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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.

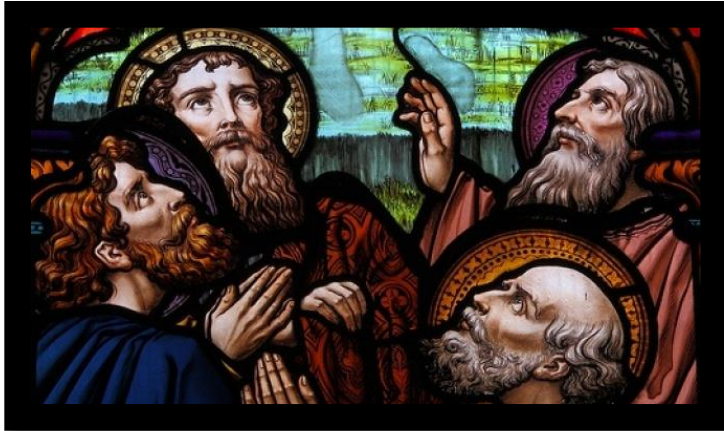
Catechism Classes (October to May):

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.



Easter Message 2024

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen”
(Lk 24:5).*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The Church embraces the celebrations of this Holy Week, commemorating the passion and death and resurrection of the Lord. Thereafter we advance quickly to the wonderful season of Easter, a time of renewal and hope and a time to see with the eyes of faith the great wonders that God has done and continues to do.

It is said that one of the best ways to get the attention of your audience is to ask a probing question at the start of a talk. So, give full marks to the angels at the Lord's tomb that Easter morning, who asked one of the most probing questions in all of history: “why do you look for the living among the dead?” Part challenge, part correction and part invitation to see things in a new way, it must have taken the faithful women by surprise. But apparently it was a rhetorical question, since the angels did not wait for an answer, but went on to explain, “He is not here, but has risen.” Once they had the attention of their audience, they wasted no time in sharing the good news - good news that the women would also quickly share, as they went to tell the apostles.

Pope Francis has said that the question addressed to the women that Easter morning is posed to each one of us. “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” It's one that should grab our attention and invite us to a new way of seeing things. Do we cling to what is sterile, bleak, and hopeless, just because it is familiar? Do we give in to cynicism and defeatism, supposing that things in the world, the Church, our neighbourhoods, and families can never improve? Easter is a call to reject the malaise that can afflict so much of modern life and to embrace a new way of living with a spirit of hope. As the Holy Father has said, “Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak; it is the word of the resurrection.”

The angels' question should snap us to attention this Easter, reminding us that because of the Lord's resurrection, we can always lay claim to hope. May God bless you and yours richly in this season of great joy.

Yours in Christ,

**+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough**

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for March 31

Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday March 30 - Voluntary day of fast

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday March 31

9:00 a.m. Mass – Renew baptismal promises

11:00 a.m. Mass – Renew baptismal promises

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 1 - 7

Monday April 1

Cancelled Mass

Tuesday April 2

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

Wednesday April 3

Cancelled Mass

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

Thursday April 4

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

Friday April 5 – First Friday

Cancelled. Adoration

7:00 p.m. † Vince Donnelly

Saturday April 6 – First Saturday

9:00 a.m. † Susan Horrigan / Kathleen Mulligan

9:30 a.m. – noon Adoration

5:00 p.m. † Jim & Martin Queen / May Queen & Family

Sunday April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

11:00 a.m. † Paul O'Connor / Natalie & John Jackson

WELCOME HOME FOR EASTER

Easter is a time for coming home.

We would like to welcome and wish a Happy and Blessed Easter to all our visitors who are here celebrating with us this weekend.



Easter is the feast of all feasts, as the saints have proclaimed throughout the ages. Easter is the great cause for rejoicing because it is the promise of eternal life fulfilled. Jesus our Lord and Saviour has broken the bonds of death and restored us to life. Saints have broadcast the message unceasingly, from past to present centuries.

“Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.”

“Christ's resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. The new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life.”

— St. John Paul II,

Happy Easter from Father Dominic and Father Simon.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Bob Garland, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, Kathleen Walden, Cathy and Tom Bushell, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, Charlene Lavergne, Michael Smith, James Callaghan, Paul Bouwmeester, Charlene Ashmore, Peter Giorgini, Norma Goller, Emma Junkin, Sara King, Myrna Morgan, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues, Ellie Roy, Julya Laviolette. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Julie Szymanski and Richard Stanton. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member or friend that is not able to come to church and would like to go to confession and receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 705-324-4828 and someone will go and visit them.

