

# St. Mary's Church

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Pastor: Father Dominic Clovis, IVE  
Associate: Father Simón Magaña, IVE



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK Dec. 25-31

### Monday December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. † Greg McPherson / Jo-Anne McPherson  
12 noon † John Healy / Maria Healy

### Tuesday December 26

Cancelled Mass  
Cancelled Adoration

### Wednesday December 27

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sharon Bugg / Sister  
Cancelled Adoration  
Cancelled Confession

### Thursday December 28

9:00 a.m. † Martin Kraan / T. Walsh  
Cancelled Adoration

### Friday December 29

9:00 a.m. † Brian Fitzgerald / Anne Marie and Eldon  
Cancelled Adoration

### Saturday December 30

9:00 a.m. † Martin Kraan / Catherine McGrory  
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**  
5:00 p.m. For the People of our Parish

### Sunday December 31 – Holy Family

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Scott Leatherdale / Costello Family  
11:00 a.m. † Jerome Reitzel / Ruth and Lindsay  
5:00 p.m. New Years Mass with no intention

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 1-7

### Monday January 1

9:00 a.m. † Mark Henley / Finn Family  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Sharon Bugg / Sister

### Tuesday January 2

Cancelled Mass  
Cancelled Adoration

### Wednesday January 3

7:30 a.m. † Ryan McDonald / Adam Moore  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. † Mark Henley / Gassien Family

### Thursday January 4

7:30 a.m. † Mark Henley / Florence O'Neill  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

### Friday January 5 – First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. † Martin Kraan / Charlene and Bob Ashmore  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. † Mark Henley / Ann and Ralph Ballam

### Saturday January 6 – First Saturday of the Month

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Anderson / Jim & Minnie Callaghan  
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. † Paul O'Loughlin / Rita Twohey

### Sunday January 7 – Epiphany Sunday

9:00 a.m. † Linda Carlin / Eugene Carlin  
11:00 a.m. † Keith and Robert Gassien / Family



Christmas and New Year is a time for coming home. Often, as we all know, people who have wandered from the active practice of their faith come to Christmas Mass. Why wait to have them just drop in on their own initiative or by the grace of a push from the Lord? I would like you to take the initiative yourself. Invite a Catholic person or family you know to come to Mass with you or meet you here.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

5 p.m. December 23rd Sunday Liturgy Vigil  
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. December 24th Sunday Liturgy

### Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

5 p.m., 7 p.m., 10 p.m. December 24th Christmas Eve Vigil  
10 a.m., Noon December 25th Christmas Mass

### Holy Family

9 a.m. Saturday December 30th Weekday Liturgy  
5 p.m. Saturday December 30th Sunday Liturgy Vigil  
9 a.m., 11 a.m. Sunday December 31st Sunday Liturgy

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

5 p.m. Sunday December 31st Vigil  
9 a.m., 11 a.m. Monday January 1st Mass

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Rylee Stewart, Donna Lee, 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, Str. Sandra Boyer-CSJ, Peter Giorgini, Norma Goller, Fr. 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, 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.



## CHRISTMAS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> Office Closed  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup>: Office open 9am - noon.

If you are in need of a priest for Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory at 705-324-4828 and follow instructions for Emergency. Thank you.

Any other inquiries, by email or voicemail, will be answered the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Email: [office@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca)

Phone: 705-324-4828

Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

25% of the Christmas collection is donated to the Retired Priests Pension and 75% remains here with the parish. Thank you for your generous support!

Thank you for your support for these retired Shepherds of the Faithful. After their years of service wherein they received very low pay, they rely on your care and generosity for frugal and dignified support in their retirement years.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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. questions or concerns, please call Gloria 705-324-2290

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you to all the volunteers and all those who prayed for the success of SSVP Christmas Cheer. We were very successful in helping 90 families and 50 adults and seniors. Many people contributed time to shop or organize part of the day of pick-up/delivery.

Bonnie Collins would like to close the books on Christmas Cheer 2023.

If you have receipts, please contact her to make arrangements to submit them as soon as possible.

Bonnie can be reached at 705-324-8072 or by e-mail.

I hope you and your families have a blessed Merry Christmas!

## ROSARY MAKERS

Rosary makers will be meeting again **January 8th from 1 to 3:30pm** in the Knights Hall. New volunteers always welcome. We have all the supplies you need.

