



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

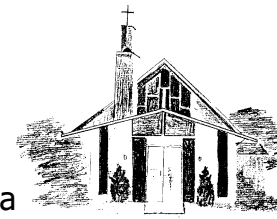


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### Liturgy and Sacraments:

**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.

### Mary the Holy Mother of God ~ 1 January 2025

### Epiphany of the Lord ~ 5 January 2025

Tue.	31 Dec	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Ted Boulerice (Rudy & June Boulerice)
Wed.	01 Jan	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Wed.	01 Jan	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Ted & Bridget Van Der Zweep)
Sat.	04 Jan	5:00 pm	(Morrisburg) <b>MASS CANCELLED</b>
Sun.	05 Jan	9:00 am	(Iroquois) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Sun.	05 Jan	11:00 am	(Morrisburg) Pat McCourt (Annette de Vette)

### Happy New Year!

***There will be no Mass January 4, 2025, as we are waiting for the Archbishop to make a decision regarding an administrator for the Parish, hopefully an announcement will be received in January. Please have patience during this time and keep His Grace and all of us in your prayers.***

# Mary the Mother of God and Epiphany of the Lord

**Collection:** Regular Envelopes: \$1,387.00 (2023: \$1,950.00); Christmas: \$460.00  
Heat Pump – St. Cecilia’s \$600.00 (Total: \$8,991.00)

## Meetings:

**KNIGHTS - Mon 13 January,** 7:00 pm St. Mary’s Meeting Room

**CWL - Mon 20 January,** 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:  
Ivan Car, Al Belanger, Alice McNarin, Fernando Paulino, Darlene Mather,  
Lynn Louckes, Terry McManus, George Locke, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise  
Altimas.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Todd Casselman, Helen Lortie, Paul Goupil, John  
Croteau, and Mark Goupil.

**Collection Envelopes:** The 2025 collection envelopes are ready at the back of the  
Church to pick up. **Please do not use until January 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you wish to start using  
envelopes, please pick up a box without a name and complete the form inside the  
box. You can call the office to arrange for pick up.

**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.

**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.



# January 1, 2025 ~ January 5, 2025

**Heating Issue at St. Cecilia’s Church:** After research from Atel Air they found  
that the sump pump had failed and the water enter the ductworks. The ducts lines  
are like a weeping tile and appear to be made out of hard carboard and covered with  
concrete. Enviroplus was hired to clean up the lines and inspect the ductworks. Their  
finding was that the water from the failed sump pump damaged the tiled so much  
that they collapsed. Efforts were made to unplug the lines and some debris was  
recovered. However, the tile had hardened and they could not unplug the balance of  
the ductworks. The finance committee approached a couple contractors to give us  
quotes and recommendations. We were given 3 options: remove part of the floor;  
installing electric base board heater or installing a heat pumps system. After  
discussion the decision was made to go with installing heat pumps.

This was completed at a cost of \$10,850 plus HST. Those parishioners who wish to  
donated towards this expensive repair which wasn’t in our budget for this year would  
be appreciated and will be added to your tax receipt. Please place in the collection  
basket with a note to go toward the heating at St. Cecilia’s. Thank you.



***We are amazed at the generous support that has come  
for this unexpected repair, we have collected a total of  
\$8,991.00 towards the total bill. The Finance  
Committee would like to thank everyone who has  
donated to help with this expense!***

**Pro-Life Baby Shower:** The Knights of Columbus and Birthright invite  
you to hold onto your outgrown toys and clothes (newborn to age 3-  
4/size 4) for our post-Christmas collection of new and gently used infant  
and maternity items (no furniture or car seats) January 26 weekend for  
local mothers in crisis pregnancy. Info 613-214-1968 Grand Knight  
Graham Darling.

