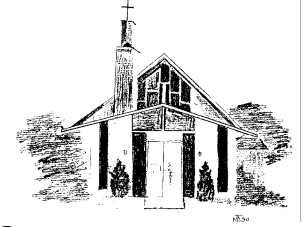




ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



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1st Sunday of Lent ~ 18 February 2024

Sat.	17 Feb	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Int of Brenda Quinn (Fred & Sandy Diegel)
Sun.	18 Feb	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	18 Feb	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Albert & Marie Josephine Wittmann 50 th Ann (Grandchildren Karyn & Philip Standen)

Fri.	23 Feb	3:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Stations of the Cross (CWL) No Mass , everyone welcome
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Sat.	24 Feb	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Leo de Vette (Leo & Lucille Beriault)
Sun.	25 Feb	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Martin Pepers (Pepers Family)
Sun.	25 Feb	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

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.

Please note that St. Mary's Church will be open during office hours on Mondays for parishioners to come spend some time in prayer.

First Sunday of Lent

Collection: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,485.00 (2023: \$2,235.00)
Catholic Mission in Canada: \$105.00; Repairs and Maintenance \$465.00

Meetings:

CWL - Mon 19 February, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

Parish Activities:

Choirs: **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:
Noella Kirkwood, Kaye Valequette, Bill Walter, Wayne Lafave, Tom Coligan,
Jared Maynard, Louise Altimas, Lise Coulter, and Monique Graham.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Pat McCourt, Kay Hutt, Evan McIntosh, Brenda Marshall, Richard Kropp, Yvonne Lortie, Diane Foster, June Lapier, Leo de Vette, Nancy & Gerry Houde, Larry Dalas, Mike de Groot, John Overvelde, William Lee, Walter Bailey, and Marie-Louise Goellnitch.

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.

Free Will Offering for Missals and Word Among Us 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.

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up in the back of the Church, please only take the one for you, and not for someone else, if not picked up they will be mail.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be at 3 pm on Fridays, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's. The stations will be led by the CWL and Knights.

18 February 2024



Easter Flowers Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donation to purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Included with the envelope will be a card for you to write your intentions. These intentions will be displayed near the altar and prayed for during the Easter Season.

Thank You! The Knights of Columbus and Birthright thank parishioners for donating funds and items during our Baby Shower to a value of \$1274 in support of women in crisis pregnancy and their children. Vivat Jesus!

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers Needed, please contact the Office if you are interested in joining one of these important ministries, 613-543-2544.



What is Lent?

The season of Lent is a 40 day period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It is the season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, we reflect on the sacrifices of Jesus through our prayers; we serve others by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting and abstinence. Also, we recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.



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