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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 February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1 - 2, 45 - 46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31 - 11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40 - 45

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 12 - 18

Monday February 12

7:30 a.m. For conversion of Sinners

Tuesday February 13

7:30 a.m. ✠ Joe McColl / Pat Lucas
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday February 14 – *Ash Wednesday*

7:30 a.m. ✠ Ernie & Jackie Redfern / Natalie & John Jackson
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ✠ Giulio Careri / Georgette & Family

Thursday February 15

7:30 a.m. ✠ Susan Horrigan / Teresa Walsh
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ✠ Susan Horrigan / Anne Marie & Eldon

Friday February 16

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Michelle & Ken Parker & Family / Andrew & Natalie Jackson
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday February 17

9:00 a.m. ✠ Martin Kraan / Michelle & Sean Kirley
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. ✠ Elli Palko / Georgette Careri

Sunday February 18 – First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. ✠ Don Corneil / Shiela and Family
11:00 a.m. ✠ Giuseppe Martelli / James & Mary Annand

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for, Rylee Stewart, Donna Lee, Kathleen Walden, Kathy and Tom Bushell, 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 and Giselle Young. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Marc Stephen David. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



SEASON OF LENT

On Ash Wednesday February 14th we will hold mass at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Penance is indeed important in the Catholic Church. It is a means of receiving the gift of divine mercy and experiencing the superabundant love of the heavenly Father. The Church teaches that prayer, penance, fasting, and generous aid to others are the means to enter into the atmosphere of authentic interior and community renewal. Lent exists to help us prepare our spirit to receive the gift of divine mercy and to reconcile with God through authentic conversion. Without times of penance we are in danger of neglecting this gift through which we receive the Mercy of God. Lent is a time for us to return into ourselves, renounce whatever prevents us from faithfully following the Gospel, and contemplate the image of the Father embracing the prodigal son who returned to his paternal home and to receive fruitfully the sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a time for profound conversion and a sincere confession of sins, which reawakens our conscience to the regenerating action of God's grace.

WAY OF THE CROSS

During lent on Friday evenings, we will have the Stations of the Cross. Various parish groups will be leading them and you are invited to come especially for these Lenten devotions. They run approximately a half hour. The schedule is:



February 16	7:00 pm	CWL
February 23	7:00 pm.	K of C
March 1	8:00 pm.	Respect for Life
March 8	7:00 pm.	Development & Peace
March 15	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
March 22	7:00 pm.	Saint Vincent de Paul
March 29	7:00 pm	Parish Priests

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

On **Saturday March 23** from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, then from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the parish is having a Lenten day of Reconciliation during this time we will have extra confessional times. I invite you to take advantage of this time to know God's grace, healing and forgiveness. Drop in to reconnect with God as we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

"So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" 2 Cor.5: 20

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adults Group (ages 18-35) is **starting February 25** after the 11am Mass. Watch the bulletin for details!

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LINDSAY

CWL Annual General Meeting Come to St. Mary's school for our meeting at noon on **Sun. Feb. 11** which features a soup and bun lunch. There will be elections (no nominations from the floor), the annual report, budget, faith, fun and friendship.

It's Pancake Tuesday 13 February - Yippee!!

Tickets are available at the church doors this weekend or call Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882 or Gloria at 705-324-2290.



This is one of our fund-raisers to replace the industrial dishwasher (\$5,000-\$10,000) at St. Mary's School which we use for our parish events. Please come to our supper and bring your friends on Tues. Feb. 13 for the 4:30 or 5:15 sittings. Tickets are \$10 or \$7 for a smaller portion with children 4 and under free.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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



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

March 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m The Sacrament of Confirmation.

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

COFFEE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

Coffee Sunday is after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses on **February 18th**. Please bring your donations of sweet or savoury treats to the parish hall before mass. Thank you.

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Tax receipts have been mailed out to donors. There was an inquiry about electronic giving. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Conference is a member of Canada Helps. This is a registered charity that is dedicated to charitable giving. It will set up monthly giving for you. www.canadahelps.org

There is a need for small shampoo or conditioner for the palliative patients at the hospital. If you have travelled and have a few bottles left over, please donate.

The Lindsay Community Food Market has settled into their new location on Russell Street. They welcome donations of peanut butter, cereal, salmon, pasta and any empty dish soap bottles. Appointments- call (705) 328-5758.

Everyone is welcome to our monthly meeting on the last Friday of each month. The next meeting is **February 23rd at 10:00 am in the K of C Meeting Room.**

Neighbours in need, please call (705) 340 - 3001.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brotherhood Dinner **26 February** Lindsay Legion. Tickets \$30 now available.

Next General Council Meeting **14 March.**

Interested in joining please contact the Rectory Office or the Grand Knight.

NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2023 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection for the Camp and will be running again this summer (52nd year). The special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of **February 10th and 11th**. Special envelopes will be available in the church. The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided. Please make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque.



For further information call Randy Riel at 705-872-7343. Thank you for all your continued support.

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:

2. 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.



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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President's Choice: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250

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DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$5,554
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$7,928

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.

Pancake Tuesday Fundraiser

Tuesday February 13th
St. Mary's Church Hall
1 st Sitting 4:30 pm
2 nd Sitting 5:15 p.m.



We NEED
YOUR
HELP

Tickets available by calling
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\$10

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\$7

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Coffee/Tea

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Water

All proceeds will go to the CWL Dishwasher replacement fund.

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The Peterborough and Toronto Diocesan Councils
invite you to the
Regional Launch for the Lent Education Campaign
“Reaping our Rights”

Saturday, February 24th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Hybrid meeting, meet in person or participate on ZOOM

In Person Meeting

St Francis of Assisi Church
214 King Avenue East
Newcastle

Please **RSVP** your intention to attend in person to:

torontodevp@gmail.com

by: Wednesday, February 21st

Pizza will be served for lunch with salads and dessert.
Please let us know your **preference for vegan or regular pizza** when you RSVP.

