

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	St. Mary's Church
Christmas Eve, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	St. Cecilia's
Christmas Day, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St. Mary's Church

### New Year Masses:

Tuesday December 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	St. Mary's Church
Wednesday January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	St. Cecilia's Church
Wednesday January 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	St. Mary's Church

Parish Pastoral Council: 613-543-2544  
Finance and Property: Terry O'Reilly 613-652-1099  
St. Mary's Choir: 613-543-2544  
St. Mary's Organist: Jim Boissonneault 613-543-3435  
St. Cecilia's Choir: Margaret Zambon 613-652-4741  
Parish Screening: Reina de Jong 613-652-4588  
Parish Screening: Jackie McMillan 613-543-4495  
Prayer Network: Office 613-543-2544

Mission Committee: 613-543-2544  
RCIA: Bridget Van Der Zweep 613-652-4057  
CWL President: Nancy Richer 613-652-1789  
K of C Grand Knight: Graham Darling 613-214-1968  
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. 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!

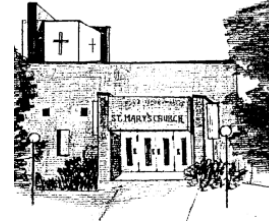
**Marriage:** 9–12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**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.

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



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Civic Address: St. Mary, 31 Meikle Street, Morrisburg  
Civic Address: St. Cecilia, 3 College Street, Iroquois

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

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 November 2024

Sat.	16 Nov	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) June Lapier (Annette de Vette)
Sun.	17 Nov	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	17 Nov	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Yvonne Lortie (CWL)
Sat.	23 Nov	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Dick Kropp (Marianne & Peter Coligan)
Sun.	24 Nov	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	24 Nov	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Pat McCourt (Al & Carol Belanger)

Please note that St. Mary's Church will be open on **Wednesdays** from 9 till noon for parishioners to come spend some time in prayer.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2,133.00 (2023: \$1,965.00);  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$8.00; St. Mary's Cemetery: \$100.00;  
Priests Retirement: \$846.00 (2023: \$720.00)

### Meetings:

**Knights - Mon 9 Dec,** Knights and Ladies dinner; 6 pm Yefsi Restaurant, Iroquois; register with Grand Knight before December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CWL - Mon 18 Nov,** 7 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:  
Fr. Leo Byrne, Fernando Paulino, Todd Casselman, Darlene Mather, Lynn Louckes, Terry McManus, George Locke, Noella Kirkwood, Bill Walter, Jared Maynard, Louise Altimas, and Monique Graham.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Helen Lortie, Paul Goupil, John Croteau, Mark Goupil, Msgr. Kevin Maloney, Bruno Asselin, Frank Rutters, Linda Waldrif, Lise Coulter, Heather "Hagarty" Helmer, Tom Coligan, Wayne Lafave, Richard Murdock, Pat McCourt, Kay Hutt, Brenda Marshall, and Yvonne Lortie.

**50/50 Raffle Tickets:** The Knights of Columbus presents its Ontario Charities raffle tickets in support of their local projects. Open only to Ontario residents over 17 the Grand Prize draw on December 31, 2024. Tickets are 10 for \$10, 40 for \$20, 125 for \$50 and 300 for \$100, or call Graham Darling at 613-214-1968 online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295>.



**Cemetery Collection: November 17** 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.

## 17 November 2024



**Christmas Dinner and Auction** sponsored by the CWL at the Morrisburg Legion, Monday December 2, Social 5:30 – 6:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, cost \$30. We would like to open this event for the first time (officially) to any parishioner and their guests who would like to attend. If you would like to attend and help support the CWL please contact Nancy Richer, (613-802-2372; [cwlnancyricher@gmail.com](mailto:cwlnancyricher@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message 613-543-2544 with your Name, phone number and the names of those that are attending). There will be no tickets sold at the door we require firm numbers for the Legion by Monday November 25. Members will be contacted. Please bring a new item for the auction! Proceeds help the CWL support their charitable organizations.



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

**Knights Prolife Christmas fruit cake sale:** On the weekend of December 7 & 8, there will be delicious Christmas Cakes and Treats for sale at the back of the Churches. These treats are made using the original recipes of the Monks of Val Nortre-Dame Abbey in Quebec. All proceeds go toward local pro-life work. Christmas cakes (600g \$25); gift boxes sweet \$30 and savory \$40; jams and caramel spreads \$10; religious advent calendars (large \$10; small \$5) and religious Christmas cards \$10/pkg of 10.



**Food Bank Collection** Food collection has begun sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring can goods, kraft dinner, pasta sauce, baby/junior food, shampoo, toilet paper, juice, peanut butter or any non-perishable food. Empty baby jars, and milk bags are needed. A cash donation can be made, please make the cheque to Community Food Share and put in the collection basket marked Food Bank.

**Do you need help getting to Mass?** If you are in need of a ride to Mass during the weekend please contact Knights of Columbus member Peter Patenaude (613-641-2015). If you have space and can offer someone a ride please contact Peter.