

GOOD FRIDAY:



-- Passion of Our Lord: 3:00 pm, (St. Mary's)

This is the only day of the year when there is no celebration of Mass anywhere in the world as we remember and mourn for our Lord who, at the ninth hour, (3 pm) was so cruelly crucified and died for our sins. Once more, the Passion is read, Intercessions are offered, the Cross is venerated, and Holy Communion is received; then we leave the Church in silence. This a day of fasting and abstinence from our principal food, which for the majority of Canadians, usually means meat.



-- Stations of the Cross:

Friday, April 18 2:00 pm, (St. Mary's)

Following an ancient custom of pilgrims making the Way of the Cross in the Holy Land, we also journey with Jesus as He prepares to offer the atonement for our sins. The sins of the world past, present and future. The Stations remind us, of how we are called to carry our own crosses and follow after Him.

EASTER VIGIL

MASS:



8:00 pm, Saturday, April 19, St. Mary's, Morrisburg

This solemn feast is filled with symbols: FIRE is used to light the Paschal Candle, from which the candles of the congregation are lit; SCRIPTURE READINGS remind us of God's promise to send us a Saviour; BELLS accompany the singing of the Gloria; HOLY WATER is used to bless the congregation; our Baptismal Promises are reaffirmed in the

PROFESSION OF FAITH; and the first EUCHARIST of Easter is celebrated.

Catechumens/elect are received into the Church.

The tomb is empty, Jesus is risen from the dead!

EASTER SUNDAY:



9:00 am, Sunday, 20 April, St. Mary's, Morrisburg

Easter is the holiest and most solemn feast of the Christian calendar. Easter celebrates our Lord's victory over sin and death and is the hope and promise of our eternal life. We renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection. **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

ST. MARY'S - ST. CECILIA'S

~ Passion (Palm) Sunday 13 April 2025 ~



2025 Holy Week Schedule

Mass of Chrism:

10:30 am, Tue, 15 April, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston

At this Mass, His Grace Archbishop Mulhall and all the priests renew their sacred vows of ordination. His Grace the Archbishop consecrates the Holy Oils used for the celebration of the sacraments, and these are distributed to the parishes.



Holy Thursday:

7:00 pm, Thursday, April 17, St. Mary's, Morrisburg

Commemorating the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the Eucharist as a Sacrament and the establishment of the New Covenant of His love and mercy. In an act of service Christ washed the feet of His disciples. After Mass, the Altar is stripped. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until **9 pm**, then the Church will be kept open and parishioners feel free to pray until Good Friday's Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm.



Collection: 5th Sunday of Lent: \$3, 210.00 (2024: \$1,790.00)
Easter: \$100; Repairs & Main: \$55; Good Friday: \$100; Easter Flowers: \$90

Holy Week Schedule

Sun 13 April 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Carol Richer (Richer Family)
Tue 15 April 10:30 am (Kingston) Chrism Mass, Cathedral Kingston
Tue 15 April 6:00 pm (Morrisburg) Confessions

Holy Thursday

17 April 7:00 pm (Morrisburg) Heather Helmer (Eva Guerin)

Good Friday

18 April 2:00 pm (Morrisburg) Stations of the Cross
18 April 3:00 pm (Morrisburg) Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

19 April 8:00 pm (Morrisburg) Deceased Mbrs of Bisson Fam (P Bisson)

Easter Sunday

20 April 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Rudy & June Boulerice)



Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially:
Murray Richer, Alice McNarin, Fernando Paulino, Noella Kirkwood, and
Louise Altimas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Graham Gill, George Locke, Diny Van Moorsel,
Terry McManus, Mary Rutters, Ivan Car, and Darlene Mather.

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.



Bible/Faith Study
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
In the Rectory meeting room

Birthright Collection A box will be at the back of the Church next weekend to collect
donations to go to the CWL convention in Kingston, items due by April 23rd.



Easter Flowers Envelopes are available. Included with the envelope will be
a card for you to write your intentions which will be prayed for during the
easter Season.

Archdiocesan Mass of Chrism You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Mulhall
and the clergy of the Archdiocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's
Cathedral, Kingston on Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. All welcome.

Good Friday – April 18: Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in
Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.
Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this collection.

Fast and Abstinence Good Friday are mandatory 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
ordinally 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.

First Communion Students: Please keep these students in your prayers as they
continue their preparation for First Communion. Lochland Chretien, Zoe Gervais-
Rumohr, Hannah Lafleur, Calla Quenneville, Leah Quesnel, Deacon Van Moorsel, and
Lili Anne Schneckeburger



Do you like to sing? Do you like music? Then St. Mary's Choir would
like you to join them! You don't need to know how to read music. Please
see Jim Boissonneault after Mass.

50/50 Raffle: The Knights of Columbus presents its Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle
Grand Prize draw on Apr 27 2025, info Grand Knight Graham Darling 613-214-1968.

Save the date! Parish Picnic will be on Saturday June 21st!
Let us know you are coming! Sign up form: <https://forms.gle/bcSLbD7LJAVA7BPPA>