

**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!

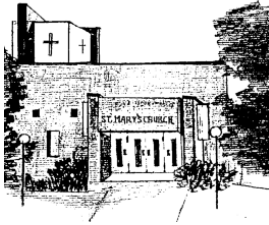
**Marriage:** 9–12 month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard by appointment.

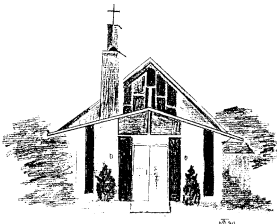
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**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



31, Meikle Street, P.O. Box 612  
Morrisburg, On, K0C 1X0  
T 613-543-2544 F 613-543-2800



**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri, 9-1  
Email: [StMary.Morrisburg@archkingston.ca](mailto:StMary.Morrisburg@archkingston.ca)  
Web page: [stmary-stcecilia-parish.ca](http://stmary-stcecilia-parish.ca)

Civic Address: St. Mary, 31 Meikle Street, Morrisburg  
Civic Address: St. Cecilia, 3 College Street, Iroquois

Father Oliver Wekesa, Administrator  
Fr Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, Pastor ([frthomassaintmary@gmail.com](mailto:frthomassaintmary@gmail.com))  
Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 31 August 2025

Sun.	31 Aug	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) L Caselman & S Steepe (F&S Diegel)
Tue.	02 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Int of Brian Jake (F & S Diegel)
Wed.	03 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)
Sun.	07 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Robert and Ida Gale (Fred and Sandy Diegel)
Tue.	09 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Peter & Regina Fridgen & Fam (Estate of B Fridgen)
Wed.	10 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) George Locke (Peter Pepers)

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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$926.00 (2024: \$1,570.00)  
Repairs and Maintenance: \$20.00

### Meetings:

**KNIGHTS - Mon 8 Sept,** 7 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

**CWL - Mon 15 Sept,** 7 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

### Parish Activities:

**Choirs:** **St. Mary's:** Jim Boissonneault (613-543-3435)

**AA Meeting:** Wednesday, 8:00 pm,

**Coffee Social: will resume in September** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)

**Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish** especially: Timona Wekesa (Father Oliver's father), Nancy Pomerleau, Catherine Lortie, Tina Serviss, Bridget Van Der Zweep, John Ricci, Robert Miller, Alice McNarin, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.



**Pray for the repose of the soul of** John Grondin, Peter Gremli, Lynn Loucks, Tom Kamsma, Maude Ashley, Graham Gill, George Locke, Diny Van Moorsel, and Terry McManus.

**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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**  
In the Rectory meeting room

**50/50 Raffle: \*Last Chance\*** The Knights presents its Charities Raffle (License #RAF1441633) Open only to Ont. residents 18 or over, 50/50 grand prize draw on Sept 1, info Grand Knight Graham (613-214-1968) Tickets are available online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295>

## August 31, 2025

**Father Oliver is looking for Volunteers:** Do you have gifts to help out your parish? Or do you know someone who you think would do a great job and would like to nominate them, please contact Father Oliver and he will approach them.

### ***We are seeking parishioners for the following committees:***

Property & Building Committee (upkeep of the parish buildings reporting to the finance committee); Parish pastoral Council (planning events); and Sacramental Preparations (First Communion and Confirmation). The installation of the new leaders would be done on August 31, 2025 at the Sunday Mass.



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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** If you or someone you know wants to be accepted into full Catholic communion and received sacraments, you are asked to participate in the adult catechesis program. The program will begin in the fall. Please call the office (613-543-2544) or speak with Father Oliver after Mass.

**Knights Membership Drive:** A membership drive will be held at 9 am Mass, Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. The Knights are an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Knights' membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. See also [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) under joinus enter council #6882 for local information or contact Grand Knight Graham Darling (613-214-1968).

### **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimages:** (posters on bulletin board)

**St. Joseph Oratory, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Notre Dame Basilica, Ste. Anne:** Sept 16-18, 2025 – Contact St. Francis de Sales Parish office 613-283-0220; [stfrancisdesales@archkingston.ca](mailto:stfrancisdesales@archkingston.ca) or Geraldine Canning 613-283-6116.

**St. Daniel the Martyr, South Mountain:** Sat. Sept 13 at 2:30 pm come enjoy an afternoon of prayer, reflection, music, discussion, Adoration, Mass (5 pm) and supper (free will offering) please register by Sept 1 (sign up sheet is at the back of the Church)