OFFICE UPDATES

Priests Will be Away April 1 - 5.

First Friday Mass, Friday April 5, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Easter Week Office Hours

Friday, March 29, 2024 (Good Friday) Office Closed

Monday, April 1, 2024 (Easter Monday) Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers once a month for the 9:00 am or 11:00 am masses on Sunday. Please contact the office for more information.

JOIN OUR USHER TEAM

Your welcoming personality would be a great addition to our ushering team! Help greet parishioners, take up collections and present the gifts during mass. The schedule is flexible, participate once or twice a month. Help support your parish with this important duty. Contact the parish office for information.

COFFEE SUNDAY APRIL 21st



Our next coffee Sunday is April 21st after the 9am and 11am Masses.

Coffee and treats will be served after the 9 and 11 am masses in the school gym. Donations of treats, snacks welcome.

Volunteers welcome too! Looking forward to seeing you there!

ROSARY MAKERS

Rosary makers will not be meeting April 1st. We will meet again April 8th in the Knights Hall at 1pm.

If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries, please join us! Supplies and instruction are provided.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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



April 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m - Marriage and Relationship.

April 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. – What you need to know about Catholic Mass

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly collection for SSVP will be held April 6 & 7. Your generosity would be appreciated.

Spring Gently Used Clothing Drive – April 20/21, 2024.

Please bring your clothing bags to the parking lot of St. Mary's Church. A truck will be available to collect your donations 30 minutes before and after each weekend Mass. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operate three stores in Peterborough. St. Mary's Lindsay Conference is a member of the Peterborough Particular and has benefitted from the work and financial support of this group of conferences. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY – ROSARY

Every Tuesday at 11am we come together in Victoria Park, downtown Lindsay, to pray Our Lady's Rosary. With Spring just around the corner, why not consider joining us? Everyone is most welcome!

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.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

MOTHER'S DAY 12th May is for Mothers and includes anyone special you would like to remember; an aunt, niece, sister, grandparent, mother-in-law, friend etc. All you need to do is take a card at the church entrance complete the envelope and include an offering, please put your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory so that we can list all of the intentions for the Mass on Mother's Day. All the intentions received will be offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated on Mother's Day. Money raised is used for church decorations.



SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$2,875 Profit this week: \$143
Sales to date: \$4,660,475 Profit to date: \$245,015

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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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



DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,679
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$6,053

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.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



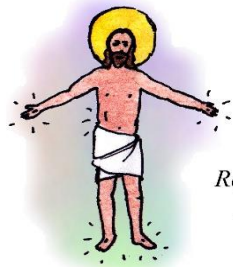
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



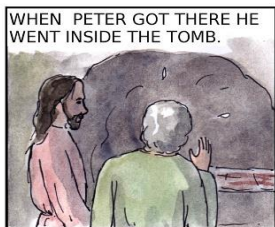
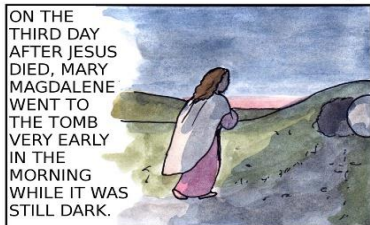
*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-Find: Jesus is risen!

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Easter Morning From the Gospel of John



THE DISCIPLES WERE VERY SAD AND AFRAID AFTER JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS. ON THE SUNDAY MORNING MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE AND HONOUR THE BODY OF JESUS, BUT HE WAS GONE! LATER IN THE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO THE WOMEN AND THEN TO THE APOSTLES. CAN YOU IMAGINE THEIR JOY?

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Easter Sunday
March 31st, 2024

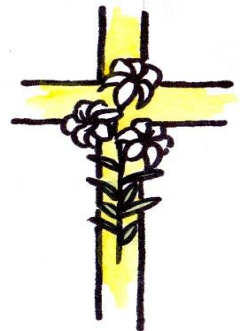


Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone! Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?



Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
C L O T H S I M O N
F I R S T C S A M A
B N I T D R C G B P
E E S O A I I D E K
L N E N R P P A M I
I W E E K T L L P N
E D E A D U E E T S
V I S M A R Y N Y R
E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALENE and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up.

Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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