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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.

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 22 - 29

Monday January 22

7:30 a.m. ✠ Mark Henley / Andrew and Natalie Flynn

Tuesday January 23

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

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday January 24

7:30 a.m. ✠ Father Allan Hood

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. ✠ Steve Piggot / Wayne and Diane Evans

Thursday January 25

7:30 a.m. ✠ William Gassien / Paul Skipworth

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. For the People of our Parish

Friday January 26

7:30 a.m. ✠ Jim Starr / Natalie and John Jackson

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday January 27

9:00 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory / McNish Family

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

5:00 p.m. ✠ Brian Hough / Hough Family

Sunday January 28

9:00 a.m. ✠ Martin Kraan / Eugene Carlin

11:00 a.m. ✠ Jean Sexsmith / Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Claudette Wintjes, 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, 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 John Galle.

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Thank you for your support throughout the year of our Spiritual Bouquet cards. In 2023, your generous donations, totaling just over \$4,500 will support the decoration of our Church at Masses and Holidays. Thank you for helping to keep our church festive and beautiful, for the Glory of God.



COFFEE SUNDAY!

January 21st after the 9am and 11am Masses, CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday. Volunteers welcome, and your donations of treats can be brought to the school before Masses on Sunday. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins on Thursday, **January 18**, and concludes on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This week is celebrated annually by Christians around the world as we pray for the restoration of unity among the followers of Jesus. The Vatican Dicastery for promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches have collaborated on a resource to promote prayer and reflection for this week. It is centered on the Scriptural verse "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself," and can be found on our website:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resourcesGeneral/Homepage-banners/2024/Resources/EN-WPCU-2024-.pdf>

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Word of God Sunday, takes place **January 21st**, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Established at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has encouraged faith communities to use this Sunday to make the Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. The Vatican Dicastery for Evangelization has prepared an excellent resource for this Sunday, entitled "Remain in my Word." In addition to a catechesis on praying with Scripture from Pope Francis, it contains some practical ideas for celebrating this Sunday in the parish and the family home. Resources at:

http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/dam/pcpne/image/Do_menicadellaParola/2024/ENG_V%20DOMENICA-SUSSIDIO.PDF

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.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

Local schools have once again been offered the opportunity to participate in the **Knights of Columbus, International Basketball Free Throw Competition**.

Interested students can check with their respective school about their participation in this exciting event.

All boys and girls ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2024, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2024 Knights of Columbus International Basketball Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held **Saturday, January 20th 2024**, from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 260 Angeline St. South, Lindsay, Ontario.

The international Basketball Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus with winners progressing through local, district and state/provincial competition. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus International headquarters based on scores from the state/provincial level competitions. All competitors will compete in their respective age divisions.

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!

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The cemetery Annual General Meeting will be on **Sunday 4th February at 2:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. All plot holders and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. Election of directors and other annual business will take place at this meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting **8th of February** after 7pm mass in the Knights Hall. New members welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2024 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.

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.

SOCIETY 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!

WINTER COAT CAMPAIGN

Men's new or gently used winter coats in sizes Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL are requested for Central East Correctional Center inmates who will be released in the winter months. Please leave your coat donation in the bin at the entrance of the Church. Thank you kindly.

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: \$9,890 Profit this week: \$494
Sales to date: \$4,643,275 Profit to date: \$244,148

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
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Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,414
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$5,788

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.

Come, follow Me...



If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to everyone and honour and obey your parents like the

Child Jesus did. Also, you can already start praying that when the time comes you will be know how to follow Our Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.



Answer to True or False puzzle: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.

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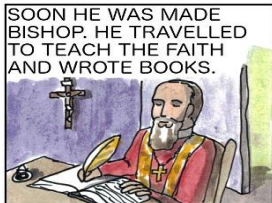
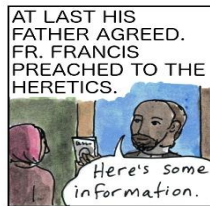
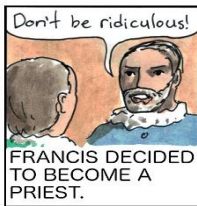
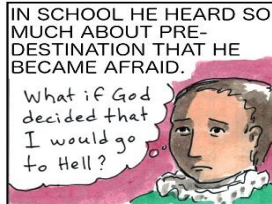
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21st, 2024

What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen? Find the letters that match the numbers in the net and fill in the spaces in the net and find out!



A E F H I K L M N O R S W U Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Saint Francis de Sales January 24



BEFORE HE BECAME A PRIEST, ST. FRANCIS WORKED AT TRYING TO BE HOLY IN ORDINARY LIFE. HE TRIED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT HOLINESS IS NOT JUST FOR RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN BUT FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. FRANCIS TO HELP YOU BE HOLY IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

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JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown. True or false?





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