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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 March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 11 - 17

Monday March 11

7:30 a.m. ☩ Susan Horrigan / Anne Davies

Tuesday March 12

7:30 a.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Anthea Buckler & Heather Sisson

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday March 13

7:30 a.m. ☩ Sally Scott / Colleen Kelly

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. ☩ Susan Horrigan / Don & Donna Tait

Thursday March 14

7:30 a.m. People of our Parish

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday March 15

7:30 a.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Kathy Wilcox & Tanya Good

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday March 16

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Don & Nora Headley's 50th Wedding Anniversary / Josette Chase

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Adoration

5:00 p.m. ☩ Jim & Jean Sexsmith / Family

Sunday March 17

9:00 a.m. For the people of our parish

11:00 a.m. ☩ Keith & Robert Gassien / Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Carl O'Connell, Bob Garland, 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, 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 Sister Elizabeth Ludwig, Sisters of St. Joseph, George Piggott.

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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.

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 15	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
March 22	7:00 p.m.	Saint Vincent de Paul
March 29	7:00 p.m.	Parish Priests

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young Adults Group (ages 18-35) will meet this Sunday after the 11am mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 40 Russell St E.

MARCH BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for the week of **March 11 through March 15**, Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Office closed on Wednesday.**

OFFICE UPDATE

We welcome Patricia Howe to the parish office team! She is our new part-time office admin assistant, supporting the administrative functions of the parish.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next General Council Meeting **14 March**.

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

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.

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations of travel shampoo and personal care items would be welcomed in the palliative care unit of the hospital. March Break is next week. Children will not have access to the breakfast program. Snacks for the Lindsay Food Market would be appreciated.

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

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!

"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin... The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts." St. Thérèse of Lisieux

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please note there will be no meeting for the month of March.

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.

PLEDGE OF FUTURE GLORY

Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough, ON

The city-wide Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains will be held from **March 11th to 13th**.

The daily session will be held at 11:00 AM and repeated at 7:00 PM.

The 7:00 PM session will be live-streamed via the Zoom links below. All the live-streamed sessions from the Lenten Mission will be available on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

<https://www.youtube.com/@romancatholicdioceseofpete9079/streams>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia: In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. This could threaten food sovereignty. Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to find solutions to challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Visit devp.org/lent.

We are collecting old eye glasses, sun glasses & parts for Honduras. They will be taken in April to help those who need eye glasses. Container at the entrance to the Church.

LENTEN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. There are two options for this assistance to the Global South.

Development and Peace - Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean as well as informs Canadian Catholic on international social justice questions.

Other Lenten Charities - The Bishop uses the funds generated through this collection at Lent to support needs in the Global South as well as urgent needs internationally and nationally.

*** All cheques made payable to St. Mary's Church***

SUPPORT 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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Food Basics: \$25, \$50, \$100
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	\$4,610
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$6,984

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.

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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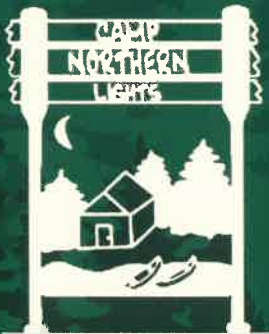


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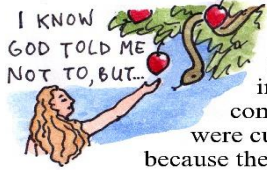
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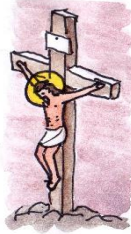
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For God so Loved the World



I KNOW GOD TOLD ME NOT TO, BUT... When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.

2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?

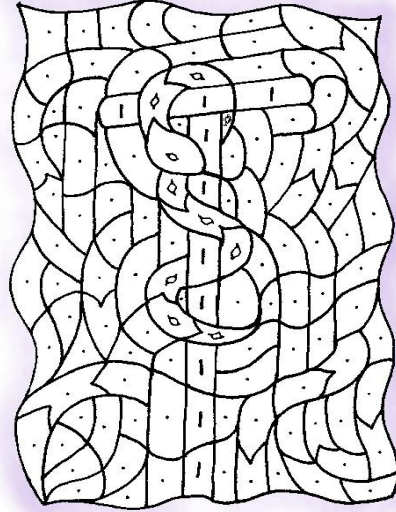


3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top- 6, 3, middle- 4, 1, bottom- 2, 5. www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ◊ green

SAINT PATRICK march 17

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.

HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Thank God!

HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

Then he returned to Ireland. And thank God again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

Have you tried to poison him yet?

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!

GOD'S PEOPLE REBUILD THE TEMPLE.

THE ENEMY CAME AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE AND CITY.

THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO BE SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.

THE PEOPLE SINNED AGAINST GOD.

GOD SENT PROPHETS TO WARN THEM.

THE KING OF PERSIA SENT GOD'S PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CITY.



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