

# St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

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Chesterville*

*Established: 1851*



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**Confessions** are available 30 minutes before each regular daily and Weekend mass and by appointment.

**First Communion/Confirmation:** Enrollment of the candidates is on the week after Labor Day.

**Pastoral Visits:** Regular pastoral visits are available on request. For visitation of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners, please call the Parish office.

**Funeral Service:** Please contact the Priest

## **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 bulletin

## **Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour**

Fridays 8:00am at St. Mary's

## **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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**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)

**First Sunday of Lent, Year B  
February 18, 2024  
Mass Schedule**

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Feb.17	5:00 pm	St. Mary	For the People	
Sun.	Feb. 18	8:30 am	St. Daniel	In gratitude for parishioner support and prayers	Chris & Ed DiZazzo
		10:30 am	St. Mary	Soul of Tony Blomen	Dini vanDelst
Tues.	Feb. 20	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Brian Slowey	Janice Carkner
Wed.	Feb. 21	9:00 am	St. Mary	Heath Lewis-LaPrade	Mary & Wayne LaPrade
		6:30pm	St. Daniel	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	Patrick Maraj	Albert & Gerry Koekkoek
Thurs.	Feb. 22	9:00am	St. Mary	Diane Martin	Jane & Phil Batten
Fri.	Feb. 23	8:00 am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00 am	St. Mary	Intentions of Fr. Oliver and Parishioners of St. Mary's	Marylène & James Bociek
		7:00pm	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	Feb. 24	5:00pm	St. Mary	Ernest O'Neill	John & Carrie O'Neill
Sun.	Feb. 25	8:30am	St. Daniel	Patrick Maraj	Sherry & Randi Ali
		10:30am	St. Mary	For the People	

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

For Government Leaders to Follow Jesus by Carolyn & Mark vanDelst  
If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00\*

**Offertory Collection: Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B (Feb. 11, 2024)**  
**St. Mary's** Regular: \$1228.40; Heritage: \$32.00; Development and Peace: \$5.00  
 Catholic Missions in Canada: \$70.00 Easter: \$15.00, Easter Flowers: \$20.00  
**St. Daniel's** Regular: \$865.00; Catholic Missions in Canada: \$65.00  
 St. Mary's Cemetery \$.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$.00  
**St. Mary's/St. Daniel's** Mass Account: \$.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. Stations of the Cross** Throughout the season of Lent, The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in the Stations of the Cross. St. Daniel's Stations will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning February 21, 2024 and continue until March 27, 2024. St. Mary's will participate in the stations each Friday at 7:00pm beginning February 16, 2024 and continue until March 22, 2024. There will also be a Poverty Soup (Soup, bun and water) at St. Mary on Fridays following the Stations of the Cross.

**2. Lenten Faith Sessions - Week Two** The sessions are continuing Saturdays (3:30-4:30) and Tuesdays (6:30-7:30). If you missed a session, no problem, just come to the next one. The Fr. Mike Schmitz videos we'll review this week are: (1) How To Live This Lent For Others; and (2) Lent Is A Process - Not An Event.

**3. Lenten Reconciliation** As we journey through Lent we are called to repentance and prayer. Reconciliation Services along with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's on March 19, 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm and at St. Daniels on March 20, 2024 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Mass will be held following this time of reflection and reconciliation.

**4. St. Mary Social Committee** The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday. Forty-one people enjoyed a delicious breakfast and lots of fellowship. The winner of the 50/50 draw was Pat Derks. Congratulations, Pat. A very special thank you is extended to all the volunteers who helped to make this event a success.

**5. Parish Directory - Save the Date** Family portraits, which will be used in the Parish Directory, will be taken at St. Daniels on May 29 and May 31 from 5:00-7:00pm and at St. Mary's on May 30 from 5-7pm and on June 1 from 10am to 2:00pm. Sign-up details will be forthcoming. Please continue to complete and submit the Parishioner Contact Information forms.

**6. Fire Extinguisher and AED Training for Ushers and interested Parishioners** On February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM and February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM, a 30-minute training session will be held for all Ushers and interested Parishioners on the location and use of fire extinguishers in the Church. In addition, there will be a brief overview of the Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED). Please choose one of the two sessions to attend. Members of St. Daniel's are also welcome to attend.

**7. Sacramental Preparation** The next Confirmation meeting will be February 25, 2024 following the 10:30am Mass.

Other important dates include: February 25, 2024 - Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony  
March 10, 2024 - First Holy Communion Meeting  
April 5, 2024 - Reconciliation for First Holy Communion

**8. First Saturday Mass** Beginning March 2, 2024, a First Saturday Mass will be held on the first Saturday of each month. This celebration will begin with the Holy Rosary at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am.

## Reflection

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Dear friends, repentance, prayer, and fasting are hallmarks of the Lenten season. Such are ways to deepen our connection with God and to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Though fasting during lent typically involves abstaining from certain foods or luxuries as a form of self-discipline and solidarity with the sufferings of Christ, let's also consider Pope Francis' 2021 annual Lenten message:

*Fast from hurting words ... and say kind words,  
Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude,  
Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience,  
Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope,  
Fast from worries ... and have trust in God,  
Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity,  
Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful,  
Fast from bitterness ... and fill your hearts with joy,  
Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others,  
Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled,  
Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen!*

I want to thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish especially regular parish donations. And in the spirit of Lent, I kindly encourage you to think about raising your donation to our church while we observe fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Not only do these Lenten observances strengthen your faith and yourself, but they also strengthen the Parish and the global Church. Therefore, I cordially invite you, my dear parishioners, to strengthen your faith in Lent 2024 and beyond. Bring your joys and your burdens to Sunday Mass! Furthermore, take into consideration going to Mass every day as it is scheduled in both of our Parishes. In addition, starting on March 2nd, I will celebrate mass every first Saturday of the month at St. Mary's at 9 a.m. Rosary will begin at 8:30 a.m. before that mass. On Fridays, Visit St. Mary's for Adoration at 8 a.m., preceding the mass and plan attending stations of the cross as are scheduled in each of our parishes. Maybe it's time to make peace with God and release a load. Confessions will be heard at least 20 minutes prior to each mass in addition to the schedule for March 19 and 20.

I will be praying for you, your family, and your friends every day. I hope you have a blessed Lenten season.

Fraternally yours,  
Fr. Oliver



### Sunday Smile

I am confused how a cemetery can raise its funeral prices  
and blame it on the cost of living. 😊