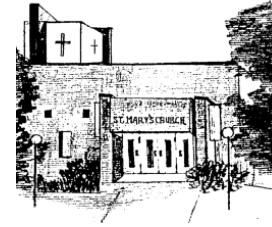
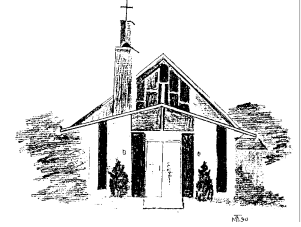


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~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 06 September 2020 ~

Sat. 05 Sept **5:00 pm** (Morrisburg) Fr. Thomas Cassidy (Pat & Len Bisson)
 Sun. 06 Sept 9:00 am (Iroquois) Adriana Spruit (Spruit Family)
 Sun. 06 Sept 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

No weekday Masses

Sat. 12 Sept **5:00 pm** (Morrisburg) Red & Rita Cook (Brenda and Roy Haines)
 Sun. 13 Sept 9:00 am (Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 Sun. 13 Sept 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Frank Vukubratich (Fred & Celeste Guse)

Congratulations to Jim and Linda Hollister as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 5, 2020.

For where two or three
 are gathered together in My Name,
 I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20

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Parish Pastoral Council: Pat McCourt 535-9990
 Finance and Property: Cathy Lortie 543-2059
 St. Mary's Choir: Director Pat McCourt 535-9990
 St. Mary's Organist: Jim Boissonneault 543-3435
 St. Cecilia's Choir: Margaret Zambon 652-4741
 Parish Screening: Reina de Jong 652-4588
 Parish Screening: Jackie McMillan 543-4495
 Prayer Network: Office 543-2544

Mission Committee: 543-2544
 RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep 652-4057
 CWL President: Jessica Lortie 543-3299
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 St. Anne's Cemetery: Trudi McGinn 652-2443
 St. Mary's Cemetery: David Lapier 577-3975
 Catholic School: Stephanie Swenson 543-2907
 Altar Servers: Office 543-2544

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Collection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$1,190.00 (2019: \$1,715.00)

Parish Activities:

Choirs: St. Mary's: Pat (535-9990) St. Cecilia's: Margaret (652-4741)

AA Meeting: Wed, 8:00 pm, George (543-3504)

11th Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat Women of any age are invited to join us! Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are offering a more condensed and virtual version of our retreat this year, via Zoom. This one-day event on September 19th will be sure to speak to your soul, as you reflect on our theme "Come, and rest a while". There will be 3 short talks, singing and prayer throughout the day. For more info, and to sign up go to <https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.eventbrite.ca> Also, be sure to visit us on Facebook and Instagram!

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection – September 13, 2020: The Holy Land Collection usually collected on Good Friday was cancelled due to Covid 19. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday, September 13th, a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but helps to support the pastoral, welfare, education and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population.

World Day of Prayer – Co-Ordinator needed. St. Cecilia's is looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate and host the 2021 World Day of Prayer. Please contact Flo Mackenzie at 613-652-1980.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Those wishing to join the Catholic Church please call the office (613-543-2544). Classes starting soon!

Mass Intentions The parish has a shortage of Mass Intentions, cost \$20. Please consider gifting a Mass intention for someone who is celebrating a special occasion. Having a Mass in memory of a loved one is a wonderful way to remember.

Bequests Please remember the parish when completing your will.

6 September 2020

No Weekday Masses at this time, we will continue to post the link to participate in the Mass on the website. Thank You.

Before coming to church:

Please care for your own health. Anyone attending any liturgical celebration does so at their own risk. The use of masks and face coverings are mandatory. Parishioners must provide their own masks or face coverings.

Arriving at church:

Maintain physical distancing at all times – two metres (six feet) from others – in the parking lot, church entrance and in church itself. Sanitize hands upon entry and regularly wherever possible. Pews and aisles will be marked to note physical distancing requirements. Pews will be emptied of prayer books, hymnals, etc. You may bring your own missal or prayer book, as long as you take it home with you. Parish bulletins will not be published at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty and not in use at this time.

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Please do not enter the sacristy unless you have been asked to assist during Mass. There will be no offertory procession. Please leave donation in the designated basket upon entry/departure as directed. Following Mass, please depart the church so that cleaning may commence. While it is our nature to congregate/socialize in the foyer or parking lot, we ask you NOT to do so at this time. Please maintain physical distancing.

General:

If, within 14 days of attending Mass, you learn that you or someone in your family who attended Mass with you has tested positive for COVID-19, you are asked to: a) contact the Ontario Public Health Authority; and, b) contact the parish office. Your identity will not be revealed to anyone other than the Public Health Authority, and only to ensure that any spread is contained.

Celebration Milestones Father would appreciate if you can inform the office when you are celebrating a milestone in your life so that the parish community can pray for you. Wedding and birthday anniversaries (25...100 etc.)