

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

FAITH BITE SIZED

The Fourth Precept

You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church

"The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepares us for the liturgical feasts and helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart (CCC 2043)

In our instant gratification culture, fasting seems a very foreign concept. Yet fasting is very clearly taught by Jesus. In Matthew 6:16-18, Jesus tells His disciples, "When you fast..." and tells them not to be showy about it. And in Luke 9:23, Jesus says, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Fasting is simply part of the practice of self-denial about which Jesus spoke. As the catechism says, fasting "helps us acquire mastery over our instincts."

For Catholics there are only two days each year where fasting is required: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to observe the fast. On fast days, one full meatless meal may be taken, and two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics over 14 years of age on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during lent, including Good Friday.

Finally, fasting and abstinence are meant to bring our hearts and minds closer to God. When we feel those pangs of hunger, we turn to God in prayer and ask for the strength to carry on and are reminded of the hunger in our hearts which can only be filled by Christ.

Readings for June 25th, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK JUNE 26 - JULY 2

Monday June 26

7:00 p.m. **Cancelled** Adoration

Tuesday June 27

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Maria Falconi

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday June 28

7:30 a.m. † Bishop Emeritus Nicola De Angelis

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. † Ross Brethour / B. Nolte

Thursday June 29

7:30 a.m. † Beatrice Knowles / Noreen Brasier

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. † Mickey Bond / Mark Richmond

Friday June 30

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Rose Clark / Josette Chase

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday July 1

9:00 a.m. † Jim McMorrow

9:30 a.m. to noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. † Jean Sexsmith / Carol, Greg, Austin

Sunday July 2

9:00 a.m. † Zelio and Stella Quaiattini / Michael Quaiattini

11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

CHALICE

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Dominic and St. Mary parish for hosting a



Chalice

Child Sponsorship Weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Your parish generously sponsored 6 children that weekend, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member or friend that is not able to come to church and would like to go to confession and receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 705-324-4828 and someone will go and visit them.

LEGION OF MARY - ROSARY

Please join us in Victoria Park on Tuesdays at 10:30am to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Everyone is most welcome! Those with mobility issues remain seated in the park to pray the Rosary.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Colleen O'Grady, A Special Nephew, Charlene Ashmore, Sister Sandra Boyer-CSJ, Denise Chretien, Maria Falconi, MaryAnne Fitzpatrick, Father Claire Hickson, Emma Junkin, Sara King, Nicole Lessard, Donna McNenly, Jo-Anne McPherson, Myrna Morgan, Bill Muzzi, Suzanne O'Leary, Ron O'Connor, Genevieve Rodrigues, Maghem Roy, Paul Skipworth, Louise Smusiak, Irene Webster, Ken Woodhouse and Giselle Young. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

AND FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Especially David Mooney and Bruno Franceschini. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

The monthly SSVP collection will be held on **Saturday July 1st and Sunday July 2nd**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Donations to St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul can be made in memory or honour of an individual. Just email us at ssvplindsay@gmail.com or call the rectory and we will arrange a giving card for you. If you are traveling and have access to the small bottles of soap, shampoo, lotions and conditioners, we would welcome your donations for the hospital and the food market! Happy Canada Day!

MARIAN PROCESSION



Please make time for our Marion Procession on **Thursday 13 July**. Mass starts at 7:00 p.m. Procession and Rosary will follow.

Our Lady's message to the three children was to:

Pray The Rosary. In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph!

Words of Our Lady to the shepherd children.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 13TH

As you make plans for your summer remember the Parish Picnic! Join us Memorial Park **August 13th** after the 11am Mass. Please bring a salad or desert with your lawn chair.

This will be the same date as the Cemetery Memorial Mass **August 13th** at 11am in St. Mary's Cemetery, weather permitting. The regular Sunday 11am Mass at St. Mary's Church will be offered as always.

PARISH YARD SALE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 30 2023

The parish yard sale fall date has been set for September 30th 2023.

Donations of good clean and reusable and resaleable items are being accepted by the Knights of Columbus. Preferably your donations may be delivered on Friday September 29th, at St. Mary's school gym-10:00-2:00.



No clothing, upholstered furniture or mattresses please.

If you wish to drop off or have someone pickup your items for the sale you can contact Wylie 705 324 0225.

Help is always needed for setting up on Fri. Sept. 29, at 9:00-4:00 and taking down on Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass. Anyone able to help, please just show up at St. Mary's School Gym. Thank you for your generous support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please find time to enjoy Parish events and activities planned over the summer.

Thanking all Knights for their dedication and efforts during the last term. Next General Council Meeting **Sept 14**.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration meetings for First Communion and Confirmation classes are scheduled for September 2023.

Families in catholic schools should be receiving these letters from the school via email before the end of this school year.



These letters are also posted on the parish website:

<https://stmaryslindsay.ca/sacraments/#sacramental-prep>

Parents, please read and make note. Any questions can be directed to the Parish office.

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- 5) You will be automatically directed to the Formed browse page
- 6) Enjoy!

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Sales to date: \$4,540,580 Profit to date: \$238,804

Every time you buy a gift card, you are donating 5% to our Property Maintenance fund. Gift cards will be available at the Rectory Office, by request. Please call ahead of time to place your order. Only cash and cheque payments are accepted. Gift cards are available from the following stores and denominations:

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,429
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$5,816

Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized Offering System](#) and Canadahelps.org. If you haven't yet been added to the Pre-authorized Offering System or would like to use donation envelopes, please email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you. Follow this link <https://stmaryslindsay.ca/subscribe/>

Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, FATHERS, OF NOT MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

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The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that God sees even little things. What little things did He mention? Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Junipero Serra July 1

JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN IN 1713 IN MAJORCA, SPAIN. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A PRIEST AND PROFESSOR.

Should we be leaving foreign people in their ignorance?

THEN HE LEFT FOR AMERICA AND BECAME A MISSIONARY IN WESTERN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

There are more unknown tribes past that hill.

EARLY IN HIS WORK HE INJURED HIS LEG. HE SUFFERED FROM IT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

I hope I can still walk!

IT'S THE MAN WHO SPEAKS OF JESUS! STILL HE WALKED HUNDREDS OF MILES, CONVERTING AND BAPTIZING THE NATIVES.

HE BAPTIZED THOUSANDS AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO FARM.

So you save the seeds from the best plants...

HE FOUNDED MANY MISSIONS INCLUDING SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

We can build the church right here.

SAINT JUNIPERO WAS A ZEALOUS PREACHER AND DID A LOT OF SELF-MORTIFICATION, OFTEN PRAYING ALL NIGHT.

Lord, let my preaching be effective tomorrow!

SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

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Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark, utter in the ; and what you hear whispered, upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the but kill the soul; rather him who can kill both body and soul in Hell. Are not two sold for a ? And not one of them will fall to the ground FEAR without your will. BUT even the hairs your head OF are numbered. Fear ; therefore; you are of value than many sparrows. So who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge my Father who is in heaven; whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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Food cards and gifts (**\$26, 298**) were provided for **441** people in **127** families.

Christmas Program



These were provided through the generosity of **parishioners, local Catholic schools, various businesses, organizations** and other **benefactors**. The **Knights of Columbus** generously provided the physical space for the Society's preparatory work. **St. Mary's School** provided the space for delivery day and **KLPS Volunteers** graciously delivered hampers to families.



*Saint Vincent de Paul,
Pray for Us!*

Student Awards



Annual Trials to Triumph Award presented to **2** graduating students at **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School** who have overcome difficulties.

Fraternal Unity

"**Twinning**" is a special work of the Society which supports understanding, friendship and solidarity through the mutual sharing of **prayers and resources**. Financial Donation to "**Twinned**" **SSVP Sacred Heart Conference** in Haiti



41 active **volunteers** contributed **12,500** hours of time for:

- ♥ Christmas Program
- ♥ Working at LCFM
- ♥ Visiting the Sick
- ♥ Phone Calls
- ♥ Meetings

Volunteer Work



Home Visits
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18 Members



\$ 2600 additional food cards given to families of 1 to 7 people

\$ 7082 for furniture, clothing and medical

\$2950 for utilities, rent and transportation

Community Support

Food cards* were given to:

\$2,400 - A Place Called Home

\$2,400 - Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre

\$2,400 - St Andrew's Ecumenical lunch program/soup kitchen

\$9,600 - Lindsay Community Food Market (LCFM)

**All food cards were purchased from St. Mary's Church.*

An additional **700** pounds of food were collected at St. Mary's Church doors to help feed the **4,444** people served at the LCFM.



2022

THANK YOU!

For your generous support to our work and mission.



plus

GIC - Special Project Fund (\$30,000)

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⇒North of Sixty Project (\$2000)

⇒Indigenous Collection in Diocese (\$1000)

⇒St. Augustine's Church Children's Christmas Program (\$2000)

⇒Ukraine Refugees (\$1,000)

⇒Paid dues for two northern councils (\$560)

The mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is:

To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.



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Schedules

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
1st Friday of the Month 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Adoration:

Times may vary due to weddings or funerals
Monday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon.
1st Friday of the month 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

By appointment or,
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
1st Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.,
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Parish Schools

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St. Mary 705-324-3113
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St. Thomas Aquinas 705-878-4117

Sacraments

New Parishioners : Welcome to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to our priests and the ushers. A registration form is in the church for you to complete and return to the usher or parish office.

Marriage: Engaged couples can contact the parish office to arrange their first meeting with the priest. This meeting should occur 6 months to one year before the proposed marriage date.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms are offered at the end of the month. A pre-baptism online meeting is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Classes start the beginning of October. Please call the parish office to register.

Catechism Classes (October to May)

1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion: After the 11 a.m. Mass
Confirmation: Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: If you have a family member or know someone near death please call the rectory and request the sacrament of the sick.

Homebound Ministry: If you know someone who is unable to attend church please call the parish office and we can arrange a visit.

Funerals: Please call the parish office to discuss funeral Mass arrangements. The office works closely with funeral homes to meet your planning needs.



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