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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 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 7.1 – 4, 6 – 7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16 – 19, 22 - 23
Gospel: Mark 1.29 - 39

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 5 - 11

Monday February 5

7:30 a.m. For the People of our Parish

Tuesday February 6

7:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Wednesday February 7

7:30 a.m. † George Davies / Anne Davies

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

7:00 p.m. † Claudette Wintjes

Thursday February 8

7:30 a.m. For the Conversion of Sinners

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

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday February 9

7:30 a.m. † Joe McColl / Andrew and Natalie Jackson

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

Saturday February 10

9:00 a.m. † Susan Horrigan / Catherine McGrory

9:30 a.m.- 12 noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. † Rochelle LaMash / Charlene and Graham Bloom

Sunday February 11

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

11:00 a.m. † Jean Sexsmith / Family

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 Claudette Wintjes, Susan Horrigan and Angela Pinto; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday February 14th we will hold mass at 7:30am and 7:00pm

Days of Penance Canon law (the Law of the Church)

Can.1249 The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence, according to the norm of the following canons.

Can.1250 The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can.1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

(In accordance with the prescriptions of canon law, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decrees that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence, but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day)

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 7	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



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!

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 18-25) is starting February 25th after the 11am Mass. Watch the bulletin for details!

Pancake Tuesday Fundraiser

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



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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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Get your tickets for this pancake supper after the masses the next two weekends.

See poster for more details. Larger meal \$10, smaller \$7 and children 4 and under eat free.

Two sittings – 4:30 pm and 5:15 pm on Tues. February 13 at the Parish Hall. Come and join the fun and bring a friend(s). We will have a gluten-free option available if notified. Call Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882.

All proceeds towards the CWL Dishwasher Fund for our parish hall

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

Basketball Free-Throw Competition – District Level 10:00 am, **Sat. Feb 3** at St. Thomas Aquinas gym

K of C Promotion – Special Olympics Donut @ Tim Horton's, **Feb 2-4.**

Next Council Meeting – 8:00 pm **Feb 8.** Any new/interested members always welcome

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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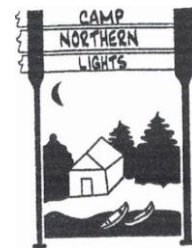
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NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION

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.



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.

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

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Offertory	\$3,072
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Total	\$5,446

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Spending Time with God



In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.



Answers to picture puzzle: top:5, 2, middle: 4, 6, bottom: 1, 3.

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Saint Jerome Emiliani February 8

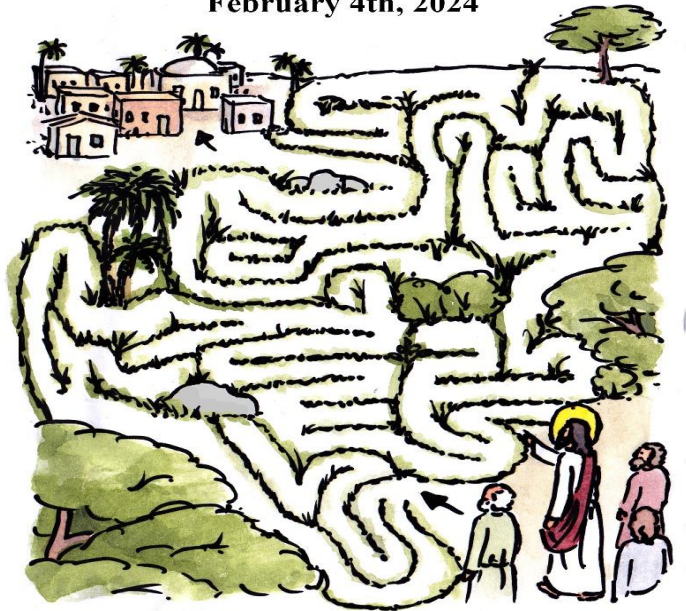
<p>JEROME EMILIANI WAS BORN TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY ITALIAN FAMILY IN 1481. HE BECAME A SOLDIER AND DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT GOD AT ALL.</p>	<p>BUT WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED AND THROWN IN A DUNGEON HE TURNED TO GOD.</p> <p>Why am I here?</p>	
<p>HE ESCAPED AND PUT HIS CHAINS IN A CHURCH TO SHOW HIS THANKS FOR BEING FREED.</p>	<p>A good soldier is a saint.</p> <p>THEN HE STARTED TEACHING HIS NEPHEWS THE FAITH AND STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.</p>	<p>WHEN A PLAGUE CAME JEROME CARED FOR THE SICK AND DYING.</p>
<p>HE BEGAN A RELIGIOUS ORDER THAT HELPED THE ORPHANS, AND HE STARTED HOSPITALS AS WELL.</p> <p>We can use this house for a new hospital.</p>	<p>WHEN HE WAS 56, JEROME CAUGHT AN ILLNESS FROM THE PEOPLE HE WAS CARING FOR, AND DIED.</p> <p>I wish I could be helping others...</p>	

AT FIRST SAINT JEROME ONLY FOUGHT FOR HIS OWN GLORY. THEN HE CAME TO SEE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER, BIGGER FIGHT: TO CONQUER HIS OWN WILL AND TO LOVE OTHERS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND CARE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND US WHO ARE SUFFERING.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4th, 2024



At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

Sort-out-the-Pictures: An Evening and Morning with Jesus

What happened in today's Gospel reading? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.

<p>Everyone is looking for You!</p>	<p>Be healed.</p>
	<p>Let us go on to the nearby villages...</p>
<p>My mother-in-law is ill.</p>	<p>Next morning...</p>



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