

# St. Mary's Church - est. 1859-

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

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#### **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.

## St. Mary's Church Bulletin

**Readings for January 14** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b - 10, 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c - 15a, 17 - 20

Gospel: John 1.35 - 42

#### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 15 - 21**

#### **Monday January 15**

7:30 a.m. For the People of our Parish

#### **Tuesday January 16**

7:30 a.m. # Holy Souls in Purgatory / Anne Davies

5:30 p.m. Adoration

#### Wednesday January 17

7:30 a.m. 非 Father Allan Hood

5:30 p.m. #doration
7:00 p.m. #Leszek Baczynski / Baczynski Family

#### **Thursday January 18**

7:30 a.m. # Steve Piggot / Leona Saxun

5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. # Joe McColl / Garland Family

#### Friday January 19

7:30 a.m. #Martin Kraan / Andrew and Natalie Flynn

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Saturday January 20 9:00 a.m. 뷰 Joe McColl / Andree Curtin 9:30 a.m. - noon *Adoration* 5:00 p.m. 뷰 Eugene Del Col / Max and Olivia Kuper

#### **Sunday January 21**

9:00 a.m. # Martin Kraan / Andree Curtin 11:00 a.m. # Jack Twohey / Rita and Family

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Rylee Stewart, Donna Lee, Kathleen Walden, 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

Especially Sally Scott, and Patricia O'Reilly. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



#### FAITH - BITE SIZED

While the Church does not specifically mention New Year's resolutions, the teachings on personal growth, conversion, and renewal can be applied to the practice of making resolutions at the start of a new year. By reflecting on one's spiritual life and setting goals for personal improvement, individuals can strive for holiness and deepen their relationship with God. The Church encourages individuals to make holy resolutions and to continually strive for holiness throughout their lives.

The Church teaches that the faithful should participate in the Eucharistic celebration on Sundays and holy days of obligation, which includes the commemoration of the Resurrection of the Lord. This regular participation in the Mass provides an opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth. Additionally, the Church emphasizes the importance of the sacrament of reconciliation, which involves confessing one's sins at least once a year. This sacrament allows for the forgiveness of sins and prepares individuals for the reception of the Eucharist. Furthermore, the Church encourages the faithful to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. This practice ensures that individuals receive the Body and Blood of Christ, which is central to the Christian liturgy.

#### **WELCOME HOME! CAMPAIGN**

We welcome Father Eric Mason to the parish for Masses this weekend. He will share about his work at Trent University and Fleming College and the initiative to open a Catholic Centre for students in Peterborough. Details can be found at www.ptbocampusministry.ca/welcome-home.

#### **BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD!**

The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.



#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please only use your 2024 envelopes for your donations! Thank you.

Please do not use your old 2023 envelopes. This will impact the recording of your donations through the year. Your old envelopes can be recycled.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **CANDLEMASS**

On **February 2nd** join us for 7:00pm Candlemass in celebration of the feast day of the Presentation of the infant Jesus in temple and the commemoration of the Purifying of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish's name's sake.



At this Mass, bring your candles (candles will be available for a donation) for a blessing.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

A Place Called Home is looking for extra blankets and pillows for their clients. Items can be taken to the front door. There is always someone on duty.

The Lindsay Community Food Market has moved to a larger site at 84-86 Russell Street, Unit 6W. January can be a challenging month for families as the Christmas bills arrive. Neighbours in Need can phone for an appointment to pick up emergency food items at 705-328-5758. Soups, canned meats, peanut butter, granola bars are always appreciated.

Everyone is welcome to the General Meeting Friday January 26th, 10:00 a.m. in the K of C Meeting Room. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact a member or call the SSVP phone line at 705-340-3001. Come out to the meeting to learn more about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please save your old Christmas cards and bring them to the church by the main door. They can be reused. Thank you.

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.

#### **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

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

January 23 at 7:00 p.m. The Realities of Baptism: Stop Being a Chicken



**February 6 at 7:00 p.m**. The Miracle of Confession and Do I need to Go to Confession

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE**

Would you like to have Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Statue visit your home so that you and your family can pray with Her? Or perhaps you would like Her statue to be present for a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary.

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".

#### **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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#### **DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Offertory	\$3,757
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$6,131

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 Pre-authorized Offering System or would like to use donation envelopes, please email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

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

## Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

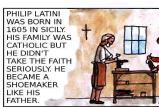
In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



Answer to Gross-Word: his vocation.
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#### Saint Bernard of Corleone January 12















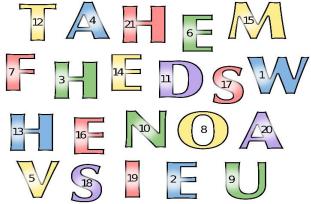
BROTHER BERNARD DID MUCH PENANCE AND DID HIS JOBS WITH JOY. HE ALSO HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. HE DIED AT AGE 62.

SAINT BERNARD WAS POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN SICILY, BUT WHEN HE FELT THAT GOD WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MONK, HE DIDN'T LET HIS FAME STOP HIM FROM SERVING GOD. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU''RE REALLY GOOD AT? DOES IT HELP YOU SERVE GOD OR DOES IT GET IN THE WAY?

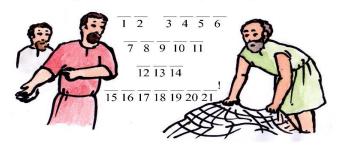
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## The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th, 2024



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading? Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



#### Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am.



Then Eli UNDERSTOOD that the Lord was calling the YOUTH. So he said to Samuel, "Go to SLEEP, and if you are called, REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord, for your SERVANT is listening." When Samuel went to sleep, the LORD came and REVEALED his presence, calling out as BEFORE, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel ANSWERED, "Speak, for your servant is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling? It was



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