

**Father Oliver's Weekend Reflection:  
The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 10.16-17**

Paul states, "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

St. Paul reminds us that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but a true sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. As we partake of the one Bread, we are made one in Him. Moreover, in Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself to us as food for our souls, strengthening our faith and drawing us closer to Him. The Eucharist also calls us to unity—within our families, our parish, and our community—as we are drawn into deeper communion with Christ and with one another.

As we gather at the altar, let us wholeheartedly embrace this extraordinary gift with faith, allowing it to transform our lives through love and unity. May the Body and Blood of Christ empower us to stand together as one family, one Church, and one body in Him. And let each Eucharist we celebrate enrich our connection with God and strengthen our bonds with one another.

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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!

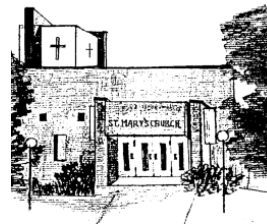
**Marriage:** 9–12-month notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

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

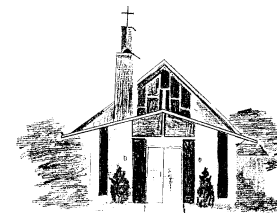
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**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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Mrs. Nancy Richer, Parish Secretary

**Corpus Christi ~ June 7, 2026**

Fri	05 June	4:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people) 3:00 – 4:00 pm Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
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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 Intention of Fred & Celeste Guse  
**Parish Picnic/BBQ 6:00 pm**

Sun. 14 June **NO MASS**

# Corpus Christi

**Etransfers Available:** We have set up the ability to send etransfers to the Church, please use [StMary.Morrisburg@archkingston.ca](mailto: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:** Trinity Sunday: \$1,802.00 (2025: \$1,605.00)  
Roof Repair: \$125; Repairs & Maintenance: \$100; Etransfer Month of May \$770

**Roof Collected to date: \$23,390.00;** (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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

**Rosary Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
Anne Marie Elliott, Lola Kennedy, Tony Byvelds, Bridget Van Der Zweep,  
John Ricci, Alice McNairn, and Noella Kirkwood.

**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.

**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.

# June 7, 2026

## Congratulations



To the following students who received their Confirmation on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Bridget and Carol for their instructions.

Alexis Chechalk

Felix Chretien

Maxwell MacPherson

Pyper Smyth

Madison Cardinal

Theodore Chechalk

Ashlynn Holder

Noah Caers

Mackenzie Bringham

**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.

**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>.



## Parish Picnic will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>

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>