

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for October 15
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

MASSES FOR THE WEEK October 16 - 22

Monday October 16

7:30 a.m. ✠ Henny Kraan / Martin and Family
Cancelled **Adoration**

Tuesday October 17

7:30 a.m. ✠ Manuel Vitorino / Vitorino Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday October 18

7:30 a.m. ✠ Denise Chretien / Anne Davies
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ✠ Colleen O'Grady / Bob and Mary

Thursday October 19

7:30 a.m. ✠ Henny Kraan / Martin and Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ✠ Denise Chretien / Lorie and Bob

Friday October 20

7:30 a.m. ✠ June Hermer
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday October 21

9:00 a.m. ✠ Carl Webster / Florence O'Neill
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Father Martin Mairena / Adam Moore

Sunday October 22

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 Diane Imrie, Anne Marie David, Michael Smith, James Callaghan, Eugene Carlin, Paul Bouwmeester, A Special Nephew, Charlene Ashmore, Sister Sandra Boyer-CSJ, 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 Julie Hermer and Rachelle Lamash; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints Day November 1st will be celebrated with 7:30am and 7:00pm mass

All Souls Day November 2nd will be honoured with mass at 7:30am and 7:00pm, mass intentions for All Souls day will be collected in the All Souls envelopes at the back of the Church, remember to write who the mass is for and include a donation.

Also, November 2nd at noon, a mass will be offered at St. Mary's Cemetery. Available seating is very limited, please bring your lawn chair.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY - QUOTE

"When you pray Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now....., the Blessed Mother comes instantly to your side to pray with you. And she does not come alone. She brings angels with her. And not just one or two for she is the Queen of Angels, so choirs of angels come with her. And she and Jesus are joined at the heart and cannot be separated so she brings Jesus with her. And Jesus cannot be separated from the Trinity so He brings the Father and the Holy Spirit with Him. And where the Holy Trinity is all of creation is and you are surrounded by such beauty and light as you cannot imagine in this life. Your Mother comes as Our Lady of Grace with her hands out-stretched. Rays of light emit from her hands piercing your body, healing you and filling you with graces. This is your inheritance which was poured out from the heart of Jesus on the Cross, when the centurion pierced His Heart with the spear, into the only pure vessel ready to receive such graces at that time, Your Mother. Now as you pray the Rosary, or even just recite one Hail Mary, you receive your portion of these graces." He also said at this time, "Anyone who goes to Mary and prays the Rosary cannot be touched by Satan." Is it any wonder that anyone who prays the Rosary from the heart is so blessed and protected and powerful in their prayers for others?"

-Father Gabriel Amorth, Chief Exorcist of the Vatican

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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

We are seeking a volunteer with skills in finance, personal and professional experience to fill a position on our finance committee to watch over stewardship of your parish family's finances.. Please contact the parish office for an application if you think you can help. St. Joseph watch over us through your prayers!



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.

ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

Organist: With our valued Organist stepping down, we are looking for a person to fill the position of **ORGANIST**. 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.

**Thank
You**

Thank you for all the lovely thanksgiving decorations inside the church. A special thanks to Teresa Walsh, Anne Davies, and other parishioners. Your efforts and donations have been much appreciated and the Church was beautiful.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Father Dominic visits Ross Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoons. If you have a Catholic family member or friend at Ross Memorial Hospital who would like a visit and communion, please contact the parish office with the patient's name and room number.

YOUTH GROUP FAITH, GAMES, AND PIZZA!

Youth Group is back! Starts October 27th from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. Please meet at the church for benediction. Please sign up through the parish office. Ages 9 through 16 are welcome.

ROSARY MAKERS

Join the Rosary Makers every Monday from 1 to 4pm in the Knights Hall. Materials, and guidance are provided.

OUR LADY PILGRIM STATUE

Would you like to have Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Statue visit your home? Requests forms are available at the back of the church. Simply provide your contact information and your requested date and place the completed form in the brown box marked "Pilgrim Statue".

One of the members of the Legion of Mary will call you to arrange a time for delivery of the statue to your home. Visits are for a oneweek period from Sunday and until the following Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next general council meeting is scheduled for November 9th.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

Thank you for your generous donations to the monthly collection. Our Christmas Cheer program interviews have begun. Travel size personal shampoo and conditioner and canned goods – meat, fish, beans and fruit would be appreciated.

Neighbours in Need call. 705-340-3001.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Baskets Galore "The Belles of St. Mary's" will be hosting a luncheon and silent auction on **Sat. Nov. 4th**. What a wonderful opportunity to shop for that perfect birthday, hostess or Christmas gift. We have had some amazing donations. For your tickets at \$35 call Gloria at 705-324-2290 or Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882. Bring your friends for a table of eight (max 10). We have about 80/100 tickets sold so far. Don't miss out. Payment may be made by e-transfers, cash or cheque.



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

HIGHSCHOOL SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

We are looking for youth volunteers who need their service hours to help with serving and cleanup at CWLs Baskets Galore on **Sat. Nov. 4** from 11:45 am to 4 pm. Call Marg at 1-613-214-9021 or email: margj1960@gmail.com

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week: \$8,285 **Profit this week: \$419**
Sales to date: \$4,575,255 **Profit to date: \$240,551**

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
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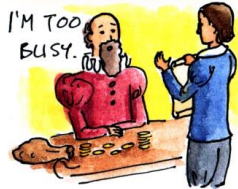


DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$4,187
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$6,574

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.

Invitation to the Wedding Feast



Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven. Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!



WHY AREN'T YOU PROPERLY DRESSED?

Answers to front page: Everyone's invited! True or False: 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true

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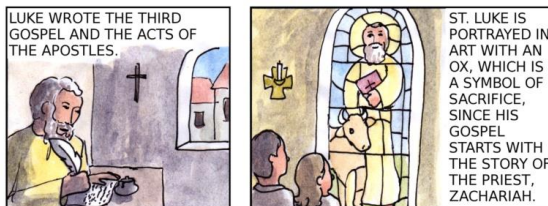
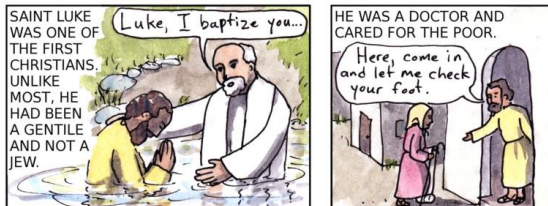
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The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

Saint Luke October 18



SAINT LUKE NEVER MET JESUS. HE LEARNED ABOUT HIM BY TALKING WITH HIS FRIENDS AFTER JESUS HAD ALREADY GONE INTO HEAVEN. STILL SAINT LUKE KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM THAT HE COULD WRITE A GOSPEL! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LUKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE GOD!

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True or False:

Who is Invited to the Wedding?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compares the kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. What happened in the story? See if you know which of these are true statements and which are false:

1. The first time the servants went out to call those who were invited, all the guests came. True or false?
2. When the king sent out the second group of servants, some people didn't come, but went off to their farms and businesses. True or false?
3. Some people mistreated and even killed the servants. True or false?
4. The king decided that nobody else was worthy to come to his son's wedding. True or false?
5. The king decided to send his servants out into the streets to call everyone to come to the wedding. True or false?
6. When the servants called the people in the streets, they all came and filled the banquet hall. True or false?
7. When the king came in to look at his guests and found one that wasn't dressed for the wedding, he had him thrown out of the place. True or false?





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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 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 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.