presentation account also has St. Daniels in the name.

2. Church Envelope Numbers: - For the next two weeks could you please write your whole name, address and phone number on your Church envelope as we are ensuring our information is correct for the 2027 envelopes and 2026 donation receipts. This is very important as we still have an envelope number that we do not know who to assign the donations to.

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, 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. Men's Group: All men of the Parish are invited to meet on November 4th 2026 at 8:30pm for an opportunity to grow in faith, fellowship and fraternity! These meetings will take place on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Call or text Mark at (613) 415-6916 for details.

6. 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!

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 (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.

REFLECTION

Solemnity of All Saints

When we were younger, our parents or grandparents often told us to “Put our best foot forward” or “Put on your best face.” Those words would permeate with us when the going gets rough. As we reflect on All Saints’ Day, we are reminded of how to become saints ourselves. Yes, we do need to put on our best face and best foot forward. At the same time, we look at the example of the many holy men and women who put their best faith forward. They strived each day to be the best version of themselves.

St. John pointed out in the Book of Revelation what was their essential goal. He wrote, “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.” The beloved apostle foretold how God dealt with his people from generation to generation. He even wrote in his letter what we should be. “We do know that when it is revealed, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.” We can do the same by exemplifying the Beatitudes, doing works of mercy, frequent and fervent reception of the sacraments, and being willing to chase what is to come in the next life.

Pope Benedict XVI reflects, “In the Saints, we see the victory of love over selfishness and death: we see that following Christ leads to life, eternal life, and gives meaning to the present, every moment that passes, because it is filled with love and hope. Only faith in eternal life makes us truly love history and the present, but without attachment, with the freedom of the pilgrim, who loves the earth because his heart is set on Heaven.” The late pope wants us to triumph over the vices and the problems of the world. All because they place their faith in God. So, if we are willing to be saints, let’s put our best faith forward. Let’s never look back but forward. Forward to being with Jesus in the Kingdom of God. Forward to being detached from the current world and more to heaven.

All you holy men and women, Saints of God, intercede for us.



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