

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for October 8
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

MASSES FOR THE WEEK October 9 - 15

Monday October 9

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

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

Tuesday October 10

7:30 a.m. † Colleen O'Grady / Gallacher Family

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

Wednesday October 11

7:30 a.m. † Denise Chrétien / Legion of Mary

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

7:00 p.m. † Marg McNish / Friend

Thursday October 12

7:30 a.m. † Monsignor John Weber / Flynn Family

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

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday October 13

7:30 a.m. † Denise Chrétien / Family

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

7:00 p.m. † Denise Chrétien / Family

After Mass Marian Procession and Rosary

Saturday October 14

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of our Parish

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

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

Sunday October 15

9:00 a.m. For the people of our parish

11:00 a.m. † Walter Forderer / Elma Forderer

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 Denise Chrétien; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, on this Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our families, our friends, our home, our health and the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for the time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen

MONTH OF THE ROSARY - QUOTE

"Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if—and mark well what I say—if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins." - Saint Louis de Montfort

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

Parish office hours are back at the rectory. Thank you for your patience during the rectory renovations. Please continue to use the gravel parking lot as the rectory parking lot will have construction vehicles for the remainder of the month. Thank you.

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S IS NOW HIRING

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.

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.

CONFERENCE 'WAR ON THE FAMILY'

A Catholic on-line conference hosted by Family Life International London, UK on various topics will be discussed with a Catholic Family focus of marriage, and children, in our changing social atmosphere. The online conference is scheduled for **October 14th** from **4:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST**. Register online at <https://www.familyandlife.co.uk/> or use the QR Code.



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!

OCTOBER 14TH ROSARY RALLY!

Please join us to pray Our Lady's Rosary for Canada on Saturday, **October 14th** at 12:00pm noon at Victoria Park in Lindsay. Our local public Rosary is part of a national event organized by Canada Needs Our Lady and will be one of over 1,000 rallies that will take place all over Canada on this day. Everyone is most welcome!

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.

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.

PARISH YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who supported and assisted in any way with the yard sale last weekend. With your co-operation we realized \$5000.00. This will greatly benefit the Restoration & Maintenance of St. Mary's. Many thanks everyone!!

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.

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

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

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.

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:

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| 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

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| Offertory | \$4,788 |
| Preauthorized offering | \$2,387 |
| Total | \$7,175 |

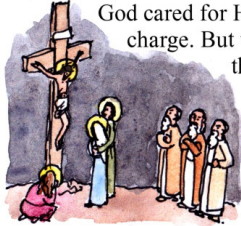
Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and Canadahelps.org. If you haven't yet been added to the Pre-authorized Offering System or would like to use donation envelopes, please email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.



This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus, the leaders did not respect Him. In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.



In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for God!



Answer to Word-Find puzzle: They killed him.
Answer to front puzzle: God sent His Son.

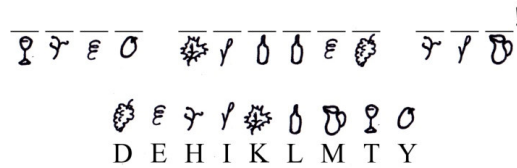
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The Kids' Bulletin

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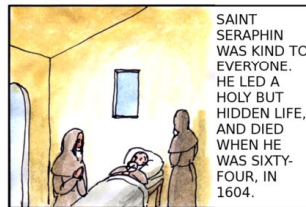
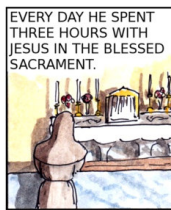
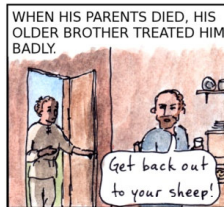
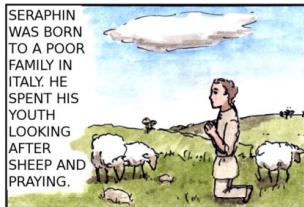


What did the bad tenants do when the owner's son came to get the produce?
Use the code below to find out.



Saint Seraphin

October 12



SAINT SERAPHIN NEVER DID ANYTHING GREAT OR IMPORTANT, BUT HE DID EVERYTHING WITH GREAT LOVE FOR GOD. HE TRIED TO BE LIKE SAINT FRANCIS IN HIS ZEAL AND LOVE OF THE POOR. LIKE SAINT SERAPHIN, WE CAN IMITATE THE SAINTS AND DO EVERY LITTLE THING OUT OF LOVE OF GOD.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Evil Tenants Word-Find



Find the words that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks:

DGWITOPDSON
EVINEYARDSW
AENHNRESSI
TSEEARASETL
HEIRNOBPROL
RINITDLEVNL
EZATSUECAEE
WEGATCHTND
IDANBEATTSS
SOICOMESSNE
OWNERKILLED

Jesus told this PARABLE: There was a landowner who planted a VINEYARD and built a tower and a WINE PRESS. When he went away, he LEASED it to tenants. In time, he sent SERVANTS to get his PRODUCE, but the tenants BEAT one, killed one, and STONED another. The man sent more servants, but the TENANTS did the same thing AGAIN. Finally, he sent his SON, thinking that they would RESPECT him at least. But the tenants saw the son coming and said, "Here comes the HEIR. If we kill him we can get his INHERITANCE!" So they SEIZED him, THREW him out and KILLED him too!

Jesus asked, "What will the land OWNER do when he COMES?"

The people said, "Put the tenants to DEATH and lease the vineyard to tenants who WILL pay."



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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

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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.