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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
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 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 18 - 24

Monday March 18

7:30 a.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Margaret Madden & Maureen Green

Tuesday March 19

7:30 a.m. ☩ Joe McColl & Frank McColl / Catherine Chapman
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday March 20

7:30 a.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Alma Jenkins & Diane Porter
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ☩ Susan Horrigan / Teresa Mulligan

Thursday March 21

7:30 a.m. ☩ Claudette Wintjes / Lorie and Bob
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ☩ Angela Gouveia / Daughter Mary

Friday March 22

7:30 a.m. ☩ Pat O' Loughlin / Cheryl & Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday March 23

9:00 a.m. ☩ Neil Callaghan / Lorna & Family
9:30 a.m.- noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. ☩ Olive Del Col / Max & Olivia Kuper

Sunday March 24 – Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. For the people of our parish
11:00 a.m. ☩ Gordon Walker / Mark & Terry Gould

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 Carl O'Connell. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday March 23 – Day of Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. - 12noon Confessions and Exposition of the blessed Sacrament
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Confessions

Saturday March 23 – Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mass with Blessing of palms
Passion narrative (Matthew)

Sunday March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of palms
Passion narrative
11:00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of the Palms – procession

Monday March 25

7:30 a.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral Peterborough

Tuesday March 26

7:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday March 27

7:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday March 28 - Easter Triduum begins at evening Mass

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Procession with Eucharist
8:00p.m. - midnight Adoration in the sacristy and confessions.

Good Friday March 29 - Worldwide day of fast and abstinence

3:00 p.m. Liturgy - Passion Narrative (John)
Veneration of Cross
Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Parish Priests

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

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. You are invited 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.

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.

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 22	7:00 p.m.	Saint Vincent de Paul
March 29	7:00 p.m.	Parish Priests

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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" - Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generous donations to the monthly collection.

Your donations of food and personal items is also appreciated by the Lindsay Community Food Bank. Peanut butter, canned meat/fish, cookies, crackers and pasta sauce are always needed by Neighbours in Need.

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.

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.



May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy!

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.

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

Sales this week:	\$5,510	Profit this week:	\$275
Sales to date:	\$4,657,600	Profit to date:	\$244,871

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:

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,320
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$5,694

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



Thank you for your generosity!

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CARITAS CANADA

Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...



Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.

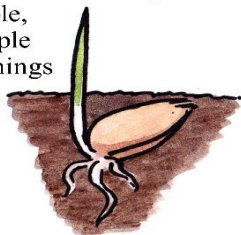


Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.

Are you ready to be a saint?

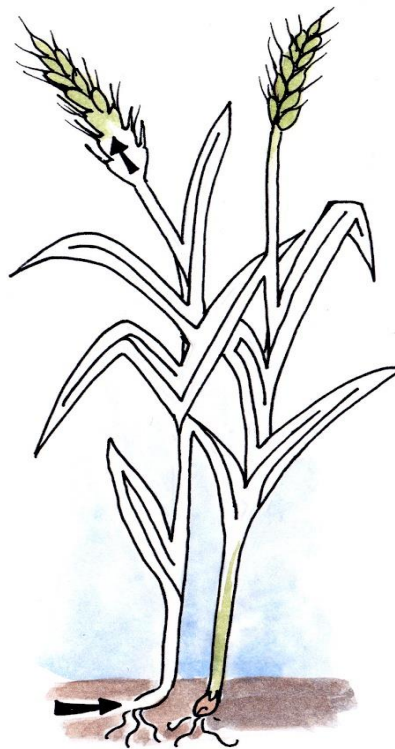
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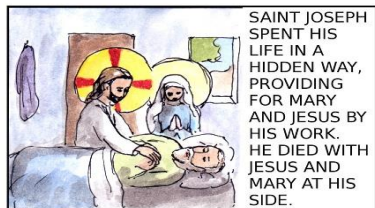
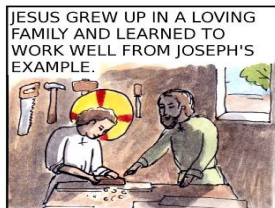
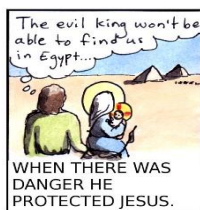
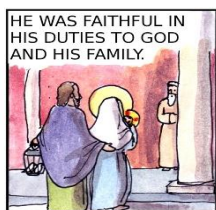
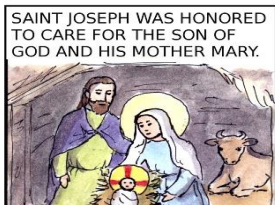
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?

Saint Joseph March 19



SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

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Psalm 51 Word-Find

S A G R E A T N E S S
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S N R E N E W S I N C
T H O R O U G H L Y E

See if you can find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle!

The leftover letters tell what the author of the Psalm was asking God for!

Have MERCY on me, O GOD,
in your GOODNESS;
in the GREATNESS of your COMPASSION
wipe OUT my OFFENCE.
THOROUGHLY WASH me from MY GUILT
and of my SIN CLEANSE me.

A clean HEART CREATE for me, O God,
and a STEADFAST spirit RENEW within me.
CAST me not out from your PRESENCE,
and your Holy Spirit TAKE not from me.



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