

Father Oliver’s Weekend Reflection:

15th Sunday Psalm 65

The psalmist says, “The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundred-fold.” This Psalm is a beautiful hymn of praise that celebrates God as the giver of forgiveness, life and abundance. The psalmist reminds us that our prayers are heard, forgiveness is real, and God’s generosity overflows into our lives. This generosity is not abstract or distant; it is practical, concrete, and visible in our everyday experiences.

The psalmist compares the seasons of rain and harvest to divine presence, forgiveness to abundant grain, and answered prayer to fertile fields. Therefore, a God who chooses to listen meets us in our human imperfection, sin, and need. Lastly, the psalm depicts God's blessings on earth in striking detail. The hills and valleys celebrate the harvest; the fields are watered by the rain, and the grain grows abundantly. These verses remind us that God is the source of all good gifts. Additionally, they encourage us to have faith in God's providence even in times when life appears hopeless.

This psalm calls us to live with thankful hearts. Whether we are celebrating blessings or praying through difficulties, we can be confident that God hears us, forgives us, and continues to provide for our needs. Like the earth that responds to God’s care with fruitfulness, may our lives bear the fruits of faith, gratitude, and generosity.

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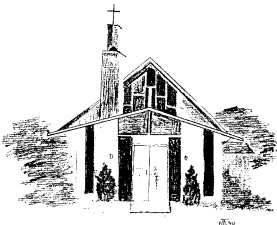
Liturgy and Sacraments:

- 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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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 11, 2026

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| Sat. | 11 July | 5:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the people)                |
| Tue. | 14 July | 6:00 pm | Peter & Regina Fridgen & Family (Estate of B Fridgen) |
| Wed. | 15 July | 9:00 am | Peter & Regina Fridgen & Family (Estate of B Fridgen) |
| Sun. | 19 July | 9:00 am | Richard de Vette (Georgette Styut)                    |
| Tue. | 21 July | 6:00 pm | Peter & Regina Fridgen & Family (Estate of B Fridgen) |
| Wed. | 22 July | 9:00 am | James Glenn Doyle (Dennis & Louise Doyle)             |
| Sun. | 26 July | 9:00 am | Agnes Cassidey (Pat Bisson)                           |

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$1,934.60 (2025: \$1,852.00)  
Roof Repair: \$75.00; Repairs and Maintenance: \$120.00

**Roof Collected to date: \$24,305.00;** (Total cost \$120,000)

### Meetings:

**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

### 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.

## July 11, 2026

**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.

**Holy Hour of Prayer** with the Pilgrim Icon of the Scared Heart of Jesus, Monday July 20, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Morrisburg. All welcome, presented by the Knights of Columbus.



**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; 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.