

# St. Mary's Church Bulletin

## Readings for November 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Wisdom 6.12 - 16**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18**

**Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 13 - 19

### Monday November 13

7:30 a.m. ✠ Gerry Donnelly / Vince Donnelly

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

### Tuesday November 14

7:30 a.m. ✠ Wayne Mulligan / Kathleen Mulligan

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

### Wednesday November 15

7:30 a.m. ✠ Bishop Emeritus Nicola De Angelis / Olivia  
and Max Kuper

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Margaret Baxter / Anna Hopkins

### Thursday November 16

7:30 a.m. ✠ Elli Palko / Leona Saxun

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Gerry Donnelly / Vince Donnelly

### Friday November 17

7:30 a.m. ✠ Wayne Mulligan / Teresa Mulligan

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

### Saturday November 18

9:00 a.m. ✠ Gerry Donnelly / Vince Donnelly

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

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jim and Martin Queen / May Queen

### Sunday November 19

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

11:00 a.m. ✠ George Davies / Anne Davies

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Violet Marie Werry, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, Charlene Lavergne, 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 Martin Kraan, Pat Keenan. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembering in our prayers the men and women who fought for our Country.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead: Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



## NOVEMBER - QUOTE

"I do not think that apart from the felicity of Heaven, there can be a joy comparable to that experienced by the Souls in Purgatory. An incessant communication from God renders their joy more vivid from day to day: and this communication becomes more and more intimate, to the extent that it consumes the obstacles still existing in the soul. On the other hand, they endure pain so intense, that no tongue is able to describe it. Nor is any mind capable of comprehending the smallest spark of that consuming fire, unless God should show it to him by a special grace."

- St. Catherine of Siena:

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

A diocesan-wide special collection will be taken **November 18/19** to support the work of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit brothers and sisters. Collected funds will support local initiatives through a grant application process and count towards the \$30 million commitment made by the bishops of Canada. Special collection envelopes are available: **Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church.**

You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/467GCL>.



## 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.

## COFFEE SUNDAY

**November 26th** CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9am and 11am masses. On this day we will be celebrating "Christ the King".

Please bring donations of sweets or savories to the School Gym before or after Sunday masses. Thank you.



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## LEGION OF MARY – ROSARY

For the remainder of November, the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, our weekly Rosary will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery - Nov 14, 21 and 28 at 11am. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

“Saint Bernadine of Sienna also positively asserts, ‘that the Blessed Virgin has the power of delivering souls from purgatory, but particularly those of her clients by her prayers, and by applying her merits for them.’” THE GLORIES OF MARY by ST. ALPHONSUS de LIGUORI

## ROSARY MAKERS

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

## ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

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.

**Part-time Parish office assistant:** We are looking to hire a part-time office admin assistant. If you have office and computer skills and interested in working approximately 25 hours a week, please contact the Parish office for the job description. Applications are due no later than November 27<sup>th</sup> at noon.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Baskets Galore** A great big thank you to all who donated, purchased, worked and/or attended our Baskets Galore. The event was a huge success raising over \$3,000 for our charities. We couldn't have done it without you.

**Membership:** Your 2024 membership of \$40 is now due. Please put it in an envelope with personal info plus email address. There is a CWL envelope in your box of church envelopes. St. Mary's CWL council has 138 members. Thank you for your prayers, assistance with our functions and your friendship. You play a vital role in the Catholic Women's League. We are one of the few grass roots organizations in Canada that government leaders sit down with and listen to our concerns and discuss them with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Gloria 705-324-2290.

## 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.

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT - JOIN US!

Our Faith Development gatherings will be held December 5<sup>th</sup> in the Sacristy. Join us for a faith video and discussion from 7pm to 9pm. Looking forward to seeing you!

## SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

**BE AN ANGEL 2023:** Request forms for providing clothing or toys for a child for Christmas will begin this weekend. Your support of this program is important to the success of the SSVP Christmas Cheer Program.



Complete a request form and place it in the Angel Boxes available at the doors of the church. You will be contacted preferably by e-mail. Phone contact is also available. Forms are also available in the rectory during office hours. Thank you in advance for your support.

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

IVE is hosting Spiritual Exercises according to Saint Ignatius of Loyola at the Fair Haven Conference Centre in Beaverton ON - (B2215 Durham Regional Highway 48, Beaverton ON, L0K 1A0).

Cost is \$300 per person and includes meals.

For Men February 23-26th

For Women March 1-4th

For Pre-registration:

<https://forms.gle/poRtYTUM2FsFCsRw9>

Please use the QR code for more details or see the poster on our Church Bulletin board.



## GIFT CARDS

**Sales this week: \$6,750**

**Profit this week: \$340**

**Sales to date: \$4,583,405**

**Profit to date: \$240,960**

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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## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

**Offertory** \$5,741

**Preauthorized offering** \$2,387

**Total** \$8,128

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](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca) or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

# INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

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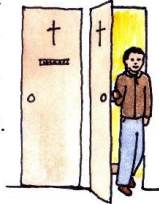
# Always be Ready

Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

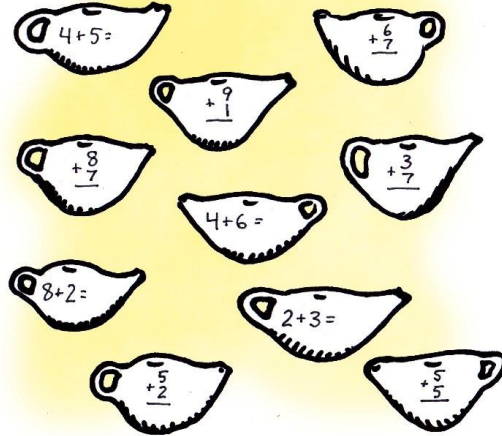


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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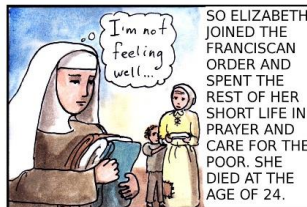
# The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12th, 2023



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

## Saint Elizabeth of Hungary November 17



SAINT ELIZABETH DID NOT LET BEING RICH AND IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD GET IN THE WAY OF LOVING GOD AND OTHERS. SHE USED HER MONEY AND TIME TO CARE FOR THE POOR AND SICK, AND WHEN SHE HAD NO MONEY SHE STILL CARED FOR THEM. CAN YOU PRAY FOR THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE TODAY?

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## Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



PARCHED POWER  
MWYSBANQUETW  
OITHIRSTSULI  
SLIPSTOWARDT  
ALTHPHUFLESH  
NAMEIGLORYIO  
CALLNOIRSTWU  
TGAZEDVSFOAT  
UBLESSEMOUTH  
ALIFEHANDSER  
RICHESGOODRT  
YHEEKINDNESS

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;  
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS  
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY  
to see your POWER and your GLORY,  
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;  
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;  
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.  
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be  
satisfied,  
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.



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# 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](mailto:frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org)

Associate: Father Simón Magaña, IVE [frsimonmagana@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca). For more information about the cemetery please visit: [www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca](http://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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## 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.