



### Purgatory - Month of All Souls

During this month the Church prays for the poor departed faithful souls of Purgatory. The Remembrance Book will be available for all those who wish to place the names of their departed loved-ones, and they will be prayed for during Mass.

The Souls of Purgatory are called the poor faithful departed. **Poor**, because they depend upon our prayers and suffrages for their purification. **Faithful**, because they died believing in Jesus. **Departed**, because their eternal Souls have left their bodies. It is important that we as part of the Communion of Saints help in their purification.

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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!

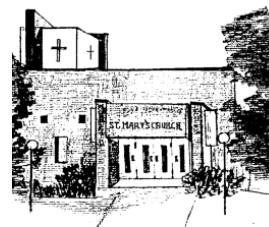
**Marriage:** 9–12 month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard by appointment.

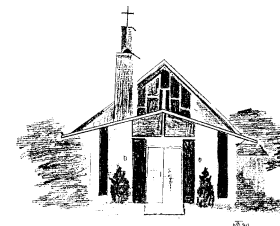
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**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



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Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 16, 2025

Sat.	15 Nov	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Parish Retreat 9 am to Noon
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Sun. 16 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Henry Westenbroek (Bongers Family)

Tue. 18 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Souls in Purgatory (Linda Fleury)

Wed. 19 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Bill {Bo} (Fred and Sandy Diegel)

Sun. 23 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Misa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)



**Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope**  
Parish Retreat on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
St. Mary's Church  
9:00 am to noon

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: \$1,422.00 (2024 \$2,133.00)  
Roof Repair: \$650.00 (Total to date: \$1,795); Repairs and Maintenance: \$75.00  
St. Mary's Cem: \$100; Priests Retirement: \$1,115.00 (2024: \$846.00)

### Meetings:

**CWL - Mon 17 November**, 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:** **November 9<sup>th</sup>** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)

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



**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Catherine Lortie, Tina Serviss, Beat Schraner, Peter Gremli, Gale Haggerty, Lynn Loucks, Maude Ashley, Graham Gill, George Locke, Diny Van Moorsel, and Terry McManus.

**Eucharistic and Lector Training:** There will be training or refresher for all Eucharistic and Lectors on **Saturday November 22** from 9:00 am to Noon.



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

**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.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Meetings will be held after the 9 am Mass

**First Communion:** December 7; January 4; February 1; March 1; April 5

**Confirmation:** Nov 30; Dec 28; Jan 25; Feby 22; March 29; April 26

## November 16, 2025

**Cemetery Collection: November 16** will be the annual collection for St. Mary's and St. Anne's Cemeteries. We are very grateful to parishioners for their donations as this helps our Catholic Cemeteries with the upkeep. Please mark on the envelope which Cemetery you wish your donation to help. Those that aren't marked will be divided equally between St. Mary's Cemetery and St. Anne's Cemetery.



**Roof Replacement:** On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the finance committee chair, Terry O'Reilly met with the Archdiocese for approval for the replacement of the flat roof at St. Mary's (this includes the rectory, garage, and church plus the sky lights). There were four tenders received and the winning company will be Wolfenburg and the start date will be **Nov 17/19**. The cost will be \$120,000 plus HST. The parish has \$55,000 invested with the Diocese and will be using that amount plus a loan from the Central Development Fund that the Diocese oversees in the amount of \$75,000. There will be special envelopes in the church for donations towards the roof replacement. There will be more information regarding Mass times once Father Oliver is back.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** signs for sale **Sunday November 23** at 9 am Mass – car/fridge magnets \$5, stickers \$2 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



**Prolife Christmas Fruit Cake sale:** On the weekends of **Nov 30 & Dec 7**, there will be delicious Christmas Cakes and treats for sale at the back of the Church. These treats are made using the original recipes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec. All proceeds go toward local pro-life work. Christmas cakes (600 g \$25); gift boxes sweets \$40 and savoury \$45; Coffee \$20; Jams \$12; Religious advent calendars – large \$10, small \$5 and Religious Christmas cards \$10/pkg of 10. (Cash or cheque) see bulletin board for the flyer.

**50/50 Raffle Tickets:** The Knights of Columbus presents its Ontario Charities raffle tickets in support of their local projects. Open only to Ontario residents over 17 the Grand Prize draw on December 30. Tickets are 10 for \$10, 40 for \$20, 125 for \$50 and 300 for \$100 or call Graham Darling at 613-214-1968 online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295>