CHURCH OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



St. Mary's Church ~ est. 1859~

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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 v	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 HIghschool	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 3 Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

Gospel: John 2.13-25

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 4 - 10

Monday March 4

7:30 a.m. # Claudette Wintjes / Catholic Women's League

Tuesday March 5

7:30 a.m. For the people of our parish 5:30 p.m. *Adoration*

Wednesday March 6

7:30 a.m.	# Joe McColl / Bob & Shiela Garland
5:30 p.m.	Ädoration
7:00 p.m.	뷰 Susan Horrigan / Lena McGriskin

Thursday March 7

7:30 a.m. 뷰 Claudette Wintjes / Leona Saxun

5:30 p.m.	Ädoration	,
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7:00 p.m. General Intentions of Catholic Women's League

Friday March 8

7:30 a.m.	뷰 Leslie Creeden / Catholic Women's League
5:30 p.m.	Ädoration
7:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross

Saturday March 9

9:00 a.m. 뷰 Susan Horrigan / Legion of Mary 9:00 a.m. – noon **Adoration** 5:00 p.m. 뷰 Father Charlie Fitzpatrick / Mary

Sunday March 10 - Fouth Sunday of Lent

	뷰 Mark Henly / Carol and Greg Murphy
11:00 a.m.	뷰 Colleen Dow / Meenan Family

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, Julya Laviolette. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Carl O'Connell, and Jacqueline Hawkins. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



FAITH – BITE SIZED

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." It is with these words that Jesus started His public ministry. Every year during the season of Lent, Jesus calls each one of us to conversion.

The Catholic Church's Catechism teaches,

"The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."

Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defense of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance. (CCC 1435 – 1435)

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 8	7:00 p.m.	Development & Peace
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
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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

COFFEE SUNDAY

This Sunday March 3rd after the 9am and 11 am masses.

Please bring your donations of sweet or savory treats to the parish hall before mass, thank you.



We need ushers! Contact the parish office for information.

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The SSVP monthly collection will take place this weekend, **March 2/3rd.** Your support is welcomed.

Spring Gently Used Clothing Drive - April 20/21, 2024

Please bring your bags of clothing to the parking lot of St. Mary's Church. A Vinnie's truck will be available to collect your donations 30 minutes before and after each weekend Mass.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA

REAPING OUR RIGHTS DENOUNCING OIL POLLUTION IN NIGERIA

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our <u>Mini-magazine</u> and watch the video at <u>devp.org/lent</u>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Everyone is invited to attend the WDP service at Cambridge St Baptist Church at **2:30 pm on Sunday March 3, 2024**.

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 as soon as possible if you would like to attend: kawartha4life@gmail.com

GIFT CARDS

Sales this week:\$2,550Profit this week:\$127Sales to date:\$4,652,090Profit to date:\$244,596

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:

Canadian Tire: \$25, \$50, \$100 Giant Tiger: \$25, \$50 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	\$3,729
Preauthorized offering	\$2,374
Total	\$6,103

Thank you parishioners who are using <u>Pre-authorized offering</u> <u>System</u> and <u>Canadahelps.org</u>. 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.

2024 World Day of Prayer







Artwork by Halima Aziz

"I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love"

Ephesians 4:1-3

Ecumenical Worship Service

will be held at Cambridge Street Baptist Church 28 Cambridge St N, Lindsay

Sunday March 3, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

REAP NG 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

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY! devp.org | 1-888-234-8533



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Sacred Places

In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time FATHER'S HOUSE that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.

YOU SHALL

NOT MAKE MY

A HOUSE

OF TRADE!



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is



necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!

Answer to Word-find: the Temple (of) His Body Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2.

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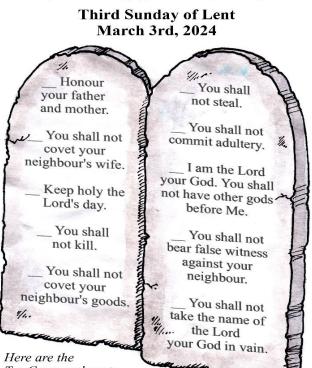
Saint Dominic Savio March 9



YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

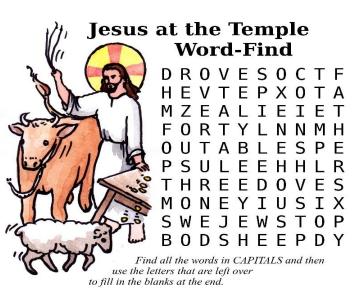
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The Kids' Bulletin



Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His

people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?



Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of of

