

Father Oliver’s Weekend Reflection:

13th Sunday Psalm 89

Today, we reflect on Psalm 89, which states, "Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 89:1).

This psalm encourages us to ground our lives in one of the fundamental truths of our faith: God is always faithful, even in times of uncertainty. The psalmist firmly believes that God's love is not temporary or reliant on our circumstances; it endures forever. There are times when God's blessings are clear and evident. For instance, the birth of a child, a recovery from illness, a successful harvest, or a new beginning can all make it easy to sing, "Forever I will sing of the Lord's faithfulness." However, there are also moments filled with grief, disappointment, financial difficulties, family conflict, or the loss of a loved one. During difficult times, we may find ourselves questioning, "Lord, where is your faithfulness?" However, Psalm 89 teaches us that faith means choosing to trust in God's promises, even when we cannot yet see their fulfillment. Every Mass is a celebration of that faithfulness. We gather not because life is always easy, but because God has never abandoned His people. He continues to nourish us with His Word and with the Body and Blood of Christ, renewing His covenant with us. Let us embrace the words of the psalm: "Forever I will sing of the Lord's faithfulness." May these words be on our lips during both joyful times and moments of sorrow, as well as in times of certainty and periods of doubt.

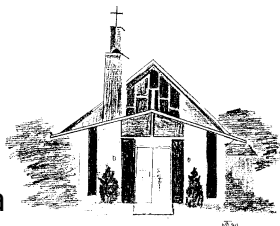
Liturgy and Sacraments:

- 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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2026

- Sun. 28 June 9:00 am Christina & Dave Coughlan (Woodmass Family)
- Mon. 29 June 9:00 am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)**
No Mass Tuesday and Wednesday
- Fri. 03 July 4:00 pm Past & Present Mbrs of the Knights of Columbus
3:00 – 4:00 pm Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- Sun. 05 July 9:00 am Lynn Loucks (Gisele Loucks)
- Tue. 07 July 6:00 pm William Lee (Margaret Lee)
- Wed. 08 July 9:00 am Bill McSheffrey (Knights of Columbus)
- Sat. 11 July 5:00 pm Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)



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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: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,305.00 (2025: \$910.00)

Roof Repair: \$105; Repairs & Maintenance: \$40;

Education of Priests: \$765 (2025: \$780)

Roof Collected to date: \$24,225.00; (Total cost \$120,000)

Meetings:

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

Parish Activities:

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

AA Meeting: Wednesday, 8:00 pm,

Coffee Social: **11 July** Marg Zambon (613-652-4741)



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

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

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.

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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.

Food Bank Collection Please bring can goods, kraft dinner, pasta sauce baby/junior food, shampoo, toilet paper, juice, peanut butter 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 11725 Annual BBQ Fundraiser: Will take place on Saturday, July 11th, pickup at St. Mary's Morrisburg after the 5 pm Mass and open house. Tickets are \$25 need to be purchased by **June 28** and include ½ chicken, 2 sides and a dinner roll. E-transfer to Knights11725@gmail.com or cash to Graham at 613-214-1968.



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.

Charity Raffle: The Knights of Columbus presents its Ontario Charities Raffle (License #RAF1526797) in support of the Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul, Special Olympics and local projects. Open only to Ontario residents 18 or over; *\$500 early bird draw June 22*; 50:50 grand prize Aug 31. Tickets are 10 for \$10, 40 for \$20, 125 for \$50 and 300 for \$100, contact Grand Knight Graham Darling 613-214-1968 or online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/295>.

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.