## FAITH FORMATION

Join us in the Sacristy for a faith video presentation and refreshments.

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.** They key to prayer, Why you need Lectio Divina

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

## 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.

## GIFT CARDS

**Sales this week: \$12,430 Profit this week: \$671**  
**Sales to date: \$4,625,980 Profit to date: \$243,178**

**Gift card purchases can be made again starting January 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**

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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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

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,896</b>
<b>Preauthorized offering</b>	<b>\$2,387</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,283</b>

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.

## 2023 DONATIONS

**Donations to the church for 2023 have to be made by 31 December 2023 to receive credit in 2023. Thank you for your generous support**

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

# The Holy Family

When we talk about the Holy Family we are talking about Jesus and his mother Mary and his foster-father, Saint Joseph. Mary became the mother of Jesus when she was betrothed (formally engaged) to St. Joseph, and Jesus' real father was God the Father Himself. So Saint Joseph acted as the Father of Jesus on earth.



Saint Joseph was a carpenter and worked hard to provide for his family. Mary loved Jesus and Joseph and cooked and cleaned for them. When Jesus was old enough Saint Joseph trained Him to be a carpenter as well. Because they all loved each other with generosity and selflessness they were really the happiest and holiest family that ever lived.



We can imitate the Holy Family by loving our parents and siblings and putting others before ourselves. What can you do today to make your family happier and holier?



Answer to puzzle on front: Love each other!  
Answers to Word Find: Love each other!

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## Saint Gregory Nazianzen January 2

GREGORY'S FATHER WAS A PAGAN AT FIRST BUT BECAME A BISHOP IN THE EARLY CHURCH THROUGH THE PRAYERS AND SACRIFICES OF HIS HOLY WIFE.

DURING A STORM AT SEA, GREGORY REALIZED HIS SOUL WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE HE WAS NOT YET BAPTIZED.

My soul isn't ready!

I baptize you...

HE WAS BAPTIZED AND BECAME A GREAT FRIEND OF ST. BASIL.

THEY STUDIED THE SCRIPTURES AND LED DEVOUT LIVES.

Look what Isaiah says about Christ!

I need to pray about this...

WHEN HIS FATHER FORCED HIM TO BE ORDAINED, GREGORY RAN AWAY TO THE DESERT FOR A WHILE.

The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and Son.

WHEN HE RETURNED HE BEGAN TO PREACH AND WAS MADE A BISHOP EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE.

HE PREACHED SO WELL THAT HERETICS CAME BACK TO THE FAITH. HOWEVER, HE WAS PERSECUTED TOO. FINALLY HE GAVE UP HIS DIOCESE AND BECAME A HERMIT.

SAINT GREGORY LIVED A LIFE OF SACRIFICE AND PENANCE, AND THOUGHT NOTHING OF ALL WORLDLY RICHES AND PLEASURES. HE WROTE AND TAUGHT ABOUT THE FAITH SO ELOQUENTLY THAT MANY WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE FAITH. BECAUSE OF ALL HE DID TO TEACH THE FAITH HE IS CALLED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.

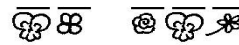
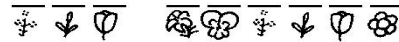
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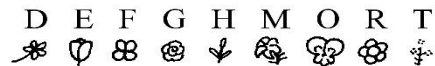
December 31st, 2023: Feast of the Holy Family  
January 1st, 2024: Feast of Mary the Mother of God



Mary,



Under what title do we honour Our Lady on January 1st?  
Use the code to find out!



## Holy Family Word-Find

L G O D S E L F L E S S  
O M H V J E F A E J A C  
C O O P E R A T I O N A  
H T L C S L M H S S H R  
I H Y H U E I E H E L P  
L E O O S A L R A P O E  
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H O M E H N J A E E T  
F A I T H R O P E A C E  
F O S T E R Y P P O O R  
P E R F E C T Y C A R E



See if you can find all these words about the Holy Family in the puzzle!

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

CARE  
CARPENTER  
CHILD  
COOPERATION  
FAITH  
FAMILY  
FATHER  
FOSTER

GOD  
HAPPY  
HELP  
HOLY  
HOME  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
JOY  
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**Office Hours:**  
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.  
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to noon

**St. Mary's Cemetery**  
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233 Lindsay Street South  
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[cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto: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 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  
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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.