



# 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	<a href="mailto:frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org">frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org</a>
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**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.

### **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 705-340-3001 and leave a message.

## 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.

### **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, Tailor, 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: