#### CHURCH OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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

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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 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

#### Monday January 29

7:30 a.m. 非 Martina LeSage Keough / Andrew and Natalie Flynn

#### **Tuesday January 30**

7:30 a.m. 非 Holy Souls in Purgatory / Anne Davies 5:30 p.m. *Adoration* 

#### Wednesday January 31

7:30 a.m. For the people of our parish
5:30 p.m. *Adoration*7:00 p.m. Intentions of Claudette Wintjes / Rosary Makers

#### **Thursday February 1**

7:30 a.m. For the Conversion of Sinners5:30 p.m. *Adoration*7:00 p.m. General Intentions of the CWL

#### Friday February 2 – First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. 非 Colleen Dow / Peeters Family 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *Adoration* 7:00 p.m. 非 Shirley O'Neill / Bob and Charlene Ashmore

#### Saturday February 3 – First Saturday of the Month

9:00 a.m. 非 Stephen Piggot / Paul Skipworth 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon *Adoration* 5:00 p.m. 非 Jerome Reitzel / David and Bonnie Collins

#### Sunday February 4

9:00 a.m. + Patrick Keenan / Helen and Bill Costello 11:00 a.m. + Jerome Reitzel / John and Kathleen Potts

#### 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, Peter Giorgini, Norma Goller, Fr.Claire Hickson, Emma Junkin, Sara King, 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.



#### WELCOME HOME! CAMPAIGN

Father Eric Mason wishes to thank the parish for the many

kind words of prayer and support he received during his visit last weekend. To support the Welcome Home! Campaign, visit www.ptbocampusministry.ca/welcome-home or call 705-745-5123.



#### CANDLEMAS

On **February 2nd** join us for 7:00pm Candlemas 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 sake.



Traditionally Catholic would bring their candles to Church on this day for a blessing. You are invited to bring candles for a special blessing, there will also be candles in the church available for a donation

#### **BRING BACK YOUR PALMS**

Please bring your palms to the Church or Parish office from last year so that we can reuse them for Ash Wednesday. A basket will be labeled at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 14th 2024. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of penance and fasting in preparation of the celebration of Easter. The tradition of Ash Wednesday dates back to the 11th century. The ashes, obtained by burning the palms used on the previous Palm Sunday, serve as a solemn reminder of human mortality. They are often applied with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

It was the practice in Rome for penitents and grievous sinners to begin their period of public penance on the first day of Lent. They were sprinkled with ashes, dressed in sackcloth, and obliged to remain apart until they were reconciled with the Christian community on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter. When these practices fell into disuse (8th–10th century), the beginning of the penitential season of Lent was symbolized by placing ashes on the heads of the entire congregation who recognise their sins and who turn to God seeking mercy.

Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: This means eating only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal.

#### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

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.

#### 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.

#### FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

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



February 20 at 7:00 p.m. Hatch, Match and Dispatch: A Catholic Guide to Sacraments

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!.

#### **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

The monthly collection for Neighbours in Need will take place on February 3 & 4, 2024. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A Place Called Home Thank you to anyone who responded to the request of A Place Called Home for blankets and pillows. They now have sufficient in stock.

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.

#### 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.

#### LENTEN RETREAT

Come to LaVerna Peterborough for our Lenten Retreat on **Saturday 17 Feb or Saturday 9 March 10:00 am-3:30 pm.** \$30 per participant; includes snacks, beverages and light lunch. Pre-registration is required. Drop off at La Verna – 820 Frank St. Peterborough K9N 4J4 or e-transfer to laverna@capucins.ca

#### 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.

#### FORMED

Formed – Catholic online streaming has many resources for Lent. Login or sign up using our parish subscription.

- 1. Register at Formed.org/signup or use this QR Code:
- Find your Parish or Organization: type, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 Russell Street East Lindsay ON"



- 3. Click blue button labelled "Next"
- 4. Register with your name and email address
- 5. You will be automatically directed to the Formed browse page.

Enjoy!

#### **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:

Canadian Tire:	\$25, \$50, \$100
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	\$3,270
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$5.644

Thank you parishioners who are using <u>Pre-authorized offering</u> <u>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.

# FORGIVENESS

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# **A HUMAN RIGHT**

"Forgive us, as we forgive others"





820 Frank Street Peterborough ON K9N 4J4 laverna@capuchins.ca 705.243.9131 Saturday, March 09, 2024 @ La Verna 10:00am ~ 3:30pm

- or -

\$30.00 per participant includes snacks, beverages & light lunch

**Pre-Registration is required** drop off at La Verna, mail in or e-transfer to laverna@capuchins.ca

### Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion,

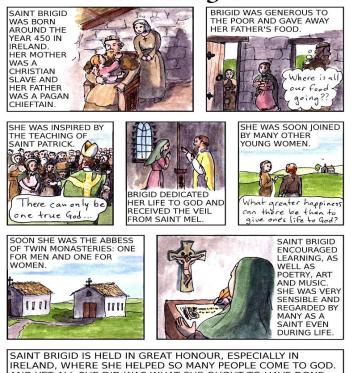
it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



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#### Saínd Brigid of Kildare February 1

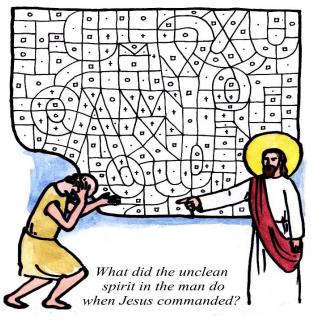


SAINT BRIGID IS HELD IN GREAT HONOUR, ESPECIALLY IN IRELAND, WHERE SHE HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE COME TO GOD. AND YET ALL SHE DID WAS WHAT SHE OUGHT TO HAVE DONE-SHE SHARED FOOD, TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY AND MOST OF ALL LOVED GOD. CAN YOU DO THE SAME?

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# The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28th, 2024



Colour in only the spaces that have crosses to find out what it did.

#### Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.

And immediately there was in their synagogue a (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come to (YDSETRO) us? I know who you are, the (OYLH) One of God."
But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and (MEOC) out of him!" And the unclean [] (TRSIPI), convulsing him and crying with a loud [IOCEV), came out of him.
And (YEHT) were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new teaching!
With he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

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