



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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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
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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!

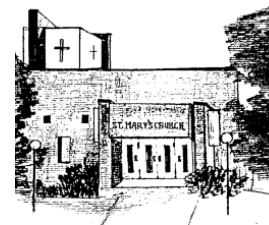
Marriage: 9–12 month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard by appointment.

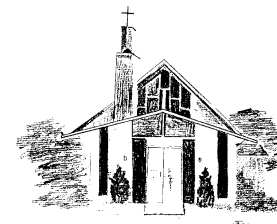
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 23, 2025

Sun.	23 Nov	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Misa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
Tue.	25 Nov	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Cathy Calderone (Zambon Family)
Wed.	26 Nov	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) Catherine Lortie (Claude Lortie)
Sun.	30 Nov	9:00 am	(Morrisburg) George Locke (Shirley Locke)



Feast of Christ the King - - This Weekend

This Feast on the last Sunday of the Year reminds us that we should put Christ first in our lives. When it comes to secular or political values do these take precedence over my Christian faith?

Christ the King

Collection: 33rd Sunday: \$2,210 (2024: \$1,587); Roof: \$100 (Total to date: \$1,895);
Repairs and Maintenance: \$100; Priests Retirement: \$100.00
St. Mary's Cem: \$1,065 (2024: \$1,155); St. Anne's Cem: \$134 (2024: \$110);

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; Feb 22; March 29; April 26

Parish Activities:

Choirs: **St. Mary's:** Jim Boissonneault (613-543-3435) new members welcome!
AA Meeting: Wednesday, 8:00 pm,
Coffee Social: **November 9th** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)

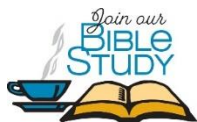
Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially: Tony Byvelds, Margaret Lortie, Jim Kelly, Timona Wekesa (Father Oliver's father), Nancy Pomerleau, Bridget Van Der Zweep, John Ricci, Robert Miller, Alice McNarin, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.



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

Christmas Schedule: Christmas Eve December 24th 5:00 pm

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
2nd and 4th 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.

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Keep Christ in Christmas signs for sale **Sunday November 23** at 9 am Mass – car/fridge magnets \$5.00, stickers \$2.00 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Roof Replacement: Wolfenburg will start weather permitting on **Nov 21**. 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.



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>



Journey into Knighthood: Any Catholic man 19 or older can become a full Council Member of the Knights of Columbus at our public welcoming ceremony on Monday December 8 at 6:00 pm in St. Mary's Church, followed at 7 pm by our Christmas banquet for all Knights and Ladies (Turkey dinner \$29; free to clergy and Council widows!) at the MacIntosh Inn. Register by Dec 1 with Grand Knight Graham Darling (613-214-1968).