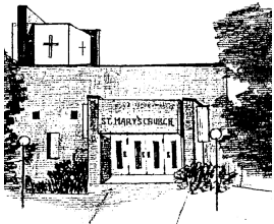
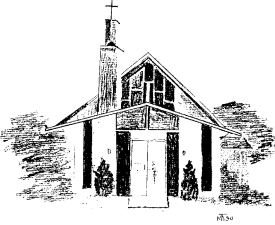


# ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S PARISH



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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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4 February 2024**

Sat.	03 Feb	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Cassidy Family (Pat Bisson)
Sun.	04 Feb	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	04 Feb	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Leo de Vette (Linda's Friends)
Sat.	10 Feb	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	11 Feb	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Peter & Regina Fridgen Fam (Est of B Fridgen)
Sun.	11 Feb	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Leo de Vette (Bridget & Ted Van Der Zweep)

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

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

**Collection:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2,700.00 (2023: \$1,495.00)  
Repairs and Maintenance: \$153.00; Initial Envelopes: \$10.00

### Meetings:

**KNIGHTS - Mon 12 February**, after 7 pm Mass, St. Mary's Meeting Room

**CWL - Mon 19 February**, 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:  
Pat McCourt, Noella Kirkwood, Shirley McNally, Kaye Valequette, George Locke, Bill Walter, Wayne Lafave, Tom Coligan, Jared Maynard, Louise Altimas, Lise Coulter, and Monique Graham.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Brenda Marshall, Father Dean Purdy, Father Allan Hood, Yvonne Lortie, Diane Foster, June Lapier, Leo de Vette, Nancy & Gerry Houde, Elaine VanderBruggen, Larry Dalas, 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.

**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.

## 04 February 2024

**Catholic Missions in Canada: February 4**, is a fundraising organization that supports poor missions in Canada. The movement was organized as an independent society, bearing the name of The Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, by a group including Fergus Patrick McEvay, Archbishop of Toronto.



**Saint Blaise Day** is Saturday 3 February, the blessing of the throat will be at the end of all Masses. **Saint Blaise** is the Patron of Throat Illnesses and much of this has to do with a legend that a boy was brought to Saint Blaise who had a fishbone caught in his throat. The boy was going to die; however, Blaise was able to heal him. An invocation to St. Blaise and a blessing of the throat remains in practice today. The blessing is done by using two candles, held open slightly and then pressed against the throat.

**Used Stamps** are used to help the Redemptorists Missions fund their work. This will be taken care of by Catherine Dwyre. They will be sent at the end of January.



**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday Feb 11 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Morrisburg Legion sponsored by St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School Council. \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids (3 and up); \$25 for families 5 or more. Cash only at the door. Proceeds go toward field trips and student activities. Fundraiser: 50/50 and silent auction.

**Regnum Christi Women's Monthly Day of Reflection:** Agora Centre, 301 McConell Avenue, Cornwall, Saturday 3 Feb. From 9:00 am till noon. The topic for the morning is "Growing in your Prayer" with Fr. Hasina Rakotoarisoadio. The morning includes Mass, confession, refreshments, & rosary, a free offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information: call Marilyn 537-2021.

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