

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Oct. 30 – Nov 5

Monday October 30

7:30 a.m. ☩ Mona Lucas / Paul Skipworth
7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

Tuesday October 31

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Mauren Bunquin / Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday November 1 – All Saints Day

7:30 a.m. ☩ Mona Lucas / Michael Skipworth
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Intentions of Pat Monroe / Nancy Dachs

Thursday November 2 – All Souls Day

7:30 a.m. Intentions from the envelopes for All Souls Day
12 Noon All Souls Day Service at St. Mary's Cemetery
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. General Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

Friday November 3 – First Friday

7:30 a.m. ☩ Elli Meyer / Kathleen and Teresa Mulligan
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ☩ Gerry Donnelly / Vince Donnelly

Saturday November 4 – First Saturday

9:00 a.m. ☩ Michael and Jim King and Jacob Tamlin / King Family
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. ☩ Jim and Martin Queen / May Queen and Family

Sunday November 5

9:00 a.m. ☩ Jean Sexsmith / Eugene Carlin
11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Michael Smith, James Callaghan, 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 Anne Marie David; 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.

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

If you wish to specially remember relatives and friends who have passed on, please feel free to pick up an 'All Souls Envelope' at the back of the church. Please write your list of names on the envelope, a free will offering is encouraged. All intentions will be honoured throughout the month of November.

PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Father Dominic and Father Simon will be away for the Diocesan Priest Study Days from **November 7th** through **November 9th**. Masses will be cancelled during this time.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Starting November 1st, the office hours will be changing as follows:

~ Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

~ Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon.

~ November 3rd the office is closed and available by phone & email

On Catholic elementary school PA days and announced snow days the office will be available by email and phone. Thank you!

MONTH OF THE ROSARY - QUOTE

Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.

Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!
-St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

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!

Envelope holder #302 please contact the parish office or add your name and address to your offertory envelope. Thank you.

2023-2024 MISSALS

The new missals are at the table near the main entrance ready for you to pickup. They cost \$5 each. Please ask an usher if you need help to find them.

LOST ITEMS

There are many lost items at the back of the church on the labelled table. Please take your lost item. Unclaimed items will be donated November 10th.

ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

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

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.

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.

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.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Father Dominic frequently visits Ross Memorial Hospital. 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.

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 one-week period from Sunday and until the following Saturday.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

Monthly collection for Neighbour in Need will take place November 4/5th. Please be generous as the need is great. We have completed the many interviews of applicants for the Christmas Cheer Program. Some of last year's applicants do not need assistance this year. They expressed gratitude for your support last year. **Neighbours in Need call: 705-340-3001.**

YOUTH GROUP FAITH, GAMES, AND PIZZA!

Youth Group started 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.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

From Most Reverend Bishop Miehm about the Fall 2023 Development and Peace Campaign

Please click the link to read the Bishops letter supporting the Development and Peace Fall campaign for the people and lands of Honduras.

<http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/message>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Membership - Your 2024 membership of \$40 is due soon. Please put it in an envelope with personal info plus email address. There is a CWL envelope in your box of church envelopes. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Gloria 705-324-2290.

Bottle Drive – Thank you for your generous donations. If we missed you, give us a call at 705-340-5357.

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. November 4** from 11:45 am to 4 pm. Call Marg at 1-613-214-9021 or email: margj1960@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week: \$1,400

Profit this week: \$70

Sales to date: \$4,576,655

Profit to date: \$240,621

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 **\$4,758**

Preauthorized offering **\$2,387**

Total **\$7,145**

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.

The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows



that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?
 Answer to front page: heart, soul and mind
 Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul, mind, first, love, yourself, whole, TO LOVE GOD

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 29th, 2023



How did Jesus say we should love God? Put the letters in order by their numbers to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _____, _____
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Saint Wolfgang October 31

WOLFGANG WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 934 IN WHAT IS NOW GERMANY. HE WAS FROM A FAMILY OF COUNTS AND WENT TO SCHOOLS RUN BY THE CHURCH. *God did not need to make us; He was already happy.*

SAINT WOLFGANG BECAME A BENEDICTINE AND WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST. *Wolfgang will make an excellent bishop!*

HE WAS SENT TO TEACH THE MAGYARS, WHO WERE PAGAN WARRIORS THAT LIVED NEARBY. *HE CARED FOR THE POOR AND REFORMED THE MONASTERIES.*

HE WANTED TO LIVE A QUIET LIFE SO HE WENT INTO THE WOODS, BUT A HUNTER FOUND HIM AND BROUGHT HIM BACK! *I found the bishop!*

ONE DAY WHEN HE WAS GOING DOWN THE RIVER, HE FELL ILL AND ASKED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE LOCAL CHURCH. HE DIED THERE, IN A VILLAGE NEAR AUSTRIA. *Here are some linens I don't need any more.*

WHEN THE BISHOP DIED HE WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF RATISBON.

SAINT WOLFGANG WAS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT PATRON SAINTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN EUROPE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE AGES. HE WAS THE TEACHER OF A FUTURE EMPEROR AND SEVERAL ARCHBISHOPS. HIS TEACHING KEPT THESE MEN CLOSE TO GOD AND HELPED THEM RULE WELL.

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Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the ⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You shall love the ⁴ _____, your God, with all your ⁶ _____, with all your ⁸ _____, and with all your ⁹ _____. This is the greatest and _____ ¹ commandment. The second is like it: You shall _____ ⁵ your neighbour as _____ ² _____. The _____ ³ _____ law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9





St.Mary's Church

Come Volunteer with Us!

Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord.
Colossians 3:23

Parish information

Pastor: Father Dominic Clovis, IVE frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org

Associate: Father Simón Magaña, IVE frsimonmagana@peterboroughdiocese.org

Office Location: 40 Russell Street East, in the Rectory

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 3:30pm and Friday 9am to noon.
The office is closed and available by email and phone on Catholic Elementary School Board PA Days and Snow days.

Mailing Address: 40 Russell Street East, Lindsay Ontario, K9V 2A4

Office Phone: 705-324-4828

Office Email: office@stmaryslindsay.ca

**We are an active parish with
volunteer opportunities that suit any interest!**

**Take a look and
see where your valued support is needed.**

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery

Located at 233 Lindsay Street South in Lindsay, the parish cemetery is managed by a volunteer board of trustees under regulation of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario. For information about volunteering either maintaining the grounds or on the Cemetery Board, please contact Peter Robson at 705-328-0918 or cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca. For more information about the cemetery please visit: www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca

Liturgical Ministries

The ministries listed below welcome volunteers. Please contact the person listed for more information.

Altar servers

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Participate in a team supporting parish children from the ages of 2 to 10 to learn about the Gospel through reading and crafts during Sunday morning Masses. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Choir, folk and traditional:

Participate in the Mass through song and music. Folk choir plays Saturday night masses and the organ accompanied choir offers music during the Sunday Masses. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Collection counters:

Assist with counting the collection on a monthly basis. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Decorators:

Decorate the Church and Sanctuary on a regular basis for mass and holy days. Maintain decorations, watering, etc. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Extra Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the home bound:

After training with Pastor bring holy communion to those who cannot attend in person Mass. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Funeral Ministry:

Altar serving and occasional reading or pall bearing. Contact Wylie Suggit at 705-324-4085

Greeters and welcoming:

Recognise new parishioners and assist with learning about the parish, including registration. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Lectors:

Reading for Masses: Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11am. Dates are scheduled. Contact Natalie Flynn 705-324-8925.

Ushers:

Assist with seating parishioners at Sunday Liturgies, manage safety and health concerns, training provided by lead usher. Contact Gloria Broad 705-324-2290.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God: whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4.10-11

Parish Ministries

Catholic Women's League:

Support local and national organizations, Catholic women's formation.

Contact President Glenda Klein 705-340-5357.

Funeral luncheon preparation and presentation.

Anyone welcome, you don't have to be CWL to volunteer! Contact Marg Johanssen 613-214-9021.

Coffee Sunday:

Monthly preparation and offering of snacks and hot beverages after Sunday Mass.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Development and Peace:

Raising funds and awareness of needs from a global perspective. Contact Dorothy Carroll 705-324-7750.

Knights of Columbus:

Support local and national organizations.

Third Degree meet second Thursday of the month at 7:45p.m. in the Knights Hall. Contact the Grand Knight, Mike Perreault 905-862-8327. Fourth Degree, contact Wylie Suggit 705-324-4085

Legion of Mary:

Regular prayer meetings, processions and masses in honour of our Lady.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Right to Life:

Raising awareness and offering of presentations on right to life. Annual marches and prayer chains.

Contact Dorothy Carroll 705-324-7750.

Parish Committees, by invitation or request from the Parish

Finance:

Support the Pastor and parish with managing budgets, expenses and income of the parish. Sub-Committees include: Fundraising, Human Resources, and Property.

Rosary Makers:

Meeting weekly, Monday from 1pm to 4pm to make rosaries which are donated to missions around the world.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

St. Joseph Cleaning Team:

September through June deep clean the Church on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact Catherine McGrory 705-793-2740.

St. Joseph Workers:

A group of people with various house maintenance and light construction skills such as painting, tiling, electrical, plumbing. Assist with the maintenance of the church and rectory. Contact Larry Allan 705-878-5741

San Marco:

Supplier of religious items and books.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:

Local urgent support for people and families in need, monthly fundraising, Mat weavers, Christmas Hamper Program.

Contact 705-340-4001 and leave a message.

Pastoral:

Assist and advise the pastor on activities related to the parish.

Share your skills with our parish!

Do you have some skills that could be shared with our parish? Here are some ideas and a few examples of the skills we are looking for:

Catechists: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (toddlers), First Communion (for grade 2 children), Confirmation (for grade 7 children), RCIA (for Adults).

Church and Flower decorator: Decorate the church in preparation for masses and holy days. Maintain flowers, watering, tiding up etc.

Gardener: Design, plant and maintain Rectory and Church gardens.

Group leader: young adults, prayers groups, faith groups, study groups, etc.

Music: singers, musicians, organists, soloists and bands. Needed for Liturgies and Celebrations.

Professional photographer: For sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation).

Seamstress, Taylor, Sewer: Mend priest vestments or altar cloths, sew purificators, corporals, etc.

Strength: For digging, lifting, moving objects, etc.

Trades: Actualise Pastor needs for parish tasks

Kawartha Community

A Place Called Home:

Emergency shelter for individuals and families in need. Support through various activities. Contact 705-328-0905.

Food Market:

Assist individuals and families with their food bank selections. Assist with stocking shelves. Call 705-324-0707.

Lindsay Pregnancy Crisis Centre:

Nonprofit Christian center that supports women and families. Call 705-878-8527.

Community Soup Kitchen:

Serve meals to people in need. Located at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lindsay. Call 705-324-4842 for details.

My parish volunteer goals for the year 2023-2024:



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