We also encourage you to bring your own mug or water bottle for the beverages.

Doors open at 9:45 am to start the meeting promptly at 10:00 am

ZOOM Registration

Use this link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/814D4dngJw>

Upon registration you will receive an email (from Zoom) with the link to the meeting, please don't share your personal Zoom link. Registration will stay open until the beginning of the meeting.

The link can also be copied and pasted in your browser if it does not open.

Or check: www.devp.org/events

Contact information:

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1 (289) 212-3218

Keeping a Secret

In today's Gospel reading, a poor man with leprosy asked Jesus to heal him. Our Lord was sorry for the leper and healed him. But then He told him not to tell anyone. Do you know what the man did?



Well, he didn't keep the secret. He started to tell everyone what had happened. Soon Jesus couldn't walk into towns because there were such big crowds. He had to stay out in the deserted places so that there wouldn't be mobs in the towns.

Has anyone ever told you a secret? Do you find it hard to keep secrets? Once in a while somebody might tell you something that you will need to tell your parents, but usually you shouldn't tell anyone somebody else's secret. Before you tell something to your friends, always

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET...



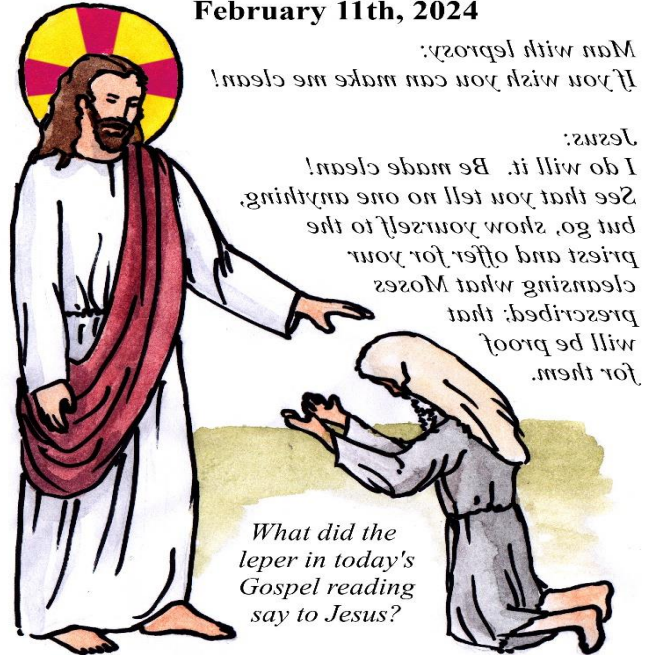
ask yourself if it's okay to share it with them. Will it make things hard for somebody else? Might you hurt someone's feelings? Think about how you would feel if someone told one of your secrets to their friends. And finally, always remember that the way you treat others is how you treat Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: across: 3 kept 9 people 9 sternly 10 to 13 hand 15 made 16 go 17 whole 18 in 19 began down: 1 Jesus 2 begged 3 kneeling 4 tell 5 if 8 touched 11 be 12 proof 13 he 14 down 15 man

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11th, 2024



Man with leprosy: If you wish you can make me clean!

Jesus: I do will it. Be made clean! See that you tell no one anything, but show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.

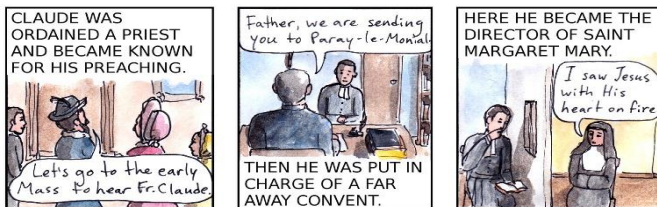
What did the leper in today's Gospel reading say to Jesus?

What did Jesus reply to him?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Don't forget this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!

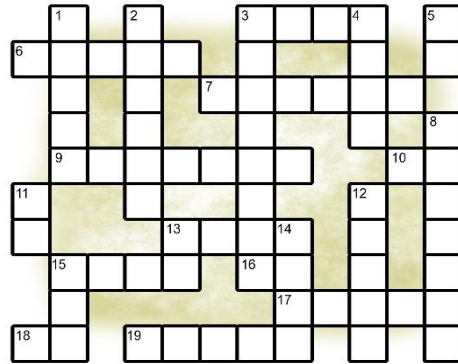
Saint Claude de la Colombiere February 15



ST. CLAUDE DIED SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING TO FRANCE DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE HAD TRIED HARD TO LOVE GOD AS PERFECTLY AS HE COULD SO GOD CHOSE HIM TO HELP SPREAD DEVOTION TO HIS SACRED HEART. LIKE SAINT CLAUDE, WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE GOD'S LOVE FOR US.

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The Leper Cross-Word



kneeling if touched in begged to be people sternly Jesus began whole man proof made down leper hand

A _____ (6a) came to Jesus and _____ (3d) _____ (14d) _____ (2d) him and said, " _____ (5d) you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his _____ (13a), _____ (8d) him, and said to him, "I do will it. _____ (11d) made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was _____ (15a) clean. Then, warning him _____ (9a), he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you _____ (4d) no one anything, but _____ (16a), show yourself to the priest and offer what Moses prescribed; that will be _____ (12d) for them."

The _____ (15d) went away and _____ (19a) to publicize the _____ (17a) matter. _____ (13d) spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for _____ (1d) to enter a town openly. He remained outside _____ (18a) deserted places, and _____ (7a) _____ (3a) coming _____ (10a) him from everywhere.



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