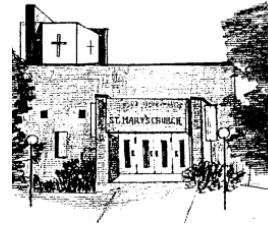


ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



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Fr Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, Pastor (frthomassaintmary@gmail.com)
Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sunday December 24 th	9:00 am	St. Cecilia's Church
Sunday December 24 th	11:00 am	St. Mary's Church
Christmas Eve, December 24 th	5:00 pm	St. Mary's Church
Christmas Eve, December 24 th	8:00 pm	St. Cecilia's Church
Christmas Day, December 25 th	10:00 am	St. Mary's Church

New Year Masses:

(No 5:00 pm Mass on December 31st)

Sunday December 31 st	9:00 am	St. Cecilia's Church
Sunday December 31 st	11:00 am	St. Mary's Church
New Years Day January 1 st	9:00 am	St. Cecilia's Church
New Years Day January 1 st	11:00 am	St. Mary's Church

Parish Pastoral Council: Pat McCourt	613-535-9990	Mission Committee:	613-543-2544
Finance and Property: Terry O'Reilly	613-652-1099	RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep	613-652-4057
St. Mary's Choir: Director Pat McCourt	613-535-9990	CWL President: Nancy Richer	613-652-1789
St. Mary's Organist: Jim Boissonneault	613-543-3435	K of C Grand Knight: Graham Darling	613-214-1968
St. Cecilia's Choir: Margaret Zambon	613-652-4741	St. Anne's Cemetery: Trudi McGinn	613-652-2443
Parish Screening: Reina de Jong	613-652-4588	St. Mary's Cemetery: David Lapier	613-577-3975
Parish Screening: Jackie McMillan	613-543-4495	Catholic School: Erin Merkley	613-543-2907
Prayer Network: Office	613-543-2544	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. Parent preparation is required.

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19 November 2023

Sat.	18 Nov	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Brian Dwyre (Catherine Dwyre)
Sun.	19 Nov	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	19 Nov	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Garry Derochie (B & T Van Der Zweep)
Thu.	23 Nov	7:00 pm	(Iroquois) Elaine VanderBruggen (Trudi McGinn)
Fri.	24 Nov	9:30 am	(Morrisburg) Mass for School Staff

Fri.	24 Nov	3:00 pm	(Iroquois) Word of God and Communion
		3:30 - 4:30 pm	<i>Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>

Sat.	25 Nov	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Glenn & Carrie Doyle (D & L Doyle)
Sun.	26 Nov	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	26 Nov	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Int of Carol Belanger (Al Belanger)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on Friday December 8, 2023 at 10:30 am. Everyone welcome.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection:

32nd Sunday: \$1,965.00 (2022: \$2,283.00) Repairs and Maintenance: \$130.00
Priests Retirement: \$720 (2022: \$1,245); St. Mary's Cem: \$220; World Miss: \$150

Meetings:

CWL - Mon 20 Nov, 7 pm Guest Speaker, 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:
Herman Overvelde, George Locke, Linda Fleury, Bill Walter, Wayne Lafave,
Brenda Marshall, Carole Daisley, Tom Coligan, Jared Maynard, Louise
Altimas, Lise Coulter, and Monique Graham.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine VanderBruggen, Fr. Liam Tallon, Larry Dalas, Nikki Ault, Nikki Beckstead, Mike de Groot, John Overvelde, William Lee, Walter Bailey, and Marie-Louise Goellnitch.



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.

First Communion and Confirmation Students: Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. If you have a child that doesn't attend St. Mary - St. Cecilia Catholic School and they wish to receive these sacraments please contact the office as soon as possible.

Prayers for the Departed Souls During November you may place your prayers for your departed loved-one in the Remembrance Book and these departed Souls will be prayed for during Mass. Instead of writing "the family of" please list all the individual names.



19 November 2023

November Is the Month of All Souls During this month the Church prays for the poor departed faithful Souls of Purgatory. On Monday 27 Nov in St. Mary's and on Tuesday 28 Nov in St. Cecilia's, Masses will be offered for the Souls of those listed in the Remembrance Books. The Souls of Purgatory are in need of our prayers as we can atone for their Venial sins and the consequences of those sins (See 1 John 5:16).

Cemetery Collection: November 19 will be the annual collection for St. Mary's and St. Anne's Cemeteries. We are very grateful to parishioners for their donations as this helps our Catholic Cemeteries with the upkeep. Please mark on the envelope which Cemetery you wish your donation to help. Those that aren't marked will be divided equally between St. Mary's Cemetery and St. Anne's Cemetery.

CWL Christmas Dinner and Auction: Morrisburg Legion, Monday December 4, Social 5:30 – 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, cost \$25. We invite all the ladies of the parish to attend, members will be contacted, otherwise contact Nancy Richer (613-802-2372, or email cwlnancyricher@gmail.com) before November 21, 2023. Please bring a new item for the auction! Proceeds help the CWL support their charitable organizations.

Warming Center Guest Speaker: Kristina McDermott from Linking Hands Coordinator of House of Lazarus will be speaking about the warming center in Morrisburg on Monday November 20th at 7 pm, St. Mary's Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Items needed for the warming center are pancake mix, juice, bottled water, English muffins, men's socks, coffee, gas cards, Tim Hortons cards and subway cards are also used. Please feel free to bring an item.

Knights Christmas Cake Sale: Will take place after each Mass during the weekend of December 9 and 10, more information to come.

Christmas Exchange Food Drive: As our seniors are struggling with today's costs, they are asking for hygiene items as well as food for a Christmas dinner (bagged candy, baby food, box jello, cookies etc.). Items needed (by Dec 10). Financial donations welcome (cheque to South Dundas Christmas Exchange [Box 1389, Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0] or etransfer: sdxmasexchange@gmail.com)