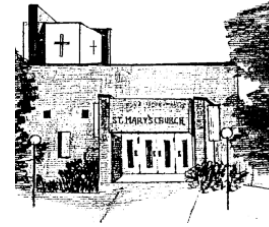


# ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 30 April 2023

Parish Pastoral Council: Pat McCourt 535-9990  
 Finance and Property: Cathy Lortie 543-2059  
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 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: 613-543-2544  
 RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep 613-652-4057  
 CWL President: Nancy Richer 613-652-1789  
 K of C Grand Knight: Graham Darling 778-836-7122  
 St. Anne's Cemetery: Trudi McGinn 613-652-2443  
 St. Mary's Cemetery: David Lapier 613-577-3975  
 Catholic School: Erin Merkley 613-543-2907  
 Altar Servers: Office 613-543-2544

### 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.

Sat.	29 Apr	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Wayne & Bonnie Lynch (Fred & Sandy Diegel)
Sun.	30 Apr	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Peter & Regina Fridgen & Fam (Est of B Fridgen)
Sun.	30 Apr	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Mon.	01 May	9:30 am	(Morrisburg) For the Catholic Education of Canada
Tue.	02 May	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Peter & Regina Fridge Fam (Est of B Fridgen)
Thu.	04 May	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Int of Walter Bailey (Parish)
Fri.	05 May	3:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Int of Margaret Plume (Nancy Richer)
		3:30 - 5:00 pm	<i>Exposition, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>
			Friday Masses Alternates between Morrisburg and Iroquois

Sat.	06 May	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	07 May	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Conversion to Pro Life (CWL)
Sun.	07 May	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Intention of the First Communion Students

**Pray** for the repose of the soul of Johanna Nicolaassen whose funeral was April 26<sup>th</sup>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Collection:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Regular: \$1,105.00 (2022: \$1,715.00)  
Repairs and Maintenance: \$435.00

### Meetings:

**KNIGHTS - Mon 8 May,** 7:00 pm Mass, 7:30 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

**CWL - Mon 15 May,** 7:00 pm Mass, 7:30 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

### 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:  
Lilianne Rivette, Tom Coligan, Leo Macedo, William Lee, Jared Maynard,  
Nolda Byvelds, Richard de Vette, John & Case Ammerlaan, Rick Roberts,  
Deacon Andre Bourget, Louise Altimas, Lise Coulter, Hermina Wester,  
Margaret Plume, Walter Bailey, Monique Graham, and John Overvelde.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Johanna Nicolaassen, Jo-Anne Shaver, Tony Overvelde, Gale Martin, Job Van Der Poel, Millie McCourt, Frank Agnew, Marie-Louise Goellnitch, Pieta Prokott, Joan Brunt, Hanne Husum, Tiny Boucher, Anne Marie Schraner, Johanna & Martin Byvelds, Toni & John Byvelds, Bill Fridgen, Gary Parker, and Len Bisson.

### Eucharistic Adoration Extended!

All Friday Masses will be at 3 pm followed by Exposition and Adoration until 5 pm, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's. Please feel free to come and spend some time with Jesus.



"The Church and world have a great need for Eucharistic Adoration (Saint John Paul II). Where is our God? Jesus is in heaven for the elect and in the tabernacle for us pilgrims (St. Peter Julian Eymard). The best act that we can perform at present is to spend at least one hour each week before the exposed Blessed Sacrament (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)." "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour" (Jesus' sad complaint to Peter, James and John, Matthew 26:40)

## 30 April 2023



### Rosary Before all Weekend Masses in May

The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass.

**First Communion:** First Communion will be on Sunday May 7, 2023. Bridget Van Der Zweep, Angela Roy, Karin MacPherson and Amy Dickson are the teachers who are very much committed to the training of the students. Please keep these children, their loving parents and dear teachers in your prayers.



**Parish Pastoral Council:** Now it is time to reconstitute our parish pastoral council and there are a couple positions to fill. We are looking for registered good standing members of the parish who are willing to spend some of their time, talents, and expertise for the building up of our parish community. Please contact Father Thomas (613-543-2544 or frthomassaintmary@gmail.com) Thank you!

### Catholic Education Week: April 30 – May 5; "We are many We are one"

**High School Bursaries:** High school students from our parish planning to attend post-secondary school in September please see their guidance counselor or a member of the CWL to obtain a bursary application. Applications are due by May 14.

**Free Will Offering for Missals/Word Among Us/Faith Calendars** if able please consider helping with the cost, the box is located at the back of the church.

**Good Luck** to those ladies attending the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual CWL Convention in Kingston.

**Mass Intentions** The parish has a shortage of Mass Intentions, cost \$20. Having a Mass in memory of a loved one is a wonderful way to remember.

**Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge** is offering a retreat for women who suffer the loss of a child from abortion. In **early May 2023 at the Refuge, near Madoc**. Please e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or phone (289)691-6840. Our web page is [stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel).