



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.



Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

Parish Retreat on Nov 15th

St. Mary's Church

9:00 am to noon, more information to come!

Parish Pastoral Council: Celeste Guse	613-652-4656	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: 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!

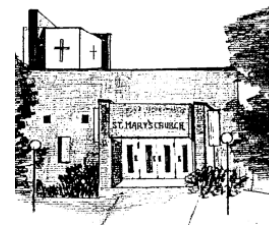
Marriage: 9–12 month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard by appointment.

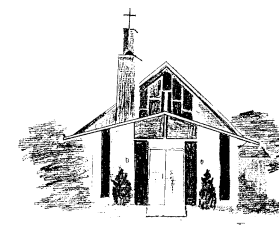
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

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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Fr Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, Pastor (frthomassaintmary@gmail.com)
Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ November 9, 2025

Fri	07 Nov	4:00 pm	(Morrisburg) Int of Raffaella Zambon (Zambon Family)
		3:00 – 4:00 pm	Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Sat,	08 Nov	8:30 am	(Morrisburg) Deceased Mbrs of Knights (Knights)
		8:30 – 9:00 am	Rosary, 9:00 am Marian Mass

Sun. 09 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Maureen V. (Celeste & Fred Guse)

Tue. 11 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Special Intention (Linda Fleury)

Wed. 12 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Int of Raffaele Zambon (Zambon Family)

Sun. 16 Nov 9:00 am (Morrisburg) Henry Westenbroek (Bongers Family)

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Collection: All Souls Day: \$2,316.00 (2024 \$1,993.00)
Roof Repair: \$1,050.00 (Total to date: \$1,145); Repairs and Maintenance: \$410.00
St. Mary's Cem: \$150; St. Anne's Cem: \$50; Priests Retirement: \$300.00

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 10 November, 7 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

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,

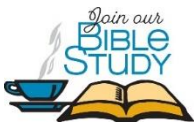
Coffee Social: **November 9th** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)

Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially: 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
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
In the Rectory meeting room

Marian Mass at St. Mary's on Sat Nov 8th Rosary 8:30 – 9 am then Mass at 9 am.

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.

November 9, 2025

All Souls Day Remembrance: We will remember and pray for all our dear deceased ones from the parish and our families on all souls day and throughout November. We will have a Mass offered for them and a candle lit by a family member for those passed away in the current year. In 2025 it will be on Sunday November 2, at 9 am for those deceased from November 2, 2024 to November 1, 2025. The names of the deceased are taken from the parish register. We have no access to the record of the people who had no Catholic funeral/burial even if they are a long-time parishioner. Friends, when you prepare your wills, please make sure that you will get a Catholic funeral/burial or a least a grave side prayer and blessing of the grave. If a cemetery undertaker or care taker is doing the burial, it will not be in the parish record. It's applicable not only for us, but for all the parishes of the Archdiocese.

Priests' Benefit Fund 9 November, the annual collection for retired and disabled priests will be taken at Mass. Please be generous. Last's year's collection received approximately \$200,000, our parish contributed \$2,496, and we are grateful, but the expenses of the Fund continue to rise. Thank you for caring for those who always cared for us.

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 25th, 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.