



Priests Retreat

May 22 to May 26

Please prayer for the success of the Priests' Retreat

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: 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.

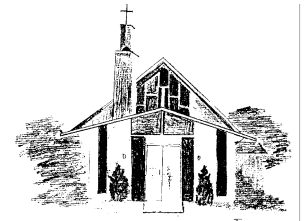
Sick List: Please call the office if anyone needs prayers, a visit or is seriously ill.

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.

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Fr Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, Pastor (frthomassaintmary@gmail.com)

Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

Ascension of the Lord ~ 21 May 2023

- Sat. 20 May 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Int of Linda Fleury (Parish)
 Sun. 21 May 9:00 am (Iroquois) Johanna Nicolaassen (Pepers Family)
 Sun. 21 May 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
- Fri. 26 May 11:00 am (Iroquois) Funeral Mass for Walter Bailey
- Sat. 27 May 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Int of Louise Altimas (Parish)
 Sun. 28 May 9:00 am (Iroquois) Mbrs of the Parish and Family (Parishioner)
 Sun. 28 May 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Walter Bailey whose funeral is 11 am Fri May 26 in St. Cecilia's Church

Pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Andre Bourget. Deacon Andre Bourget passed away on May 9, 2023, Funeral was last Thursday May 11, 2023.

Ascension of the Lord

Collection: 6th Sunday of Easter Regular: \$1,482.00 (2022: \$1,331.00)
Repairs and Maintenance: \$325.00

Parish Activities:

Choirs: **St. Mary's:** Pat (535-9990) **St. Cecilia's:** Margaret (652-4741)
AA Meeting: Wed., 8:00 pm, George (543-3504)



Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially:
Tom Coligan, Leo Macedo, William Lee, Jared Maynard, Nolda Byvelds,
Richard de Vette, John & Case Ammerlaan, Rick Roberts, Louise Altimas,
Lise Coulter, Hermina Wester, Margaret Plume, Walter Bailey, Monique
Graham, and John Overvelde.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Andre Bourget, Lilianne Rivette, William Whalen, 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, and Toni & John Byvelds.

Eucharistic Adoration Extended!



All Friday Masses will be at 3 pm followed by Exposition and Adoration until 4:30 pm, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's. Please feel free to come and spend some time with Jesus.

Free Will Offering for Missals/Word Among Us/Faith Calendars if you are able, please consider helping with the cost of these items, the box is located at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection: May 21, 2023: Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

21 May 2023

Deacon Andre Bourget: Moved from Iroquois, Ontario to his daughter's place in Orangeville area on April 17 together with his wife Gertrude. He was suffering from cancer for the last few years. He passed away on Tuesday, May 9th and his funeral was on May 11th. Deacon Andre was a good man, hardworking and sincere. He was a specialist in wood work technology. He enjoyed his pastoral ministry with the deaf community. We are going to miss him. Let us keep him in our prayers and his dear wife Gertrude and their children as well.

Gertrude can be reached at 434112 4th Line, Amaranth, On, L9W 0P3



Rosary Before all Weekend Masses in May

The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council reconstituted: Members are Erin Merkley, Leanne McCooeye, Margaret Zambon, Graham Darling, Celeste Guse (secretary), Pat McCourt (Chair). Cordial and most welcome to the new members Erin Merkley and Graham Darling. Hope your presence will be an added asset to the Council.

Sincere thanks to Mary Van Moorsel for her committed service for many years as a member of the Council, and also gratefully remember the wonderful service Carol Richer of happy memory, rendered to the Parish as member of the Council.

Parish Finance and Property Committee:

Now it is time to reconstitute our Parish Finance and Property Committee 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 (financial) building up of our parish community. Please contact Father Thomas (frthomassaintmary@gmail.com or 613-543-2544) Thank you!



Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24 at 6:00 pm St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg. Volunteers are invited to help organize this event, please call 613-543-2544.