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. |
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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. |

Weekday Masses:

| Tuesday to Friday | 7:30 a.m. |
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| 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 |
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| 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, | | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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.

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Readings for January 7 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 8 - 14

Monday January 8 7:30 a.m. IL Martin Kraan / Ed and Anne Lynch

Tuesday January 9 7:30 a.m. 뷰 John Kolozsvari / Stoppa Family 5:30 p.m. *Adoration*

Wednesday January 107:30 a.m. H Martin Kraan / Anne Davies5:30 p.m. Adoration7:00 p.m. H Mark Henley / Teresa and Kathleen Mulligan

Thursday January 11 7:30 a.m. H Ryan McDonald / Pamela Moore 5:30 p.m. *Adoration* 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday January 12 7:30 a.m. ^{JL} Jack Wilson / John and Elaine 5:30 p.m. *Adoration*

Saturday January 13 9:00 a.m. ^{IL} Martin Kraan / Lorie and Bob 9:30 a.m. - noon *Adoration* 5:00 p.m. ^{IL} Michelle Sullivan / Rita Twohey

Sunday January 14 9:00 a.m. 뷰 Carl Webster / Andree Curtin 11:00 a.m. 뷰 John Haslo / Mary

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

Especially Marylyn Burns, Joseph McColl and William Gassien. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



The Wise Seek Him Still

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS.



THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

On behalf of all the priests and pastoral team, I'd like to thank you all very much for all the Christmas cards, gifts and baking. They were much appreciated.

So many people have worked hard at cleaning and decorating the church for Advent and Christmas.

The beautiful and uplifting liturgies were the result of choirs, musicians and directors, servers, readers, extra and regular ushers, and bulletin publishers. A deep thank you to you all and to everyone who welcomed all the visitors in worshipping the New-Born Christ with us.

FAITH – BITE SIZED

The Catholic Church teaches that the Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, the Son of God, and the Savior of the world. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates three events that reveal the identity and mission of Jesus: the visit of the Magi from the East, the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana. The Epiphany shows that Jesus came for all nations and peoples, not only for the Jews. The Epiphany also invites us to recognize and worship Jesus as our Lord and King, and to follow His light and guidance in our lives.

Finding the Divine Infant, Who stretched out his hands for our gifts, we offer Him the pure gold of a heart detached from all earthly goods; the myrrh of renunciation of the worldy pleasures in exchange for participation in the life and suffering of Jesus; the frankincense of a will that surrenders itself and strains upward to the divine will. In return for these gifts, the Divine Child gave us Himself.

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.

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

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.

LEGION OF MARY – SOCIAL GATHERING

On Thursday, January 11th at 1pm, the Legion of Mary will be hosting a social for all active and auxiliary members in our parish in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary is also very warmly invited to attend.

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 DEVELOPMENT

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

January 9 at 7:00 p.m. The Key to Prayer, Why you need Lectio Divina

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

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next general council meeting is scheduled for **11** January.

Interested new members are welcome to attend.

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

CWL Meeting – Thurs. Jan. 11 at 1:30 pm in St. Mary's School Breakfast Room.

Everyone is welcome.

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.

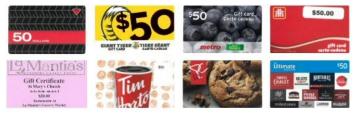
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE

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:

| Canadian Tire: | \$25, \$50, \$100 |
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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 |
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DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

| Offertory | \$5,744 |
|------------------------|---------|
| Preauthorized offering | \$2,374 |
| Total | \$8,118 |

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

The Magi Come to Worship Jesus

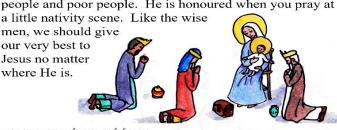


Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is when the Magi, or wise men, of the East came to find and worship Baby Jesus. They travelled for many weeks across harsh country to find the new King, bringing their best treasures to give to Him.

Where did these men find the baby King? Not in Jerusalem in the palace, with riches and servants! They found Him in a little town, in a house with just His mother, Mary. But they still knew Who the Baby was, so they bowed down to Him and gave Him their treasures.

The wise men teach us that we can honour God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help ordinary people and poor people. He is honoured when you pray at

men, we should give our very best to Jesus no matter where He is.



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Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys January 12



THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT SO MUCH THAT THEY CALLED HER "THE MOTHER OF THE COLONY." SHE TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE MOTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO TEACH THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN.

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The Kids' Bulletin **Epiphany Sunday**

January 7th, 2024 Here is the story of the Wise Men. with pictures to make it fun to read! saw a special Long ago, 👖 in the sky. They followed it to find the newborn . But first they came to Herod, and asked him if he knew where the would be born. He asked the priests, who told him the Who would be born in went, and found the Bethlehem. So the where the the and His mother, were staying. They knelt before the and gave him their of gold, baby frankincense and myrrh.

EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD

Fill in the blanks in the story to find the words for the puzzle! Around the time that (2d) was born, some wise men from the (8a) saw in the sky a special (9a) at 11 (13d) rising, and followed it to (11a) the newborn Saviour. First they came to Jerusalem where 15 16 (10d) went to (15a) Herod ask if he knew where the new King would be born. (12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and

scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in (18a). Then Herod told a (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and tell him where the Baby was. The men were

(7d) when they found Jesus with his $\overline{(4d)}$, and they did him homage, giving mother their gifts of (16a), (1d)and (4a). But (3d) night an angel appeared (6a) them and told them to (14a) go home by another road, since King (5d) wanted to kill Baby Jesus.

