St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for November 26 Feast of Christ The King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Monday November 27

7:30 a.m. 非 All Souls 7:00 p.m. Ädoration

Tuesday November 28

7:30 a.m. TPeter (Willy) and deceased members of the Carlin Family / Family

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday November 29

7:30 a.m. 뉴 Elli Meyer / Natalie and John Jackson

5:30 p.m. Ädoration
7:00 p.m. Lawrence Mulligan / Colleen Mulligan

Thursday November 30

7:30 a.m. 非 All Souls

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Elli Meyer's family

Friday December 1st - First Friday of the month

7:30 a.m. # William Humphries / Vitorino Family 10:00 am to 7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

7:00 p.m. L Maria Ana de Fornes / Gabriel Carreiro

Saturday December 2nd – First Saturday of the month

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

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

5:00 p.m. For the people of our Parish

Sunday December 3rd

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Father Martin Mairena / Adam Moore

11:00 a.m. # Paul O'Loughlin / Peter Jamieson

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Kathleen Walden, Sally Dickens, Kathy and Tom Bushell, 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, Bob Milton, Myrna Morgan, Bill Muzzi, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve

Rodrigues, 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

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

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.

2024 Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you can't find your envelopes or wish to have envelopes, please call the parish office at 705-324-4828.

Please note your envelope number may have changed. This was done to reduce excess envelopes and therefore excess cost and waste. Thank you for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SENIORS IN LONG TERM CARE

All parishioners are invited to add a special message to Christmas cards that will be distributed to over 600 residents of Lindsay in LTC homes. A list of instructions is included in each package of 10 cards. Merry Christmas and your first name would be sufficient. Please return the packages to the Church by December 10th. Thank you in advance for your support.

CHRISTMAS BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Bouquet cards have arrived! The intentions of these Christmas Cards are for living and deceased loved ones, friends, etc. Please complete the envelope form, and include an offering. Intentions will be offered at the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Please put your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory no later than Wednesday December 20th at noon so we have the intentions for the Mass on Christmas Eve. Cards are at the back of the Church or at the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY - ROSARY

Legion of Mary - Rosary at St. Mary's Cemetery Please join us on Nov 28th at 11am at St. Mary's Cemetery as we pray our final November Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone is most welcome! "And if we wish to relieve the holy souls in purgatory, let us do so by imploring the aid of our Blessed Lady in all our prayers, and especially by offering the Rosary for them, as that relieves them greatly..." The Glories of Mary By St. Alphonsus De Liguori

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next general council meeting is scheduled for **December 14th after the 7:00pm Mass in the Knights Hall.** Wear your Christmas Tie!

Interested new members are welcome to attend.

HELP US DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!

As we welcome advent to our parish join us after 5pm Mass on December 2nd, 9th, 16th to decorate the church in preparation for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Coffee and treats in the sacristy afterwards.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

Thank you for your support of the Christmas Angel program. Your gift donations can still be dropped off at the Church or taken to the parish office during office hours no later **December 3rd** please.



Next weekend, **December 2**nd and 3rd, we will have our monthly collection after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Christmas Party – Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Celebrations on **Thursday December 7**. Tickets (\$30) for this turkey buffet luncheon must be purchased before November 26. Members and other women from our parish are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Please call Gloria at 705-324-2290, Lillian at 1-647-884-1882 or Glenda at 705-340-5357 ASAP to reserve your ticket(s).

FAITH DEVELOPMENT - JOIN US!

Our Faith Development gatherings will be held **December** 5^{th} in the Sacristy. Join us for a faith video and discussion from 7pm to 9pm. We have a poster in the church showing all the future meetings. Looking forward to seeing you!

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.

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 or 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.

ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

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 20 hours a week, please contact the Parish office for the job description. Applications are due no later than **November 27**th at noon.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

D&P - Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they



defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

Justice

Reparations and protection

The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits

The restoration of their national park

"It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired."

Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at devp.org/act. Or sign petitions in the church.

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week: \$22,570 Profit this week: \$1,144 Sales to date: \$119,530 Profit to date: \$242,105

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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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 \$2,919 Preauthorized offering \$2,387

Total \$5.306

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

Envelope holder #302 and #307 please contact the parish office or add your name and address to your offertory envelope. Thank you.

TAKE ACTION!

Defend the defenders of water and land



By February 25, 2024 (i.e., two years after the Guapinol Eight were released), we want to send **32,000 signatures** (1,000 for each of the 32 people charged at the Guapinol camp) on a letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada.

Your signatures will add weight to the letter, which presses the Government of Honduras to:

- → **Bring to justice** everyone involved in murdering the three Guapinol defenders
- → **Fairly recompense** the Guapinol Eight and their families
- → **Better protect** all Honduran human rights and environmental defenders
- → **Stop** all mining activities in Carlos Escaleras National Park and restore it
- → Cancel all irregularly granted mining permits

Let's stand together! Sign and share!



- Sign a paper copy of the letter to the ambassador in your parish/school. Or sign it online by scanning this QR code or visiting devp.org/act.
- Please send all signed letters to the address below or to action@devp.org.

From Honduras to home

As you support the Honduran defenders, also consider pitching in for the environment closer to home. Organize a neighbourhood cleanup. Pick and publicize a place and time; bring gloves and garbage bags; and turn it into an opportunity to promote the campaign and collect signatures.



