

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for November 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 6 - 12

Our Parish Priests are away this week

Monday November 6

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lawrence Mulligan / Kathleen Mulligan
7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

Tuesday November 7

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lawrence Mulligan / Teresa Mulligan
Cancelled **Adoration**

Wednesday November 8

Cancelled Mass
Cancelled **Adoration**
Cancelled Mass

Thursday November 9

Cancelled Mass
Cancelled **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday November 10

7:30 a.m. ☩ Elli Palko / Teresa Walsh
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday November 11 – Remembrance Day

9:00 a.m. ☩ Peter Ferreira / Bernadette and Family
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. For the people of our Parish

Sunday November 12

9:00 a.m. ☩ Deceased members of the Kuper Family /
Olivia and Max
11:00 a.m. ☩ David Mooney / Hopkins Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for 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 Gordon Murray; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



PRIESTS ARE AWAY

For the week of November 5th through Friday November 10th Father Dominic will be away from the parish.

November 7th through November 9th Father Simon will be away from the parish.!

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.

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

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence from the **1st to the 8th of November**, under the usual conditions. These indulgences are known as The November Indulgences.

A plenary indulgence is the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sin. It means that no further expiation is required in Purgatory. The Church, by means of indulgences, remits the temporal punishment due to sin by applying to us the merits of Jesus Christ, the superabundant satisfactions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saints, which are its spiritual treasury. Through indulgences, the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in Purgatory.

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!

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.

LEGION OF MARY – ROSARY

Each Tuesday in November, the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, our weekly Rosary will be held at **St. Mary's Cemetery - Nov 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 11am.** Everyone is most welcome to join us!

“And as in that prison poor souls are in the greatest need of assistance, since in their torments they cannot help themselves, our Mother of Mercy does proportionately more to relieve them. Saint Bernardine of Sienna says, ‘that in that prison, where souls which are spouses of Jesus Christ are detained, Mary has a certain dominion and plenitude of power, not only to relieve them, but even to deliver them from their pains.’”

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

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.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

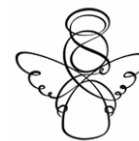
BE AN ANGEL 2023

Request forms for providing clothing or toys for a child for Christmas will begin **next 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.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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.



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

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	\$3,977
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$6,364

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.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

A Catholic Commitment to Healing and Reconciliation

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The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is a critically important effort in support of the path of healing and reconciliation between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples.

Chief Wilton Littlechild

Cree Chief and Residential School Survivor

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November 18-19, 2023

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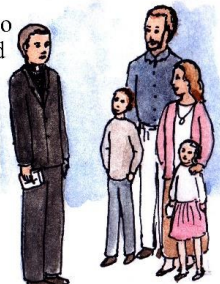
Should We Let Others See What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.



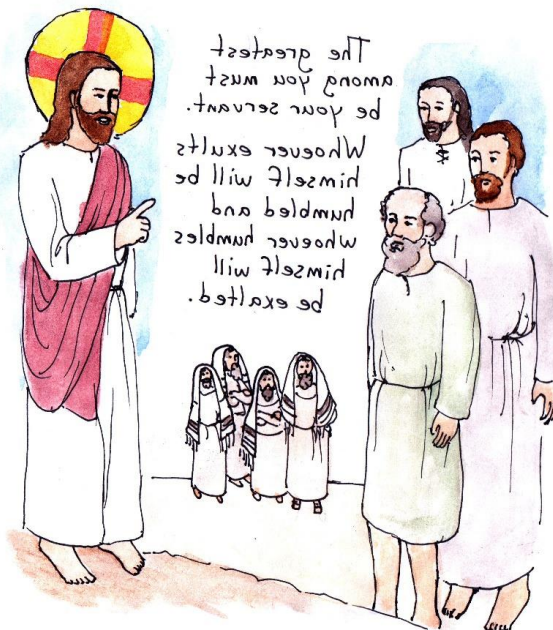
Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



Answers to Saint Paul Cross-Word: Across 1 to give 5 below 7 work 9 too 10 well 11 just 13 day 14 human 16 her 17 night. Down 1 the 2 God 3 gospel 4 gentle 6 proclaimed 7 word 8 mother 10 with 12 among 15 in
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The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5th, 2023



What was the last thing Our Lord said in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

Blessed John Duns Scotus November 8

JOHN DUNS SCOTUS WAS BORN AROUND 1270 IN SCOTLAND. HE WAS A GOOD BOY AND WAS TAUGHT WELL BY HIS PARENTS AND PRIESTS.

It is our duty to honour the Mother of God!

HE HAD TROUBLE LEARNING, SO HE PRAYED TO OUR LADY. THEN HE BECAME VERY INTELLIGENT.

Holy Mother, please help me to learn to read and write!

HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN AND CONTINUED STUDYING.

... so God must know all things!

AFTER STUDYING IN PARIS AND ENGLAND HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE AND BECAME A PROFESSOR.

WHEN THE KING WANTED THE PROFESSORS TO SIDE WITH HIM AGAINST THE POPE, JOHN REFUSED.

I will remain loyal to the Vicar of Christ.

ONE OF HIS GREATEST TEACHINGS WAS THAT MARY WAS CONCEIVED WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN.

Christ had the power to redeem His mother before her birth.

FATHER JOHN, YOU ARE BEING SENT TO GERMANY.

I will leave right away!

FOR POLITICAL REASONS JOHN WAS SENT TO TEACH IN COLOGNE, GERMANY. HE DIED THERE AT THE AGE OF 43.

BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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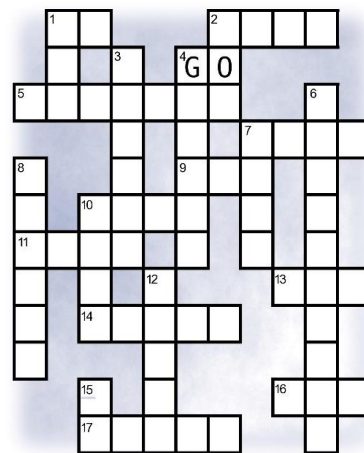
St. Paul's Letter

Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across
D=Down

PROCLAIMED
IN BELIEVED
TO MOTHER
GOD GOSPEL
THE GENTLE
TOO HUMAN
TOIL AMONG
DAY NIGHT
HER WORK
GIVE WORD
WITH WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) _____ (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.



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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

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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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.