

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-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, September 29, 2024
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Sept. 28	5:00pm	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family
Sun.	Sept. 29	8:30 am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Len and Leo Streng	Lisa Streng
Tues.	Oct. 1	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Joey O'Connor and Randy Ali	Carolyn and Mark VanDelst
Wed.	Oct. 2	9:00 am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of John Peters	Dini vanDelst
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	The parishioners of St. Daniels	Anonymous
Thurs.	Oct. 3	9:00am	St. Mary	Repose of the soul of Irene vanDelst	Cory vanDelst & family
Fri.	Oct. 4	8:00am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00am	St. Mary		
		11:00am	Garden Villa	Repose of the soul of Susan Leonhardt	Patricia MacLean
Sat.	Oct. 5	5:00pm	St. Mary	For the people	
Sun.	Oct. 6	8:30am	St. Daniel	Repose of the soul of Patrick Andrew Maraj	Sherry & Randy Ali
		10:30am	St. Mary	In Thanksgiving of 60th Wedding Anniversary	Marie-Claire & Hector Patenaude

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp

Mr. Adolphe F. Lauzon by Nicole P. Lauzon

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

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Fifth Sunday, Year B (Sept. 22, 2024)

St. Mary's Regular: \$830; Building Fund: \$69.00;

Needs of the Church In Canada \$10.00

St. Daniel's Regular: \$610.00;

St. Mary's Cemetery \$20.00 **St. Daniel's** Cemetery : \$680.00

St. Mary's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$80.00;

E-transfer:

St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com

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

Announcements

1. St. Mary's Praying Hands The next meeting for the St. Mary Praying Hands will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. The meeting will begin with Mass and then move to the parish hall for reflection and fellowship.

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 Taco/Mexican Night Our next social event is on Sat Oct 5th after the 5pm mass. Please sign- up so we know how much food to prepare.

5. First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025 The first Confirmation meeting for candidates and their parents will be on Sunday, September 29, 2024. It will be held in 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.* St. Mary's – St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's League Fish Fry St. Mary St. Cecilia CWL are sponsoring a fish fry on Friday October 11 at the Morrisburg Legion . Serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, cost \$22. Tickets available at the door or call Nancy Richer at the Parish Office (613-543-2544).

7. 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>.

8. *Blanket Exercise: Renewed Catholic Commitment to Indigenous Reconciliation
In a "Letter to the People of God", the Canadian Bishops are encouraging all Catholics to continue to listen to Indigenous communities on this journey of reconciliation. On Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 from 1:00-3:30pm in the St. John Elementary School gym, you too can participate in this process of healing and reconciliation through a unique event in our parish: the Blanket Exercise. This is an interactive way to learn the history and the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada. For more information see poster posted at back of the church.

Reflection

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Mark 9. 47-48

If your hand, eye, or leg leads you astray, remove it, says Jesus.

In the above verses, we see Jesus warning his disciples to the danger of damaging their own souls. Avoiding anything that will divert us from our responsibilities or push us into sin requires extreme caution; even if something is important to us, we must let go of it. Jesus desires to keep us safe from sin, which is defined as any deed or idea that is at odds with God's nature. Sin leads to death. And since Jesus doesn't want anyone to go to hell, He issues warnings about it!

Jesus basically reiterates what Mark wrote in 8:34–35, which emphasizes that to follow Jesus is to take up our cross and follow Him. If we strive to save our lives, we shall end up losing them. A bacterial soul will require more severe treatment down the road if it is not cleaned up today. Although Jesus spoke of the greatest sacrifices in the strongest way imaginable, this was not a call for physical self-mutilation. Jesus spoke these things because his followers saw the kingdom primarily as a means of reward rather than as a means of offering sacrifice.

And thus, if we wish to follow Him, we need to be ready to give up everything. God considers sin to be severe and hence to eliminate it, he offered His only Son as a sacrifice. We also need to be serious about sin because the crime of not repenting is one that carries an eternal death sentence.

The foot could lead you astray. Both the hand and the eye could reach where they shouldn't and to look with malice. Thus, amputation of a leg may be essential in an emergency to preserve the entire body whereas extreme surgery is required if one wishes to "enter [eternal] life" (9:43, 45; 10:17) or "the kingdom of God" (9:47). While we naturally want to indulge ourselves and justify our immorality, God requires righteousness (1 Peter 1.15). While giving up sin may make us uneasy at first, doing so is necessary for our own welfare (for survival); and if sin continues to govern us, it will ultimately destroy us. So let's endeavor to correct our failings or spiritual weaknesses.



Sunday Smile-Actual Announcements From Church Bulletins

The Importance of Proofreading

- Remember in our prayer all who are sick of our church and the community
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight the topic will be "What the hell?" -come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.