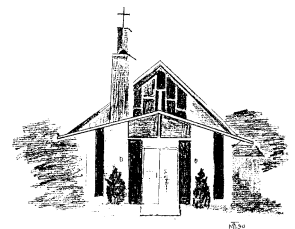
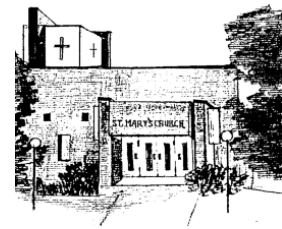




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Liturgy and Sacraments:

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.

Pentecost Sunday ~ 28 May 2023

- 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)

- Mon. 29 May 7:00 pm (Morrisburg) Int of Tom Coligan (Parish)
- Tue. 30 May 9:00 am (Iroquois) Walter Bailey (CWL)
- Thu. 01 June 7:00 pm (Iroquois) Peter & Regina Fridgen & Fam (Est of B. Fridgen)
- Fri. 02 June 3:00 pm (Morrisburg) Conversion to Pro Life (CWL)
 3:30 - 4:30 pm *Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*
 Friday Mass Alternates between Morrisburg and Iroquois

- Sat. 03 June 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Lilianne Rivette (Leo & Annette de Vette)
- Sun. 04 June 9:00 am (Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
- Sun. 04 June 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Larry Hynes (Chris and Nancy Richer)

Pentecost Sunday

Collection: Ascension of the Lord Regular: \$1,618.00 (2022: \$1,690.00)
Repairs and Maintenance: \$480.00; Papal Charities: \$585.00 (2022: \$352.00)

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, Monique Graham, and
John Overvelde.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Walter Bailey, 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.

"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)."

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.

28 May 2023



Rosary Before all Weekend Masses in May

The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass.

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!



Accompaniment and the Good Death: June 10, 2023; 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor Kidd-Blvd, Kingston). A time for accompaniment, discernment and respect for human dignity. A conference on end-of-life issues sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kingston. Speakers: Archbishop Michael Mulhall; Dr. Leonie Herx, M.D., Ph.D., CCFP (Palliative Care Specialist); Deacon Bill Gervais, B.A., MDiv., DMin. (Former Director of Pastoral Care at HDH). Admission is free, but registration is required, and space is limited. Please register by Monday, June 5. To sign up, contact Goretta DaSilva at (613)548-4461 ext. 112 or by email: pastoralservices@archkingston.ca. Lunch is provided. Please indicate if you have any food allergies.

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.



Regnum Christi Women's Monthly Day of Reflection: Agora Centre, 301 McConell Avenue, Cornwall, Saturday 3 June. From 9:00 am till noon. The guest speaker will be Nancy Steele who will give a very personal insight into "Strategies to Overcome the Obstacles of Fear, Despair and Discouragement in time of Difficulty. The morning includes Mass, confession, refreshments, & rosary, a free offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information: call Marilyn 537-2021.