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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.

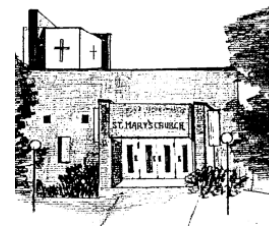
**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard from 4:00-4:45 pm on Sat or by appointment.

**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.

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



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Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 September 2023

Sat.	16 Sep	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Jim Cassidy (Pat Bisson)
Sun.	17 Sep	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	17 Sep	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Margaret Bedford (Chris & Helen Woodmass)
Mon.	18 Sep	7:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Intention of the CWL (CWL)
Tue.	19 Sep	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Intention of Liam Tallon (Parish)

Fri.	22 Sep	3:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Word of God & Communion
		3:30 - 4:30 pm	<i>Exposition &amp; Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>

Sat.	23 Sep	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Richard Crompton (Graham Darling)
Sun.	24 Sep	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	24 Sep	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Intention of Marianne Coligan (Parish)

Please remember to pray for those who are being affected by natural disasters across the country and the world.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,430.00 (2022: \$1,043.00)  
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$150.00

### Meetings:

**CWL - Mon 18 September,** 7 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: Wayne Lafave, Brenda Marshall, Linda Fleury, Carole Daisley, Tom Coligan, Leo Macedo, Jared Maynard, Nolda Byvelds, John & Case Ammerlaan, Louise Altimas, Lise Coulter, Hermina Wester, and Monique Graham.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Danny Krisjanis, Nikki Ault, Nikki Beckstead, Mike de Groot, John Overvelde, William Lee, Nicole Brum, Walter Bailey, Deacon Andre Bourget, Lilianne Rivette, William Whalen, Johanna Nicolaassen, Tony Overvelde, Gale Martin, Job Van Der Poel, Frank Agnew, and Marie-Louise Goellnitch.

### 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)."

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**Parish Catechetical Team:** Our parish is planning to form a team for catechesis for children and young adults. Volunteers are welcome. Please contact the parish office at 613-543-2544.

**Mass Intentions** The parish has a shortage of Mass Intentions, cost \$20. Please consider gifting a Mass intention for someone who is celebrating a special occasion. Having a Mass in memory of a loved one is a wonderful way to remember.

**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 Needs of the Church in Canada** collection will be held on **Sept 24, 2023**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family.

**Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings** The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. Please email Maame Addai at [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**Life Chain Sunday Oct. 1, 2:00- 3:00 pm.** Please show your support for our preborn children by joining us for this silent, peaceful family event. (Please arrive 10 minutes early) *Locations in Cornwall:* Brookdale and Ninth (meet by the bank); Marleau and McConnell (meet at Little Caesar Pizza which is on the north-west corner).

**One Day Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory:** Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>, cost \$45 per person. Depart Rockport at 8 am. Contact Bernadette Burgess to reserve your seat (613-659-3005) \*Pick up locations will be decided when parishes register\*