

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for September 10th 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK September 11-17

Monday September 11

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

Tuesday September 12

7:30 a.m. † Geraldino Vitorino / Beatrice

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

Wednesday September 13

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)

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

7:00 p.m. † Joan (Connolly) Ross / Michelle Cayley,
Andrea Redway and Family

Thursday September 14

7:30 a.m. † Genevieve Parsons / Sheila Smith

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

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday September 15

7:30 a.m. † Dino Peter Leo / Mary Santarelli-Annand,
Tina, Leah and Family

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

Saturday September 16

9:00 a.m. † Darren Norgaard / Bob and Mary

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

5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Father Martin Mairena /
Adam Moore

Sunday September 17

9:00 a.m. † Ron Curtin / Curtin Family

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Sylvia Rondelez, Paul Nicholls, James Callaghan, Peter Giorgini, Bob Milton, Eugene Carlin, Paul Bouwmeester, Norma Goller, Ellie Roy, A Special Nephew, Charlene

Ashmore, Sister Sandra Boyer-CSJ, Denise Chretien, Maria Falconi, Father Claire Hickson, Emma Junkin, Sara King, Donna McNenly, Myrna Morgan, Bill Muzzi, Ron O'Connor, Colleen O'Grady, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues, Paul Skipworth, Louise Smusiak, Irene Webster, and Giselle Young. May the Lord's healing hand touch them

And for the deceased members of our parish

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



WELCOME BACK SCHOOL AND FLEMING COLLEGE STUDENTS

To all staff and students from our four Catholic schools and our Catholic students from the public schools; may the Holy Spirit bless you as you continue your journey to grow deeper in your faith and to help you meet the challenges ahead.

SSFC Students will be returning and or coming to Lindsay for the first time. We need to welcome the Young Catholics among them and help them find a warm Faith Community here at St. Mary's. If you are one of these students say hello and we invite you to get to know us.

FATHER DOMINIC WILL BE AWAY!

Father Dominic will be taking some time off. He will be leaving September 11th and returning September 26th. Father Simon will be overseeing the parish in his absence.

RITE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? We are currently accepting registration for RCIA. Classes start in October. Please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration meetings for sacramental preparation are scheduled, we have space for children who have not yet received these sacraments. Parents, please attend one registration meeting, in the parish hall, as listed below:

First Communion (Grades 2 through 8):

- September 24th after 11am Mass or,
- September 26th at 7pm.

Confirmation (Grades 7 through 12):

- September 13th at 8pm or,
- September 17th after the 11am Mass.



For details about class dates please see the parish website as linked below or the QR code above:
<https://stmaryslindsay.ca/sacraments/#sacramental-prep>
Any questions can be directed to the Parish office.

NOW HIRING - Organist

With our valued Organist stepping down, we are looking for a person to fill this position.

This is a part-time position, playing the organ for the 9am and 11am. masses. Candidates should have knowledge/experience of the organ and a willingness to learn the order of the mass. Interested candidates should contact the rectory office for a full job description.

SEPTEMBER 13 MARIAN PROCESSION

Please make time for our Marian Procession on **Wednesday September 13th**. Mass starts at 7:00 p.m. Procession and Rosary will follow.

COFFEE SUNDAY September 17th

Join us in the gym for coffee and treats after the 9 and 11am masses September 17.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knight of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held this year at Sturgeon Point Golf Club on Sunday **September 10 at 2pm.**



Contact Dale Darroch 705.308.8265, Dennis Callaghan 705.829-6684 or Tim Brasier 705.324.6684

Knights of Columbus Lindsay Council cordially invites St. Mary's congregation to observe our Installation of Council Officer Ceremony. **Thursday 14 Sept**, after 7pm Mass at St. Mary's Church. Afterwards, all welcome to enjoy a short informal reception of fellowship and friendship in our newly painted and renovated K of C Hall.

ENJOY AN EVENING WITH OUR BISHOP

K of C is inviting St. Mary's to a Dinner of Thanksgiving to be held at the Lindsay Legion, 20 October. Bishop Daniel Miehm will be our guest speaker. Roast beef dinner ~ cost per plate \$35.

PARISH YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 30 2023



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

Donations of good, clean, 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 10am to 2pm.

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 9am to 4pm and taking down on Sunday after the 11am Mass. Anyone able to help, please just show up at St. Mary's School Gym. Thank you for your generous support.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

This is a reminder to all Ministry leaders to make sure that all volunteers are screened and have the proper Criminal Record Checks (CRC) on file. Anyone working with children, elderly, money, some administrative positions or visiting parishioners outside of the church must have a CRC on file and updated every 5 years. New volunteers must have a Volunteer Information Form on file which can be obtained from the office. Ministry leaders can check with Mary and Bob La Salle at rjlasalle123@gmail.com if they are unsure of the status of their members.

