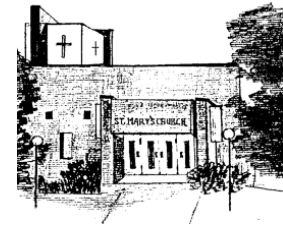
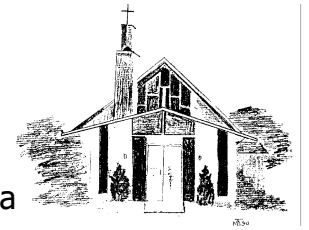


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Liturgy and Sacraments:

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 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.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2 March 2025

Sun. 02 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Bonnie & Wayne Lynch (F & S Diegel)
 Tue. 04 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Int of Michael Budge (Evelyn McNeil)

Wed. 05 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Int of Parishioners (Henry Newton)

Sun. 09 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Dr. CT & Claire McGahey (Catherine Dwyre)
 Tue. 11 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Int of Lee Cooper (Evelyn McNeil)

Wed. 12 Mar 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Clarence Dubreuil (Richer Family) Stations of the Cross will start at 9 am led by the Knights; Mass will start at 9:40 am

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2,310.00 (2024: \$1,543.00)
Repairs & Maintenance: \$50.00; Christmas: \$20.00; Initial: \$10.00

Meetings:

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

CWL - Mon 3 & 17 March, 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:
Alice McNarin, Fernando Paulino, Lynn Louckes, George Locke, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Diny Van Moorsel, Terry McManus, Mary Rutters, Ivan Car, Darlene Mather, and Father Dan Ryan.

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.

Volunteers Needed: The Parish Pastoral Council met and are looking for some volunteers to be members. If you are interested in helping plan activities and events for all parishioners, please call the office or speak with Fr. Oliver.

Bible Study: The first evening will be on Monday March 10th at 6:00 pm, in the Rectory meeting room.

First Communion Students: Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for First Communion. 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.

March 2, 2025



Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday day of Fast and Abstinence for Catholics.

- Fasts? Those 18 - 59 years old. One regular and two small meals.
Abstains? Those 14 years old until death.
Abstinence means from your principal food. For 99.9% of people, this ordinarily means MEAT.
Exceptions? Those truly ill are excused from fasting, but not from abstinence.
Parents: Even though your children may be under the age limit, it doesn't hurt them to do some type of fasting and even abstinence.

Coffee Social Volunteers: Fr. Oliver has started having a coffee social after Mass on the second Sunday of each month, if you would be willing to help out there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. **Next Coffee Social March 9th.**

Used Stamps are used to help the Redemptorists Missions fund their work. Catherine Dwyre will be sending a package soon, if you wish to bring in your stamps.

50/50 Raffle: The Knights of Columbus presents it's Ontario Charities Raffle (License # RAF1441633) in support of Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul, Special Olympics and others, including the Morrisburg-Iroquois Knights and their local projects. Open only to Ontario residents 18 or over, 50/50 Grand Prize on April 27th. Tickets are 10 for \$10, 40 for \$20, 125 for \$50 and 300 for \$100, online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295> or contact Grand Knight Graham Darling 613-214-1968.



Knights Membership Drive: Knights of Columbus members: Please note we are now collecting 2025 membership dues \$40, can be submitted at mass in envelope marked Knights of Columbus please include your name and address. Contact Brent Mather with any questions. mbmather79@hotmail.com or 613-543-2118.