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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: Tracey Clarey	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!

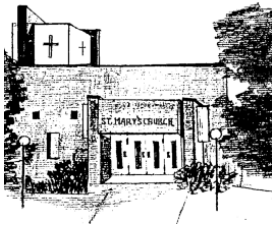
Marriage: 9–12 month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard by appointment.

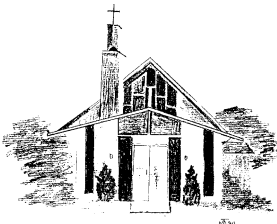
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

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.

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Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ September 14, 2025

Sat.	13 Sep	8:30 am	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people) 8:30 – 9:00 am Rosary, 9:00 am Marian Mass
Sun.	14 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Thomas Pepers (The Pepers Family)
Tue.	16 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) George Locke (Shirley Locke)
Wed.	17 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Int of Bernie Van Der Zweep (T & C O'Reilly)
Sun.	21 Sep	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)

No Weekday Mass from September 22 to October 31, 2025



Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope
Parish Retreat on Nov 15th
St. Mary's Church
9:00 am to noon, more information to come!

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Collection: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,979.00 (2024: \$2,159.00)
Repairs and Maintenance: \$260.00; Education of Priests: \$250.00

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 6 October, 7 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

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

Parish Activities:

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

AA Meeting: Wednesday, 8:00 pm,

Coffee Social: **September 13th** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)

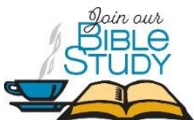
Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially: Jim Carey, Timona Wekesa (Father Oliver's father), Nancy Pomerleau, Catherine Lortie, Tina Serviss, Bridget Van Der Zweep, John Ricci, Robert Miller, Alice McNarin, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.



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.

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.

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

September 14, 2025

First Communion and Confirmation Students: Attention all families with children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. We ask that all families complete a registration form and be ready to begin attend monthly meetings. For more info contact the parish office. Registration forms have been sent home from the school. If you have a child that doesn't attend St. Mary St. Cecilia Catholic School, please contact the office asap to receive a registration sheet.

Clergy Appointment: Rev. Thomas Stephan is appointed administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Gananoque and St. Patrick's Parish, Lansdowne effective 17 September 2025. Father Stephan is a priest of the Diocese of Miao, India. He has been serving the Diocese of Antigonish for a number of years.

Marian Mass at St. Mary's will start on Sat Sept 13th and will continue every 2nd Saturday of the month (except for October). Rosary 8:30 – 9 am then Mass at 9 am.



New Committee Members: We welcome the following parishioners who have agreed to be part of helping our parish grow!
Parish Pastoral Council: Tony Kelly, Helen Woodmass, Ray Gremli.
Building/Property Committee: Bernard Van Der Zweep, Harry Pepers, Gianni Zambon, Jim Boissonneault, and Chris McCourt.

Parish Catechists: Bridget Van Der Zweep, and Phebe Balderama.

Finance Committee: new member Brent Matther.

The Needs of the Church in Canada collection will be held on **September 28**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Coffee Social Volunteers: If you would be willing to help out there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Next Coffee Social September 14th.

Food Bank Collection Please bring can goods, or any non-perishable food. A cash donation can be made, please make the cheque to Community Food Share and put in the collection basket marked Food Bank. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.