

**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	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:	613-543-2544	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!

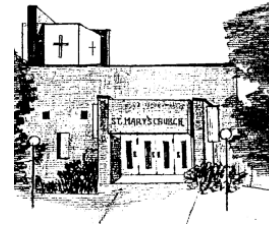
**Marriage:** 9–12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

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

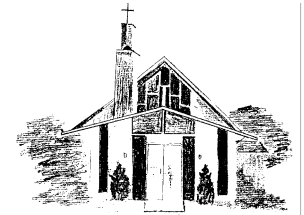
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**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.

**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

**Christ the King ~ 24 November 2024**

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)
Sat.	30 Nov	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Ingrid Coligan)
Sun.	01 Dec	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	01 Dec	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Maureen Mulhall (Nancy Richer)

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.



**Parish Christmas Confessions**

Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
 Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

# Christ the King

**Collection:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,587.00 (2023: \$1,643.00);  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$50.00; Priests Retirement: \$120.00  
St. Mary's Cem: \$1,155.00 (2023: \$640.00); St. Anne's Cem: \$110.00 (2023: \$251.00)

## Meetings:

**Knights - Mon 9 Dec,** 5 pm 1-2-3 Degree, St. Cecilia Church; 6 pm Knights and Ladies dinner, free to Knights widows, Yefsi Restaurant, Iroquois, register with Grand Knight before Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, (613-214-1968).

**CWL - Mon 2 Dec,** Christmas Dinner and Auction, Morrisburg Legion

## 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: Alice McNarin, Fr. Leo Byrne, Fernando Paulino, 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** Todd Casselman, 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>.

## Feast of Christ the King - - - This Weekend

This Feast on the last Sunday of the Year reminds us that we should put Christ first in our lives. When it comes to secular or political values do these take precedence over my Christian faith?

# 24 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 all (ladies and gentlemen) parishioners and their guests who would like to attend. Take out available. 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.



**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.

**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 Notre-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.

