

# 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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### **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](http://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-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, September 8, 2024  
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Sept. 7	5:00pm	St. Mary	Joey O'Connor and family	Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson
Sun.	Sept. 8	8:30 am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Gian Franco Poletti	Steven & Gloria Poletti
Tues.	Sept. 10	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Spiritual protection of Archbishop Mulhall	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
Wed.	Sept. 11	9:00 am	St. Mary		
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel		
Thurs.	Sept. 12	9:00am	St. Mary		
Fri.	Sept. 13	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary		
		11:00am	Garden Villa		
Sat.	Sept. 14	5:00pm	St. Mary	For the People	
Sun.	Sept. 15	8:30am	St. Daniel	Tony and Ericka Brockmann	Ingrid & Chris Sylvestre
		10:30am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family

**The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp**

In memory of Adriana Spruit by the Spruit family

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

**Offertory Collection: Twenty-Second Sunday, Year B (Sept. 1, 2024)**

**St. Mary's** Regular: \$1357.50; Building Fund: \$89.00;

**St. Daniel's** Regular: \$650.00;

**St. Mary's** Cemetery \$75.00    **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$.00

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

**E-transfer:**

St. Mary's: [stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com)

St. Daniel's: [stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com](mailto:stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com).

## Announcements

**1. 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 will give us a presentation on Estate Planning.

**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. Pancake Breakfast** St. Mary's Social Committee will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept 15th after the 10:30 am mass.. There will be a free will offering and 50/50 tickets will be available. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to indicate how many will be attending.

**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](https://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.

**4. Women's Fall Retreat** The 15th Annual Women's Fall Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Holy Cross School in Kemptonville. The registration fee is \$50. For more information go to <http://www.womensfallretreat.com>.

**6. Christ Church United Community Lunch** Christ Church United Church in Chesterville hosts a lunch every second Thursday for everyone in the community. Their next lunch will be on September 12, 2024 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. For more information see poster at the back of the church.

## Reflection

What does favoritism mean? Why is favoritism typically displayed by people?

The apostle James forbids us in this chapter from treating others with respect because of external factors. He demonstrates that the law must be obeyed, and that justice and mercy must be administered impartially regardless of skin color, immoral lifestyle, or socioeconomic status. We are called to love everyone with the love of Christ.

People were constantly and permanently classified in the ancient world based on their status as Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free, wealthy or impoverished, Greek or barbarian. Jesus therefore came to dismantle these barriers that separated people and to create a single, new race. Because while humans focus on appearances, the LORD is more interested in hearts (1 Samuel 16:7). And why does favoritism exist in the modern world? Pride in our own education or degree of knowledge might occasionally lead us to despise those who haven't attained our perceived level of achievement. Additionally, we frequently show favoritism because we put humans before God. Peter encountered this problem when, out of fear for the Jews, he stopped dining with the Gentiles (Galatians 2:11–13). In addition, we seek recognition for our deeds of generosity because we want other people to notice and repay the favor. But, it is God who we should please, not man.

How therefore may we unintentionally commit the sin of bias in the church? Avoiding newcomers, being unhelpful to individuals we don't like, hanging out with the same people and ignoring others, and acting rudely toward someone because we don't believe they are acting with integrity are all examples of this. This week at church, choose a new person you might not usually talk to and start a conversation instead of heading directly to your usual group of friends. Be friendly and extend your reach to them. Offer them lunch or a visit to your home. Christ is our best example, after all. Not just for one set of individuals, but for all of humanity's sins, Jesus was sent to die. God appreciates every human being, regardless of wealth, health, or IQ level, since all people were created in his image. Moreover, Jesus offered His life as a sacrifice for all



### Sunday Smile

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, “Mom, I’ve decided to become a priest when I grow up.” “That’s OK with us,” she said, “but what made you decide that?” “Well,” said the little boy, “I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up there and talk than to sit down and listen.”

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