

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for September 24th 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

Monday September 25

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

Tuesday September 26

7:30 a.m. ✠ Maria Vitorino / Vitorino Family

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

Wednesday September 27

7:30 a.m. ✠ Marg McNish

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

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Theresa Boivin / Lyn David

Thursday September 28

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Elizabeth Simser / Bob and Lorie

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

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Father Martin and Michael Meenan / Meenan Family

Friday September 29

7:30 a.m. ✠ Ferdinand Cyr / Joy Cyr

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

Saturday September 30

9:00 a.m. ✠ Lucille Walsh / Teresa Walsh

9:30 a.m. – noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Adele Hopkins / Family

Sunday October 1

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

11:00 a.m. ✠ Adele Hopkins / Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Diane Emery, Anne Marie David, Michael Smith, James Callaghan, Eugene Carlin, Paul Bouwmeester, A Special Nephew, Charlene Ashmore, Sister Sandra Boyer-CSJ, Denise Chretien, Peter Giorgini, Norma Goller, Father Claire Hickson, Emma Junkin, Sara King, Donna McNenly, Bob Milton, Myrna Morgan, Bill Muzzi, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues, Sylvia Rondelez, Ellie Roy, 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

Especially Mona Lucas and Colleen O'Grady; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

During Rectory renovations the parish office will be closed. Temporary and limited in-person office hours will be in the church sacristy. Please enter the church from the back ramp.

For Gift Cards and Mass Intentions please call ahead, appointments outside of temporary office hours can be arranged if needed.

Sacristy in-person office hours:

Monday September 25	11am to noon
Wednesday September 27	11am to noon
Thursday September 28	11am to noon.

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.

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.

OCTOBER MARIAN PROCESSION

Please make time for our Marian Procession on October 13th. Mass starts at 7:00 p.m. Procession and Rosary will follow. This will be our last procession for the year. Join us!

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.

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



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>

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.
Thursday Sept. 28 – St. Mary's School Breakfast Room 10am- Monthly Meeting
Saturday Sept. 23 - 100th Anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Mary's Conference. Mass 10.00am
Neighbours in Need - call 705- 340-3001

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. For tickets call: Mike Perreault 905 862 8327

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.

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.

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

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.



DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,495
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$5,882

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/>

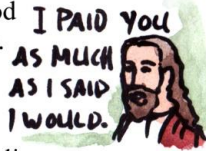
A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The owner of the vineyard went out at different times to find men to work. At the end of the day, he gave each man a whole day's wages, even though some had only worked for a little while!



Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too: some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.

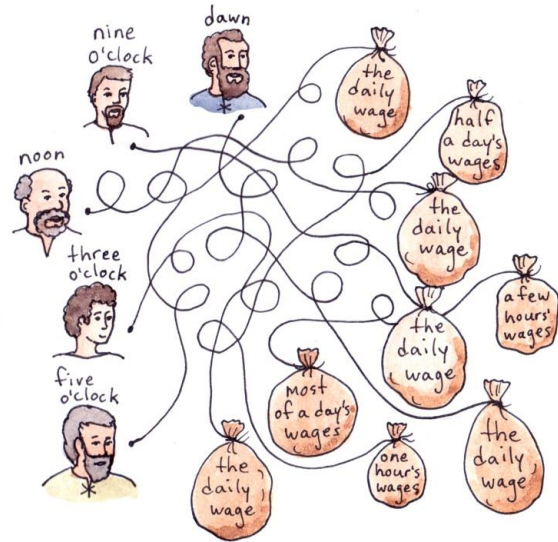
At first this doesn't seem fair. After all, some people give their whole lives to God and some give hardly any! But here is why it is fair: the only reason that any of us turns to God is because He gave us that grace. Some people have to live their whole lives without God's grace until the very end, but some of us have been given grace all our lives.



Answers: front page- all received the full day's wage. Inside page- Christ.
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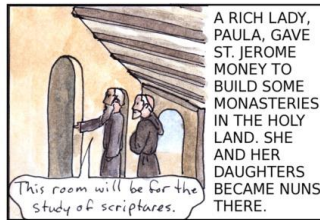
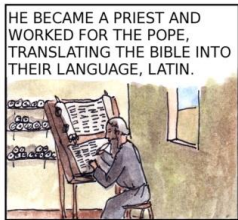
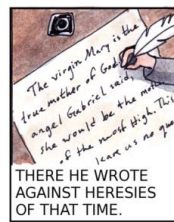
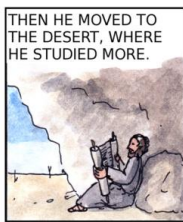
The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24th, 2023



In the parable in today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a man with a vineyard who went out to hire men at different times of the day. At the end of the day, how much did each man get paid? Follow the wiggly lines to see!

Saint Jerome September 30



SAINT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

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Fill in the blanks:

Saint Paul tries to decide if it is better to live or die!

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks, and then put the letters from the boxes into the spaces at the bottom.



Brothers and _____⁵_____, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and _____²_____ is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means _____⁴_____ labour for me. And I do not know which I shall _____¹_____. I am caught _____⁶_____ the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for _____³_____ benefit.

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fruitful
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Like Saint Paul, we should be ready to either live or die for

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

St. Mary's Cemetery
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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

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St. Dominic 705-878-3660
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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.