



**Congratulations  
to the following students who celebrate  
their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, May 7, 2023**

<p><b>Olivia Markell</b> <b>Hinley Veinotte</b> <b>Cameron Cardinal</b> <b>Roman Benson-Markell</b> <b>Stella Hodgson</b> <b>Arrabelle Leclaire</b></p>	<p><b>Myles Brigham</b> <b>Caleb Hodgson</b> <b>Kate Morrell</b> <b>Lilah Hunter</b> <b>Bryson Odaisky</b></p>
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## ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 7 May 2023

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Sun.	07 May	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Conversion to Pro Life (CWL)												
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Mon.	08 May	7:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Johanna Nicolaassen (Mary Van Moorsel)												
Tue.	09 May	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Int of Lilianne Rivette (Parish)												
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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  
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RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep 613-652-4057  
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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.

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

**Collection:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Regular: \$1,900.00 (2022: \$2,325.00)  
Easter: \$20; Repairs and Maintenance: \$105; Archdiocesan Lenten: \$5; Initial: \$5

## 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, and Toni & John Byvelds.

### 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.



**Our Lady of Fatima:** May 13 is both the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady of Fatima. The Fatima apparitions are a call to reparation through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and praying the Rosary for the conversion of sinners. Again and again, Our Lady reminds us: this is Heaven's Peace Plan!

**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.

# 7 May 2023



## Rosary Before all Weekend Masses in May

The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass.

**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.



**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!

**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.

**March for Life:** Join us for the March for Life in Ottawa, Thur. May 11. Departure by school bus from the Cornwall Walmart parking lot at 7:30 am with pick-ups in St. Andrew's in the church's south parking lot at 7:45 am and in Monkland at the McEwen gas station at 8:00 am. We will be dropped off at St. Patrick's Basilica for Mass. From there we will walk up to Parliament Hill for the event. We will depart at 3:00 pm. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a lunch and a chair or blanket. For more information and/or to book a seat on the bus, phone the prolife office at 613-93-0536 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-32021. This event is free but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the bus.

**Regnum Christi Women's Monthly Day of Reflection:** Agora Centre, 301 McConell Avenue, Cornwall, Saturday 7 September. From 9:00 am till noon. The guest speaker will be Jenna MacDonald will be the speaker. Her talk is titled "This is my Body given up for you: Bearing Jesus with Mary". The morning includes Mass, confession, refreshments, & rosary, a free offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information: call Marilyn 537-2021.