



### Feast of Christ the King

This feast on the last Sunday of the Year reminds us that we should put Christ first in our lives. When it comes to secular or political values do these take precedence over my Christian faith?

Parish Pastoral Council: Pat McCourt 535-9990  
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 Prayer Network: Office 543-2544

Mission Committee: 543-2544  
 RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep 652-4057  
 CWL President: Jessica Lortie 543-3299  
 K of C Contact: Fernando Paulino 652-1460  
 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

### Liturgy and Sacraments:

**Baptism & Instruction in the Catholic Faith:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays as needed. An appointment to see Father Thomas is needed.

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

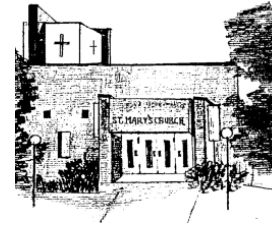
**Marriage:** 9–12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard from 4:00-4:45 pm on Sat or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**Sick List:** Please call the office if anyone needs prayers, a visit or is seriously ill. If you are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please contact St. Mary's. Arrangements can be made for reception of the Holy Eucharist in the home.

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### Christ the King ~ 20 November 2022

- Sat. 19 Nov 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Tiny Boucher (Pat Bisson)
- Sun. 20 Nov 9:00 am (Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
- Sun. 20 Nov 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Sheila Power (Pam & Brent Mather)
- Mon. 21 Nov 7:00 pm (Morrisburg) Int of the Catholic Women's League
- Tue. 22 Nov **7:00 pm** (Iroquois) Johanna Byvelds (Trudi McGinn)
- Wed. 23 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Int of Weibe Hoekstra (L & A de Vette)
- Thu. 24 Nov 7:00 pm (Iroquois) Hanne Husum (Poul & Maria Louisa Wesch)
- Fri. 25 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Robert and Rita Cook (Judy Cook)
- Sat. 26 Nov 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Charlie Bowers (Eleanor Allison-Magee)
- Sun. 27 Nov 9:00 am (Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
- Sun. 27 Nov 11:00 am (Morrisburg) George Beaudry (Marcel & Suzette Quesnel)

**Alpha Weekend Retreat: Nov 18; 6:30 pm, Nov 19; 9 am St. Mary's Church**

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**Collection:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: \$3,068.00 (2021: \$1,317.00) Repairs & Maintenance: \$25;  
World Mission: \$5; St. Mary's Cem: 50; St. Anne's Cem: \$150  
Priests Retirement: \$1,245.00 (2021: \$1,115.00)

## Meetings:

**Alpha Course:** Tuesday November 15; 6:30 pm, St. Mary's Meeting Room

**Alpha Course:** Retreat: Friday November 18; 6:30 pm, Sat November 19; 9:00 am

**CWL - Mon 21 Nov,** 7 pm Mass, 7:30 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

**All members** are asked to attend, if possible, we will be having the elections.

## Parish Activities:

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

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



**Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish** especially:  
Father Mac Burke, Hermina Wester, Margaret Plume, Walter Bailey, Leo de Vette, Linda Waldrif, Monique Graham, Tony Overvelde, Lise Coulter, and Marie Louise.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Hanne Husum, John Byvelds, Tiny Boucher, Anne Marie Schraner, Johanna Byvelds, Toni Byvelds, Dianne Ross, Doug McDermott, Dennis Ault, Deacon Ralph O'Brien, Pat Byvelds, Martin Byvelds, Bill Fridgen, Jocelyn Whalen, Gary Parker, Claudette Cole, Len Bisson, Elizabeth Brunt, and Kitty Patenaude

**CWL Christmas Dinner:** Morrisburg Legion, December 5, Social 5:30 – 6 pm, Dinner 6 pm, Cost \$20. We invite all the ladies of the parish to attend, those who haven't been contacted please call Cathy Lortie (613-543-2059) before November 21. Please bring a new item for the auction! Proceeds help the CWL support their charitable organizations.

**Christmas Flowers** Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donation to purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Included with the envelope will be a card for you to write your intentions. These intentions will be displayed near the altar and prayed for during the Christmas season.

# 20 November 2022

## Alpha Retreat Friday November 18 and Saturday November 19

**Alpha Course:** Tuesday November 22; 6:30 pm



Led by Deacon Greg Vaughn at St Mary's in Morrisburg, for parishioners of St. Mary and St. Cecilia 18 and older. We socialize, grow our relationship with God, discuss our faith and any questions in a safe and fun environment-- "come and see". Free!

**Christmas Exchange Food Drive:** Items needed (by December 11) bagged candy, baby food, stuffing, canned fruit and vegetables, box jello, cookies and cranberry sauce. Also mittens, scarves, hats, new colouring books and story books. Financial donations welcome (make cheque to South Dundas Christmas Exchange). The box is at the back of the Church.

**Cemetery Collection:** November 20 weekend there will be the annual collection for St. Mary's and St. Anne's Cemeteries. We are very grateful to parishioners for their donations as this helps our Catholic Cemeteries with the upkeep. Please mark on the envelope which Cemetery you wish your donation to help. Those that aren't marked will be divided equally between St. Mary's Cemetery and St. Anne's Cemetery.

**Recognition of our Veterans:** A group of students and teachers from St. Mary St. Cecilia School walked to St. Mary's Cemetery to place a wreath or cross or poppy on each of the 26 graves of the known veterans buried there. The symbols of peace were made by the students. Thank you to all who contributed to this our 1<sup>st</sup> recognition of the veterans' gift of freedom to us. "Lest We Forget"

**Pray for Ukraine:** The General Secretariat has received from the Ukrainian Rite Catholic Bishops of Canada a letter, addressed to the faithful of Canada and to people of good will. It is an invitation to a response of faith to the war currently taking place in Ukraine. The Ukrainian Bishops are inviting us to a time of prayer and fasting, in particular, to a three-day fast starting on Thursday, November 24, concluding on Sat, November 26, when Holodomor is commemorated annually throughout Canada.