FAITH is like Wi-Fi,

it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

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: Sarah Deslandes	613-243-2649
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 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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26 January 2025

Tue. Wed.			(Morrisburg) Leo de Vette (Johanna & Cor de Groot) (Morrisburg) Henry, Andy & Richard (Henry Newton) School Mass
Sun.	02 Feb	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Deceased Mbrs of Zambon and Smit (Zambon Family)
Tue. Wed.	28 Jan 29 Jan		(Morrisburg) Int of Parishioners (Henry Newton) (Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Peter Pepers)
Sun.	26 Jan	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Al & Carol Belanger)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: Baptism of the Lord: \$1,467.00 (2024: \$1,685.00)

Repairs & Maintenance: \$320; Initial Envelopes: \$40.00

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,336.00 (2024: \$1,300.00) New Years: \$10;

Repairs & Maintenance: \$40.00; Initial Envelopes: \$50.00;

St. Cecilia's Heat Pump: \$1,000.00

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 10 February, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

CWL - **Mon 17 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: Mary Rutters, Ivan Car, 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 Fr. Dan Ryan, Todd Casselman, Helen Lortie, Paul Goupil, John Croteau, and Mark Goupil.

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 26, 2025

Pro-Life Baby Shower: This Sunday, **January 26** is the baby shower for Birthright, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, for local mothers in crisis pregnancy, collecting new or gently used maternity items and toys or clothes up to size 4 or ages 3 to 4. **NO** furniture or car seats please. There will also be envelopes for cash or cheques, Birthright is a registered charity. Info 613-214-1968 Grand Knight Graham Darling.



Pancake Breakfast by St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School, Sunday **February 23rd**, from 9 am to 1 pm

At the Morrisburg Legion.

Cost is \$8 for adults (3 pancakes); \$5 for kids (3 yr and up for 2 pancakes); kids under 3 free; \$25 for families 5 or more.

Cash only at the door.

Breakfast includes beverage, pancakes and sausages. There will be 50/50 and silent auction. Proceeds go toward field trips and student activities.



Open House for new JK and new SK students for September 2025 and their parents on Wednesday, **February 5th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm**. Please drop in to visit the school, meet staff, visit the classrooms and pick up the registration documents or complete the online pre-registration by visiting https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/students-parents/registration. Please call (613-543-2907) St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School. We look forward to welcoming you and your child! See bulletin board for further information.

Regnum Christi Women's Monthly Day of Reflection: Agora Centre, 301 McConell Avenue, Cornwall, **Saturday 1 Feb**. From 9:00 am till noon. The guest speaker will be Rod and Louise MacDonald, a couple who experienced the trauma of losing their daughter to euthanasia, "Bringing Hope out of a painful situation". The morning includes Mass, confession, refreshments, & rosary, a free offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information: call Marilynn 537-2021.