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Office Hours:
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

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

St. Mary Elementary 705-324-3113
St. Dominic Elementary 705-878-3660
St. John Paul II Elementary 705-324-7445
St. Thomas Aquinas Hlghschool 705-878-4117

St. Mary's Cemetery

Peter Robson 705-328-0918
email: cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca
website: www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca

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 18

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 19 - 25

Monday February 19

7:30 a.m. ☩ Joe McColl / David Ashmore

Tuesday February 20

7:30 a.m. For all the people of our parish

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday February 21

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Nicole & Gary Woods & Family /
Natalie & John Jackson

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. ☩ Susan Horrigan / Teresa Walsh

Thursday February 22

7:30 a.m. For the conversion of sinners

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Anne Davies

Friday February 23

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Jackson / Natalie & John
Jackson

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday February 24

9:00 a.m. ☩ Anila Baczynski / Baczynski Family

9:30 a.m. -12 noon Adoration

5:00 p.m. ☩ Patrick Keenan / Rob & Elena Drury

Sunday February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. ☩ Mark Henly / Dianne Thibert

11:00 a.m. ☩ Patrick Keenan / Paul Cayley

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for, Rylee Stewart, 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, Jula Laviolette healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Leslie Creeden, Donna Lee and Caryle Connolly; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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 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. We will meet in the Parish Hall at St. Mary's School.

OUR LADY PILGRIM STATUE

Would you like to have Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Statue visit your home? Request 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.

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you've missed the special collection for Camp Northern Lights, envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for your contribution. 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.

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

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.

CELTIC NIGHT

Saturday, March 16th at 6:30pm

Come one, come all to a pre-St. Patrick's Day night of Celtic music in St. Mary's gym.

If you would like to participate with a musical number or help with snacks contact Stacy or Desi by text/phone at 705-879-5187 or email dezmondo1971@gmail.com

Good will offering to church's decorating fund appreciated.

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.

Tax Receipts have been mailed. If you have any questions contact the parish office.

Parish office is closed Monday February 19 for Family Day

We need ushers! Contact the parish office for information

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA

A movement of solidarity Established in 1967, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

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CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Pancake Supper – Thanks to all who prepared, attended, served or helped in any way with the pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. It was truly a parish effort. Over \$700 was raised/donated for the new dishwasher. Thanks again.

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week: \$4,325 Profit this week: \$216
Sales to date: \$4,649,540 Profit to date: \$244,468

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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Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's: \$25, \$50, \$100



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The Peterborough and Toronto Diocesan Councils
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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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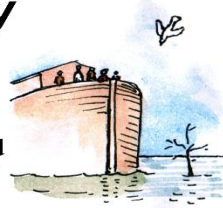
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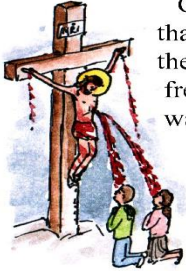
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God Washes Away our Sins

In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.



But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized. So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.



Answers: Front page: Noah's ark
Inside: He was tempted by the devil.

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Saints Francisco and Jacinta February 20

FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO WERE THE YOUNGEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN OF A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN PORTUGAL.

WHILE WATCHING THE SHEEP WITH THEIR COUSIN LUCIA, THEY WOULD PLAY GAMES AND SAY THEIR PRAYERS.

This can be our castle!

BUT ONE DAY AN ANGEL APPEARED AND TAUGHT THEM A SPECIAL PRAYER.

O my God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love thee!

SOON OUR LADY APPEARED TO THEM AND ASKED THEM TO PRAY AND SACRIFICE.

Pray for the poor sinners!

SHE SHOWED THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE DID NOT REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND WENT TO HELL.

LUCIA, FRANCISCO AND JACINTA BEGAN TO PRAY AND OFFER MANY SACRIFICES FOR THE POOR SINNERS.

AT AGE 10, FRANCISCO FELL ILL. HE OFFERED HIS SICKNESS AND HIS LIFE FOR SINNERS. IN TWO YEARS JACINTA ALSO FELL SICK AND GAVE HER LIFE FOR SINNERS.

God, I offer you all my pain...

SAINT FRANCISCO AND SAINT JACINTA KNEW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PRAY AND DO SACRIFICES TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM HELL. THEY WOULD GIVE UP THEIR LUNCHES AND WEAR KNOTTED ROPE AROUND THEIR WAISTS TO SUFFER FOR SINNERS. WHAT IS A LITTLE SACRIFICE THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP SINNERS?

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First Sunday of Lent
February 18th, 2024



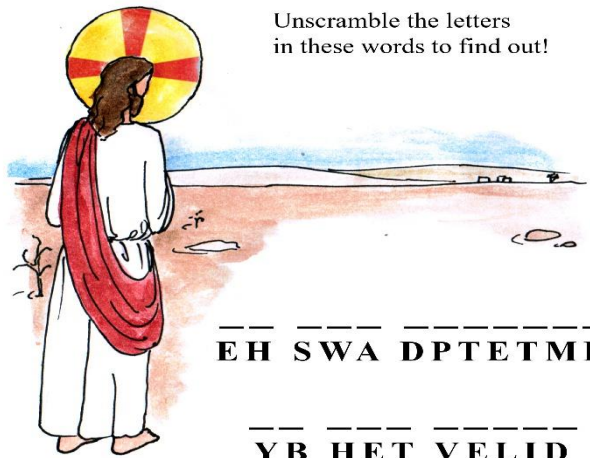
What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people?

Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was like us except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?



Unscramble the letters in these words to find out!

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