

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-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, September 22, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Sept. 21	5:00pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Kevin, Joan and Edmond Kelly	The Kelly family
Sun.	Sept. 22	8:30 am	St. Daniel	John Sr. and Henry Havekes	The Havekes family
		10:30 am	St. Mary	For the People	
Tues.	Sept. 24	*9:00 am	St. Mary		
Wed.	Sept. 25	9:00 am	St. Mary	A Special Intention	Dini vanDelst
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	The children of St. Daniel's and St. Mary's	Rexana Sickwood
Thurs.	Sept. 26	9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Eileen Morgan	Cindy Morgan & Bob Sisson
Fri.	Sept. 27	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Paul Stewart	Carolyn & Mark vanDelst
		11:00am	Garden Villa	Repose of the soul of Susan Leonhardt	Patricia MacLeod
Sat.	Sept. 28	5:00pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family
Sun.	Sept. 29	8:30am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Len and Leo Streng	Lisa Streng

***Please note the Mass time has changed to 9:00am for this Tuesday only**

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Lauzon by Nicole P. Lauzon

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

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B (September 15, 2024)

St. Mary's Regular: 997.50; Building Fund: \$307.00; All Souls: \$10;

World Mission Sunday: \$5; Needs of the Church in Canada \$20

St. Daniel's Regular: \$550.00;

St. Mary's Cemetery \$135.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$100.00;

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

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

Announcements

1. Father Oliver's Email Unfortunately Father Oliver's email has been compromised. If you receive an email from pastorfr106@gmail.com please delete it immediately as this is not a legitimate email address.

2. St Daniel's Quiche Lunch On October 6th, following 12 (noon) mass, Parish Pastoral council will be hosting a Quiche Lunch in the parish hall. In order for us to enjoy Father Oliver's company, mass will be celebrated at 12pm on that Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church. This will help us to better estimate the number of people attending. Note: this is not a potluck. Parish council is treating you.

3. St. Mary Memorial Mass The memorial Mass has been rescheduled for Saturday October 5, 2024 at 10 am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church followed by individual burial site blessings. Following Mass Fr. Oliver will be available to bless burial locations as requested. For those that require assistance at the Cemetery or transportation to and from the Cemetery; volunteers will be available. Please speak to volunteers either before or after mass. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall.

4. St. Mary's social committee The committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all volunteers, helpers and parishioners who attended the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept 15th. This event was very successful. The event raised just over \$400 which will be donated to church funds. Congratulations to Tom Moore who won the 50/50 draw.

Our next social event is on Sat Oct 5th after the 5pm mass. The theme of this event is Taco - Mexican night...olah! Sign- up sheets will be placed at the back of the church this weekend, please sign-up so we know how much food to prepare.

5. 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 have already begun. The first Confirmation meeting for candidates and their parents will be on 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. The next meeting for First Communion families is scheduled for October 6, 2024.

6. Needs of the Church in Canada For those of you who use eTransfer please note that next weekend there will be a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Anyone wishing to know more about how our donations are used go to:

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/2024-collection-for-the-needs-of-the-church-in-canada/>

7. RCIA Meeting The next meeting of for people participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

8. 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>.

Reflection

James 4.3

St. James is reminding people this Sunday that "you ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." This text underlines how crucial it is to approach God in prayer with sincere intentions. It also exhorts sincere pleas and cautions against self-interest.

Let's be aware that prayer and the fulfillment of our wishes toward God are halted by sinful desires and passions. Furthermore, God won't hear our prayers if we lack humility. God opposes the arrogant because they oppose God's truths, laws, and providence. But since the humble recognize their need for grace, pray for it, express gratitude for it, and receive it as a result, God will bestow more grace onto them. God will also not bestow upon us a gift that will take the place of himself in our hearts. Still, He does provide us enough for our moderate pleasures, and it pleases him that we utilize his gifts for our healthful leisure and relaxation. However, when our pursuit of pleasure pushes us over the edge into something we must have, we demonstrate that we depend more on pleasure than on God. And since he loves us, he will not allow a rival god.

The Bible has amazing accounts of prayers that were answered, which can inspire and uplift believers. Upon contemplating these events, we are prompted to have faith in God's knowledge and sufficiency, understanding that He consistently grants our requests in accordance with His perfect plan. Let God speak first when you pray. Give Him all your worries, ask Him to use you to exalt Himself, beg for forgiveness, ask Him to show you more of Himself, and ask him to give you knowledge and the strength to follow his instructions. Finally, let us find encouragement in the following examples of prayers that have been answered in the Bible: Hannah's prayer for a child (1 Samuel 1:9–20), David's prayer for deliverance (Psalm 34:4–7), Solomon's prayer for wisdom (1 Kings 3:5–14), Elijah's prayer for rain (1 Kings 18:41–45), Daniel's prayer for understanding (Daniel 9:3–23), Peter's release from prison (Acts 12:1–17), and Jesus' priestly prayer (John 17).



Sunday Smile: Actual Announcements From Church Bulletins

The Joy of Typo's

- Thursday night -potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
- Coming Up - Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.