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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
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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 25

Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Feb. 26 – Mar. 3

Monday February 26

7:30 a.m. ☩ Mark Henley / Bob & Sheila Garland

Tuesday February 27

7:30 a.m. ☩ For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory / McNish Family

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

Wednesday February 28

7:30 a.m. People of our parish

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

7:00 p.m. ☩ Angela Pinto / Lorie & Bob

Thursday February 29

7:30 a.m. For the intentions of Judy & Jerry Hagarty / Josette Chase

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

7:00 p.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Saint Vincent de Paul

Friday March 1 - First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. ☩ Bertha Peeters / Peeters Family

10:00 am - 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. ☩ Susan Horrigan / Tom & Heather McGriskin

8:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday March 2 - First Saturday of the Month

9:00 a.m. For the conversion of sinners

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

5:00 p.m. For the intentions of Father Martin Mairena / Adam Moore

Sunday March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. ☩ Bill Gassien / Carol Henley

11:00 a.m. ☩ Martin & Henny Kraan / Rosemary & Clayton Connell

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, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues, Ellie Roy, Jula Laviolette. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Bill Muzzi. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



FAITH – BITE SIZED

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself." **St. Augustine of Hippo**

Deuteronomy 11:26-28; Behold, I am setting forth in your sight today a blessing and a curse. It will be a blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am instructing to you this day. It will be a curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but instead you withdraw from the way, which I am revealing to you now, and you walk after foreign gods that you have not known.

This passage reminds us of the importance of our choices and the consequences that follow. It invites us to reflect on our actions, knowing that God's guidance leads to abundant life and blessings. Let us trust in the Lord's wisdom and follow His commandments faithfully, for in doing so, we walk the path towards eternal life in His love and 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:



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 Knights of Columbus Hall, 40 Russell St E.

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

We need ushers! Contact the parish office for information

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA

REAPING OUR RIGHTS

Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.

Thank you for your solidarity!

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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



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

March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist.

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

~ Brotherhood Dinner **26 February** Lindsay Legion.

~ 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

March For Life 2024 will be in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9th, and in Toronto on Saturday, May 11th.

Please let us know by Feb 29th if you would like to attend:
kawartha4life@gmail.com>

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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REAPING OUR RIGHTS

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."

— Galatians 6:9



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Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes: He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

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Saint Oswald February 28

<p>OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.</p> <p>This is the Old Testament.</p>	<p>HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.</p>	
<p>WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.</p>	<p>Monastic life is meant to be one of penance and</p> <p>OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.</p>	<p>HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.</p>
<p>WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.</p>	<p>KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!</p>	

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

took Peter, James and John up a Suddenly His became dazzling white, like the . began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build : one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only was there with them. Coming down the , He told not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith. He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God?
3-3=

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son, or did he stop him?

He and a
3+4= 6+4= 5-1=

5-3= 1+5=

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| 0 YES | 4 SENT | 8 BURNED |
| 1 NO | 5 KILLED | 9 SWORD |
| 2 SHEEP | 6 INSTEAD | 10 HIM |
| 3 COW | 7 STOPPED | |





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