

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

Established: 1851



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Established: 1849 Rebuilt: 2013

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Daniel's)

Sunday 10:30 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.

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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Website: stmaryofthepresentationparish.ca

Facebook Page: St. Mary Chesterville/St. Daniel's South Mountain 2023

Parish Administrator: Father Oliver Wekesa

Office Hours:	Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Appointment preferred)	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Friday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bookkeeper: **Brenda Sliva** (Leave message at the office. Your call will be returned.)

Secretary : **Cindy Morgan** (Thursdays 9.30 am-12.30 pm)

**Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, September 1, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Aug. 31	5:00pm	St. Mary	Rest of the soul of Patrick and Basil Chambers	Chris & Susan Chambers
Sun.	Sept. 1	8:30 am	St. Daniel	Rest of the soul of Emmy vanAdrichem	Anne Marie vanAdrichem
		10:30 am	St. Mary	For the People	
Tues.	Sept. 3	6:00 pm	St. Mary		
Wed.	Sept. 4	9:00 am	St. Mary		
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	No Mass	
Thurs.	Sept. 5	9:00am	St. Mary	Rest of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family
Fri.	Sept. 6	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary	Rest of the soul of Bill McDonald	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
		11:00am	Garden Villa		
Sat.	Sept. 7	5:00pm	St. Mary	Joey O'Connor and family	Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson
Sun.	Sept. 8	8:30am	St. Daniel	For the people	
		10:30am	St. Mary	Rest of the soul of Gian Franco Poletti	Steven & Gloria Poletti

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

For healing and prayers by Daniela Borda

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

Offertory Collection: Twenty-First Sunday, Year B (Aug. 25, 2024)

St. Mary's Regular: \$862.00; Building Fund: \$149.00;

St. Daniel's Regular: \$635.00;

St. Mary's Cemetery \$40.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$60.00;

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com.

Announcements

1. St. Mary's Memorial Mass On Saturday, September 7th at 11:00 am we have an opportunity to remember and reflect upon family and friends that have gone before us. Mass will be held at St. Mary Cemetery (3065 Dunbar Rd). Please bring lawn chairs. The Knights of Columbus will provide parking assistance. Disabled parking will be directed to an area adjacent to the Mass site. Please be aware that there are no facilities on-site. There will be a special collection taken to support the Cemetery operation.

2.* St. Daniel's Ladies Group The St-Daniel's Ladies will hold their first meeting of season 2024-25 on September 11th after 7pm Mass. Sylvia Payne give us a presentation on Estate Planning.

Sylvia, a retired Financial Planner, will share a high-level presentation about Estate Planning. Some of the key elements to be discussed are: the importance of a Will and Power of Attorney, naming beneficiaries, choosing an executor wisely, account ownership, planning for tax efficiencies and to reduce probate fees. We would like to extend the invitation at large to anyone who is interested in this very important topic.

A reminder also that this is the time for each of us to pay our \$20 membership fee to either Susan or Anne. You can pay anytime between now and the 1st meeting.

See you all there!

3. *First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025 Attention families who are seeking the Sacrament of First Communion (grade 2 students and older) and Confirmation (grade 6 children and older) for their children. Please call the office now to register as meetings will begin in September. First Holy Communion children will meet on the second Sunday of each month (beginning Sunday, September 15th) and Confirmation candidates and their parents will meet on the fourth Sunday of each month (beginning Sunday, September 29, 2024). Meetings will be held in the parish hall following Mass. Families are strongly encouraged to attend Mass and then attend the sacramental preparation meeting.

4.* St. Mary's Praying Hands The St. Mary Praying Hands will meet on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. The meeting will begin with Mass followed by a gathering in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

5. FORMED Not yet on FORMED? It's FREE to everyone within the parish boundaries of St. Mary of the Presentation and St. Daniel the Martyr, our gift to you! Visit: FORMED.org/signup. Type the parish postal code K0C 1H0 or St. Mary of the Presentation to bring up our parish name. Click on it. Register your name and email and you are in. Use your browser, or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV, too!

6. *Family Social and Games Night The next family games night is Friday, September 20, 2024 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Bring your family, friends and neighbours and come out to enjoy an evening of laughter and games. Bring a favourite game and some munchies if you wish.

Reflection

James 1:22 “Be doers of the word and not hearers only”

Do you let the love of God influence and change how you go about your everyday life, including how you see, talk about, and interact with other people? Do you let any blind spots obstruct your understanding of God's ways and his kingdom? Jesus referred to the religious authorities of his day as hypocrites because they pretended to be decent on the outside while harboring negative attitudes, self-centered goals and aspirations, or evil intents. They took great delight in their understanding and external obedience of the scriptures, considering they were the most learned of their day. They diligently followed their religious obligations and rituals on the outside, but they ignored the truths of God's plan and goal for the scripture—namely love, justice and goodness.

It is deemed self-deception to only hear or understand the WORD without acting upon it. But living by God's commands and turning from sin are essential components of true obedience to the word. However, in deception, the Word which is the wellspring of all knowledge is treated in a casual manner, in a way that is not enriching to our souls. The WORD must become relevant to our spiritual lives. Since people who uphold God's word and law are and will continue to be blessed in all that they do. Indeed, according to Romans 2.13, those who uphold the law will be justified, not those who merely hear it.

Accordingly, when we allow the word to effectively change our lives and enable us to know, love, and serve God, we become doers of the word. Also, if we attentively examine the word of truth, it will reveal to us the corruption inherent in our nature, as well as our sins. Moreover, it will bluntly reveal who we are. So, let us not limit ourselves to only listening or even comprehending the WORD without putting it into practice



Sunday Smile

A fourth grade teacher, in selecting the story of Samson to read to her class, said, "This story is about the strongest man who ever lived. Can you give his name?" No one could. "His name begins with 'S:," she hinted the whole room spoke in one voice, "Superman!"