

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-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, September 15, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Sept. 14	5:00pm	St. Mary	For the People	
Sun.	Sept. 15	8:30 am	St. Daniel	Tony and Ericka Brockmann	Ingrid & Chris Sylvestre
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family
Tues.	Sept. 17	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Oscar Laberge	Pat & Tony Derks
Wed.	Sept. 18	9:00 am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Veronica Poulin	Pat & Tony Derks
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	Joey O'Connor	Marlyn O'Connor
Thurs.	Sept. 19	9:00am	St. Mary		
Fri.	Sept. 20	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary		
		11:00am	Garden Villa		
Sat.	Sept. 21	5:00pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Kevin, Joan and Edmond Kelly	The Kelly family
Sun.	Sept. 22	8:30am	St. Daniel	John Sr. and Henry Havekes	Havekes family
		10:30am	St. Mary	For the People	

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-Third Sunday, Year B (September 8, 2024)

St. Mary's Regular: \$1,031.25; Building Fund: \$109.00;

St. Daniel's Regular: \$1,183.00;

St. Mary's Cemetery \$90.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$180.00;

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

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

Announcements

1. St. Daniel's Cemetery Mass This Mass will be held on Saturday, September 21, 11:00 am. As a sign of our ongoing respect for those who have gone before us, St. Daniel's will be holding a Memorial Mass on an annual basis going forward. Please bring a lawn chair and join us for coffee and fellowship afterwards.

2. 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.

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. First Holy Communion children will meet today following Mass. The first meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents will be 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. 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.

5. 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 Kemptville. The registration fee is \$50. For more information go to <http://www.womensfallretreat.com>.

6. 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!

7. Christ Church United Harvest Supper Christ Church United Church in Chesterville is hosting a Harvest Supper on October 6, 2024. The meal will be served from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. (Take-out available from 4:00pm -6:00pm). See poster at the back of the church for more information.

8. Booking Mass Intentions We are running low on Mass stipends during the week. For that reason, we encourage you to book mass intentions for your loved ones who have passed on or for your living intentions. Along with giving the Lord our intentions, this will raise revenue for our Parishes. Please record your request in the binder or contact the office. Place your \$20 Mass stipend in the envelope provided. Fill out the envelope completely (including indicating if the intention is for someone deceased or living) and put the envelope in the collection box.

Reflection

24th Sunday Mark 8.34-35 Take up the cross and follow me

Can you be a Christian but not a disciple? The gospel for this Sunday exhorts us to follow Jesus, take up our cross, and deny our own will in order to embrace God's will, no matter how painful. The Christian life is about following Jesus and doing what he says, such as "love your enemy" (Mt 5:44), "pray for those who hurt you" (Mt 5:44), and "forgive those who offend you" (Mt 6:14-15).

Cross-bearing encompasses much more than patience and obedience. To take up your cross is to purposefully choose a path of rejection, suffering, loneliness, betrayal, denial, hostility, insults, persecution, mental pain, and even death for the sake of Christ and the Gospel! Taking up the cross would have been extremely shameful during Jesus' lifetime because it represented the loss of both physical and spiritual life. However, this was the only way to follow Jesus from holiness to glory. And so the cross will always be a symbol of the circumstances and events in our lives that humble us, expose us, offend our pride, shame us, and reveal our basic evil -- the evil that Jesus described earlier: "Out of the heart of man come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness" (Mark 7:22). This cross can also take various forms, like as persecution and martyrdom, affliction, and sadness of any type. Furthermore, crosses represent a rejection of the world's harmful ideals and idolatry.

On the other side, denying oneself implies that we reject our natural feelings about oneself, i.e. our right to live our own life. We do not have the last say over what we will do or where we will go. If you choose to follow Jesus, you no longer own yourself. He has ultimate authority over your life. However, self-denial does not imply self-annihilation, but rather a thorough reconstruction of our beliefs and perspectives. Thus, let us deny ourselves, that is, reject our self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and the belief that we can handle life on our own.

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Sunday Smile

Q: In baseball, does it take longer to run from first to second base or from second to third base?

A: Second to third base, because there's a shortstop in between

Bonus Smile: I was wondering why the ball kept getting bigger and bigger.....then it hit me.