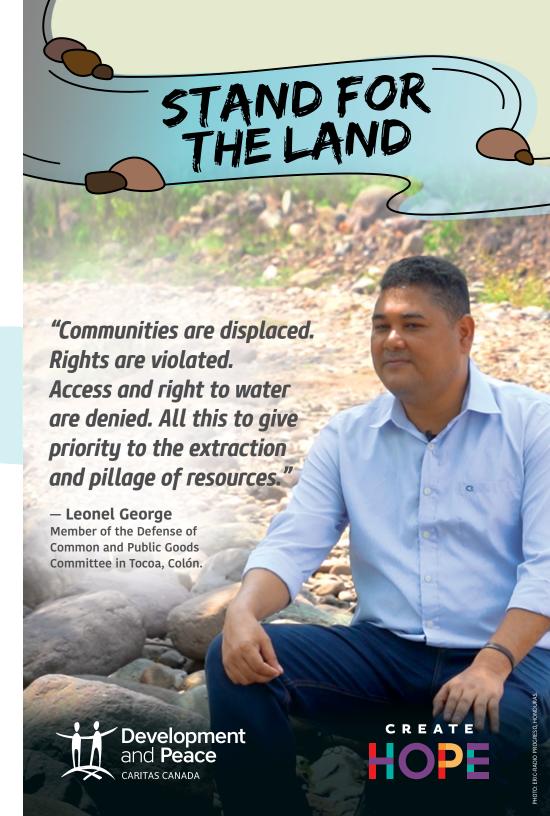
Learn more at devp.org/campaign.

Spread the word!

- → Use the following hashtags in your posts #CreateHope #StandfortheLand #Guapinol



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DEFENDING WATER AND LAND IN HONDURAS



Around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed. **Honduras** is no exception and is one of the five most dangerous countries in the world in this respect.

Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to have an open-pit iron mine shut down. The permit for the mine in the Montaña de Botaderos Carlos Escaleras National Park was irregularly granted to the *Inversiones los Pinares* company.

By 2018, pollution from the mine had made the Guapinol River's water unfit for consumption. So, the riverside communities mobilized and set up the Guapinol Camp for Water and Life. After 88 days of peaceful demonstrations, the camp was violently dismantled by the police and armed forces. 32 of the defenders were charged with various contrived offences. Eight of them, who came to be called the Guapinol Eight, were unjustly detained for 914 days.

Since January 2023, three defenders from Guapinol have been killed, adding to the heavy toll of more than 135 defenders murdered in Honduras since 2014.



Standing with the Defenders of Guapinol

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been asked by its partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water and fight to obtain:

- → Justice
- → Reparations and protection
- → The cancellation of the irregularly granted mining concession
- → The restoration of the national park



"The Government of Honduras must act diligently and suspend these extractive activities, which are carried out illegally and with total disregard for the environment."

 Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator, ERIC-Radio Progreso

A question of Water and Life for Daniel

José Daniel Márquez, a 44-year-old farmer, is one of the Guapinol Eight who were detained for over two years. Their "crime" was defending the Carlos Escaleras National Park, home to the sources of the Guapinol and San Pedro rivers. Worryingly for the community, the Guapinol has also been considerably depleted since 2018, even running dry in places. The situation remains very tense for the Guapinol defenders. They continually fear for themselves or their children. Daniel no longer dares to go out alone.

"In our country, the authorities only listen to big companies that wield economic power. The people who protect water sources suffer because they are not listened to. On the contrary, they are condemned, persecuted, imprisoned and, in the worst cases, killed. It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. The company must be stopped. All the damage it has caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired."

Learn more at devp.org/campaign

Drawing Contest!



"Away in a Manger"!

Draw a picture of the Newborn King Jesus in the Manger

- Open to Children ages 2-12 years old
- Pick up an entry form at one of the entrances of the Church
- Hand draw your picture of the Newborn King in the Manger (no computer drawn images please)
- Submit completed artwork to the colourful entry box in the Church or the Parish Office.
- Your creation is due no later than December 11th at 3:00 p.m. at the Church or Parish Office.
- Winners announced at the December 17th Advent Coffee Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- Completed artwork will be displayed in the Church and in the Christmas Parish Bulletin.



Whatever you do to others...

Jesus is a fair king. In today's Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God.



Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will

judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Imagine a king who came to see every one of his subjects to make sure that they were doing okay. Well, Jesus does more than that- He died for us on

the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him.

Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?



Answers to match-up puzzle: I myself will pasture them.
Answers to match-up puzzle: I. you gave me food, 2,you gave me drink,
3,you welcomed me, 4,you clothed me, 5,you cared for me, 6,you visited me.

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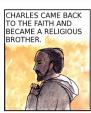
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HE LIVED NEAR A MUSLIM TRIBE AND LEARNED THEIR LAN-GUAGE. AFTER SPENDING 15 YEARS PRAYING AND WORKING HE WAS MURDERED BY ENEMY TRIBESMEN.

WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER, SAINT CHARLES CARED ONLY ABOUT HAVING FUN. BUT GOD PUT IN HIS HEART A DESIRE TO KNOW HIM. THEN WHEN CHARLES PRAYED, GOD GAVE HIM THE GIFT OF FAITH. DO YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD? CAN YOU PRAY AND DO A SACRIFICE FOR THEM TODAY?

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of Christ the King November 26th, 2023



What does God say about His people in the first reading? Use the code to find out some of what He said.



Gospel Match-Up

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the people how they will be judged. What did the righteous people do when they found people in need?

> See if you can match up the needs on the left with the help on the right!

- 1. I was hungry and •
- you welcomed me,
- 2. I was thirsty and •
- you clothed me,
- 3. a stranger and •
- you gave me drink,
- 4. naked and •
- you cared for me,

5. ill and •

- you visited me.
- 6. in prison and •
- you gave me food,











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Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to noon

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

Schedules

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Saturday 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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Saturday 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 705-878-3660 St. Dominic 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.