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.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

Back to School requests for assistance have increased. **Keep the Date:** 100th Anniversary Celebration - St. Mary's SSVP Conference -Saturday **September 23, 2023**
Neighbours in Need - call 705- 340-3001

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting - Please join us for our Kindness Rock Painting project and business at our Thursday **September 14** meeting at 1:30 pm in the breakfast room at the school.

BASKETS GALORE - Donation bins are available at the main entrance of the church and the church office.

We would love your hand knitted items, children's books, toys, kitchen items (e.g., cake mix and favourite recipe) and garden items (e.g., bird house/feeder and seed). Have you received any gifts that are not your style? We will be happy to put them into a beautiful basket. Have a look around the house or in that storage space.



Tickets are available by calling Gloria at 705 324 2290, Lillian at 647 884 1882, or Glenda at 705 340 5357 or after 9 and 11 o'clock masses. Tickets are \$35 for lunch, door prizes and silent auction. Come and bring a friend. Thank you for your continued support.

GIFT CARDS

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:

Canadian Tire:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Giant Tiger:	\$25, \$50
Food Basics:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Home Hardware:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Lamantia:	\$20
Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$4,037
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$6,424

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/O>

What should I do when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us, we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing, we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



Answer to puzzle on front: YES!
Pray with others

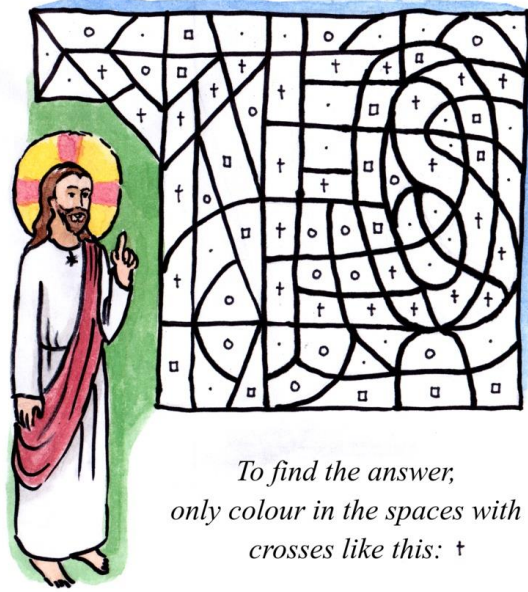
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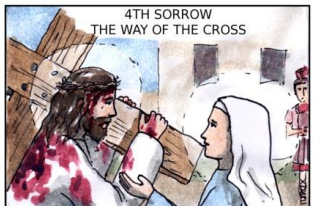
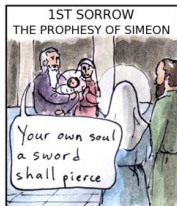
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Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong.

When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?



Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

TWHICHPRTA Here is the last part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

RTLHOYATAH
ANYTHINGME
YOUFATHER
GATHEREDHE
RTWOMIDSTS

What is Our Lord asking us to do?

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.



Temporary Changes to the Parish Office.

Due to the work and schedule of the brick restoration project, we have decided to temporarily relocate the parish office.

Temporarily, the office will be located in the Sacristy. Access is through the door at the south (back) ramp.

Sacristy in-person office hours:

Wednesday August 23rd through to the end of October.

Monday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gift cards are available by ordering over the phone or email (denominations listed on the back). Please allow 24 hours for your order to be filled. Cards can be picked up from the Sacristy office during the in-person office hours.

The office will still be available to you virtually by phone and email, Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30pm.

Thank you,
Karen

705-324-4828

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Gift Cards

Your purchase of gift cards helps to support the maintenance of the church and rectory.'

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COME CELEBRATE!

100TH ANNIVERSARY

ST. MARY'S, LINDSAY SSVP CONFERENCE

Diocesan Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

16 St. Lawrence Street, Lindsay

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



- 9:30 am Registration and Drop Off at School Kitchen
- 10:00 am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Celebrant: Bishop Miehm
- 11:00 am Registration & Coffee in the School Gym
- 11:20 am Guest Speaker: Jason Ward, A Mental Health Journey
- 12:00 pm Potluck Luncheon
- 12:45 pm Particular Council Business/Conference Reports

Conference presidents are asked to advise as to the number of your conference members attending by September 15th.
Potluck: Last name beginning with A-M - salad, N-Z - dessert.

RSVP: ssvplindsay@gmail.com

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Office Hours:
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Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to noon

St. Mary's Cemetery
Peter Robson, Secretary
233 Lindsay Street South
705-328-0918
cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca

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

Elementary

St. Mary 705-324-3113
St. Dominic 705-878-3660
St. John Paul II 705-324-7445

Highschool

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.