

Father Oliver's Weekend Reflection:

Trinity Sunday 2 Cor 13.11-13

Saint Paul offers a brief but profound message for Christian living: "Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

This passage serves powerfully as both a farewell and a blessing. Paul addresses a community that has indeed faced conflict, division, and spiritual struggles. Yet, his final words resonate with hope, reconciliation, and unity, reflecting a strong vision for their future rather than any condemnation. "Rejoice" reminds us that even during trials, believers should live confidently and with gratitude. Furthermore, "Mend your ways" invites us to convert, heal divisions, correct wrongs, and seek holiness together. "Encourage one another" highlights the essence of community in every parish and family, emphasizing support and upliftment. Lastly, "Live in peace" goes beyond avoiding conflict; it reflects Christ's presence in our relationships through forgiveness and humility.

In his conclusion, he reveals the profound essence of Christian life, which reflects the nature of the Holy Trinity. He explains that we are enveloped in the Father's boundless love, redeemed by the Son's transformative grace, and united through the powerful communion of the Holy Spirit.

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!

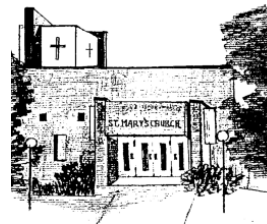
Marriage: 9-12-month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard half hour before Mass or by appointment.

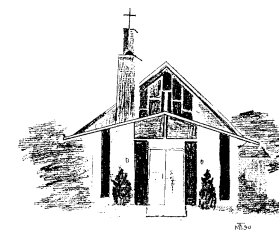
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

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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- Sun. 31 May 9:00 am Robert Miller (Mila & Mike Miller)
- Tue. 02 June 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory (Linda Fleury)
- Wed. 03 June 9:00 am The "French Tourist" (Jim and Marilyn Boissonneault)

Fri	05 June	4:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)
		3:00 – 4:00 pm	Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

- Fri 05 June 6:00 pm Confirmation – Everyone Welcome
- Sun. 07 June 9:00 am John O'Brien (Pat Bisson)
- Tue. 09 June 9:00 am Barbara Gates (Pat Bisson)
- Wed. 10 June 9:00 am Peter & Regina Fridgen & Fam (Estate of B Fridgen)
- Sat. 13 June 5:00 pm Int of Fred & Celeste Guse
Parish Picnic/BBQ 6:00 pm

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Etransfers Available: We have set up the ability to send etransfers to the Church, please use StMary.Morrisburg@archkingston.ca in the remarks area please give your name and what you wish the money to be used for eg. Roof, Regular Collection etc.

Collection: Pentecost Sunday: \$1,408.00 (2025: \$1,030.00)
Roof Repair: \$55; Repairs & Maintenance: \$300; Papal Charities: \$205

Roof Collected to date: \$23,265.00; (Total cost \$120,000)

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 8 June, 6 pm Knights & Ladies BBQ, 1 Old Canal Lane, Morrisburg
CWL - Mon 15 June, 7 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room: All Members asked to attend

Important Mtg to decide future of the CWL Council

Bible/Faith Study: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

Rosary Group: 1st and 3rd Tuesday after 9 am Mass

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

Confirmation: Confirmation on Friday June 5, 6:00 pm

Parish Activities:

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

AA Meeting: Wednesday, 8:00 pm,

Coffee Social: None in June; next 12 July Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)



Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially:
Lola Kennedy, Tony Byvelds, Bridget Van Der Zweep, John Ricci, Alice McNairn, Noella Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bill McSheffrey, Robert Miller, Julie Watters (nee Durivage), Margaret Lortie; Jim Kelly, Juliet Gremlie, Catherine Lortie, Tina Serviss, and Beat Schraner.



Rosary before Mass Sundays for the month of May:

The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass.
Led by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus.

Kingston 200 Years of Faith: Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston with this inspiring article from *The Catholic Register*.

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/3721-historic-kingston-endures-200-years>

Discover how our faith community continues to grow and "endure" with hope.

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.

Regnum Christi Women's Monthly Day of Reflection: Agora Centre, 301 McConell Avenue, Cornwall, Saturday 6 June. From 9:00 am till noon. Guest speakers are Natalie Regnier and Sean Brownrigg from Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Their title is "How Gen Z is responding to the Gospel". The morning includes Mass, confession, refreshments, & rosary, a free offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information: call Marilyn 537-2021.

Do you need help getting to Mass? If you are in need of a ride to Mass during the weekend please contact Knights of Columbus member Peter Patenaude (613-641-2015). If you have space and can offer someone a ride please contact Peter.

Fundraising Committee Needed! Please consider joining this committee to help our parish reach its goals and be a part of uplifting our parish! Help make a difference in your parish! There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church for volunteers to sign up to be on this committee.



Parish Picnic will be on June 13th

Mass will be at 5:00 pm followed by fellowship and bbq.
Bring your own lawn chair!

To Register for the BBQ please complete this form:
<https://forms.gle/dALibkLxFSGG93j4A>