

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for September 17th 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK September 18-24

Monday September 18

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

Tuesday September 19

7:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory / Anne Davies

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

Wednesday September 20

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Fien Vandenberg / Lorie & Bob

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

7:00 p.m. † Joan (Connolly) Ross / Paula Cayley & Greg Fitch

Thursday September 21

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Father Dominic Clovis, Father Simon Magana, & Monsignor Francisco Monje / Antoinette Buenafe

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

CANCELLED Mass

Friday September 22

7:30 a.m. † Giovanna & Primo Stoppa, & Georgina Sasvari / Stoppa Family

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

Saturday September 23

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory / Marg McNish

CANCELLED **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. † Regina Maloney / Rita Twohey & Family

Sunday September 24

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Martin Mairena / Adam Moore

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Michael Smith, 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, 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 is on vacation and will be 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 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.

COFFEE SUNDAY September 17th

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

LEGION OF MARY - ROSARY

Please join us in Victoria Park on Tuesdays at 11:00am to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Everyone is most welcome! Those with mobility issues remain seated in the park to pray the Rosary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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 ~ SEPT. 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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

As a result of the 6.5 magnitude earthquake in Morocco on September 8th, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts. Please support relief efforts by donating to Caritas Morocco through Development and Peace online (using the QR code), or by mail at:

Development and Peace

Caritas Canada,

Emergency Morocco Earthquake,

555 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 8th Floor,

Montréal, Québec, H2Z 1B1



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Baskets Galore – Tickets for luncheon and silent auction are available by calling Gloria at 705-324-2290, Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882.

Gift items may be left in the collection tubs at the church entrance, the parish office or call Glenda, Marg or Lillian for pickup.

We are looking for youth volunteers who need their service hours to help with serving and cleanup on **Sat.**

Nov. 4 from 11:45 am to 4 pm. Call Marg at 1-613-214-9021.



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.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

Kawartha Lakes Food Source - The Thanksgiving Door-To-Door Food Drive is coming up on Saturday **September 23 and 30th**. Volunteers and Donations Needed.

Coats for Kids- Boys and Girls Clubs - Donations of gently used coats of children and teens (adult sizes) can be donated to the Lindsay Dry Cleaners at 211 Kent St. W. in Lindsay, between Monday, September 18th, and Friday 22 September between 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Please check your closets!

100th Anniversary Mass and Meeting: All parishioners are invited to attend Mass on Saturday 23 September at 10:00am in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Mary's Conference. Please put the date on your calendar.

We welcome Bishop Miehm!

Neighbours in Need - call 705- 340-3001

KAWARTHA 4 LIFE - LIFE CHAIN

Join us and others across North America to form a "Life Chain" as we peacefully, prayerfully and publicly call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. On **Sunday October 1st** we will gather at 1:45pm at 322 Kent St West. We'll have non-graphic signs available. Then from 2:00-3:00pm we'll line the sidewalks at Angeline and Kent Street to pray silently for the hour. Afterwards, we will be gathering at St. Mary's Parish Hall for light refreshments. Please join us for this annual, all age, pro-life event! Register by email:

kawartha4life@gmail.com. More information at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week: \$1,965
Sales to date: \$4,563,445

Profit this week: \$ 98
Profit to date: \$239,955

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
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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	\$4,189
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$6,576

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/>

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.

Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.

Answer to Word Find: Saint Helen
He forgave him.



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The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17th, 2023

What did the king in today's parable do to the servant who owed him much but asked for forgiveness?
Use the numbers to sort the letters and find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12

Saint Thomas of Villanova September 22

THOMAS WAS BORN TO A RICH BUT GENEROUS FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1488. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND WENT TO UNIVERSITY WHEN HE WAS 15.

SOON HE HAD LEARNED SO MUCH THAT HE WAS MADE A PROFESSOR.

BUT HE DECIDED TO BECOME AN AUGUSTINIAN MONK AND A PRIEST.

HE WAS MADE PRIOR AND LATER THE ARCHBISHOP, AT HIS SUPERIORS' ORDERS.

THE MONEY HE GOT IN THIS POSITION WAS GIVEN TO THE POOR.

ST. THOMAS LIVED SIMPLY, WEARING AN OLD HABIT HE MENDED HIMSELF. WHEN HE WAS DYING HE GAVE HIS BED TO A POOR MAN. HE DIED AT AGE 77.

ST. THOMAS STARTED HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS. HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE WELL.

PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

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The Unforgiving Servant sort-out-the-pictures

What happened in today's parable?
Figure out the order of the story
and put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



Kawartha Lakes Food Source

Thanksgiving

DOOR-TO-DOOR FOOD DRIVE



Saturday, September 23

Pickup for homes on or north of Colborne St

Saturday, September 30

Pickup for homes south of Colborne St

PORCH PICKUPS FROM 10AM TO 12PM

If you have any questions, please email
volunteer@kawarthalakesfoodsource.com
or call **705-324-0707**





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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

office@stmaryslindsay.ca

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

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Father Simón Magaña, Associate
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Office Hours:
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Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to noon

St. Mary's Cemetery
Peter Robson, Secretary
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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.