

CHURCH OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter
21 April 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 22 - 28

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Readings for April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel: John 10.11-18

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 22 - 28

Monday April 22

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Danielle O'Keefe /
Conor McCarthy & Family

Tuesday April 23

7:30 a.m. † Dolores Rodnick / Tom Quibell
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday April 24

7:30 a.m. † Jack Walsh / Teresa Walsh
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. † Donna Lee / Mary Anne Fitzpatrick

Thursday April 25

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Marg Wansbrough / Josette Chase
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. † Mark Henley / Mike & Pat O'Reilly

Friday April 26

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren / Natalie & John Jackson
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday April 27

9:00 a.m. † Captain Douglas James Pollock /
Brigitte Nolte
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. † Holy Spirits in Purgatory / McNish Family

Sunday April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Bernard & Jeanne Poliquin / Poliquin Family
11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Orla Drysdale, Diane O'Connell, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, Kathleen Walden, Cathy and Tom Bushell, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, Charlene Lavergne, 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 Dolores Rodnick and Kathleen Misener.
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.

SACRAMENT MASSES

We look forward to celebrating our First Communion and Confirmation candidates as they celebrate their sacraments this spring at St. Mary's Church:

First Communion:

Rehearsal May 4th 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mass May 5th at 1:00 p.m. with Father Dominic.

Confirmation:

Rehearsal June 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Mass June 2nd at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Miehm and Father Dominic.

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.

FR. TOM ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 26th** at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough.

Mass at 10:30 a.m. reception to follow at Bishop Doyle Hall across from the Cathedral. All are welcome



Fr. Tom Lynch

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.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

It has been a great gift to have had the Sisters of St. Joseph serving in our parish since 1890. Sadly, in 2024, the Sisters will be ending their presence here in Lindsay. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the Sisters by contributing to our Spiritual Bouquet. Forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please submit your completed form into the blue box by **Sunday May 26th** and we will include your offering in the parish presentation to the Sisters which will take place Sunday June 9th at the 11am Mass. Let's make this bouquet an amazing tribute to the Sisters for their 133 years of service in our parish! Thank you!

COFFEE SUNDAY APRIL 21st



Please come to the school for fellowship and food on **Sunday April 21st** following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses. Donations and helpers would be appreciated. Please call Tina Mulvenna at 705-341-3776.

Hope to see you there.

LEGION OF MARY

ACIES CEREMONY AND HOLY MASS will be held on **Sunday April 28th at 2pm**. Mary, Mother of the Divine Mercy Praesidium will host the Legion of Mary's annual **Acies** ceremony, during which active and auxiliary members will renew their consecration to Our Lady. The **Acies** ceremony is held throughout the world every year on (or near) the Feast of the Annunciation. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us! A reception will follow in the school gymnasium.

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!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Start saving your loose change!

Baby Bottle Boomerang is starting on Mother's Day **May 12th** Watch the bulletin for details.

Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre strives to journey with and support clients and their families, who are facing an unexpected pregnancy and beyond, empowering them with education and decision-making tools toward a healthier lifestyle.

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.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT



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

May 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m - Pray the Mass like Never Before
May 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m - The Mass Explained (All Parts)

May our Faith Journey bring us greater peace and joy

MARCH FOR LIFE

Gather in Ottawa for the event on Thursday May 9

Kawartha for Life has booked a bus going from Lindsay to Ottawa.

Please reserve your seat early to avoid disappointment!

Adults \$35.00 Students FREE



For more info email kawartha4life@gmail.com or call Teresa at 705 313 3241

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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. Volunteers to assist with loading would be appreciated.

SSVP Meeting – Note Change in Time

The next meeting is **Friday April 26th at 9:30 am** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is welcome to our monthly meeting on the last Friday of each month.

Neighbours in need, please call (705) 340 -3001

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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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	\$3,818
Preauthorized offering	\$2,427
Total	\$6,245

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.

Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.

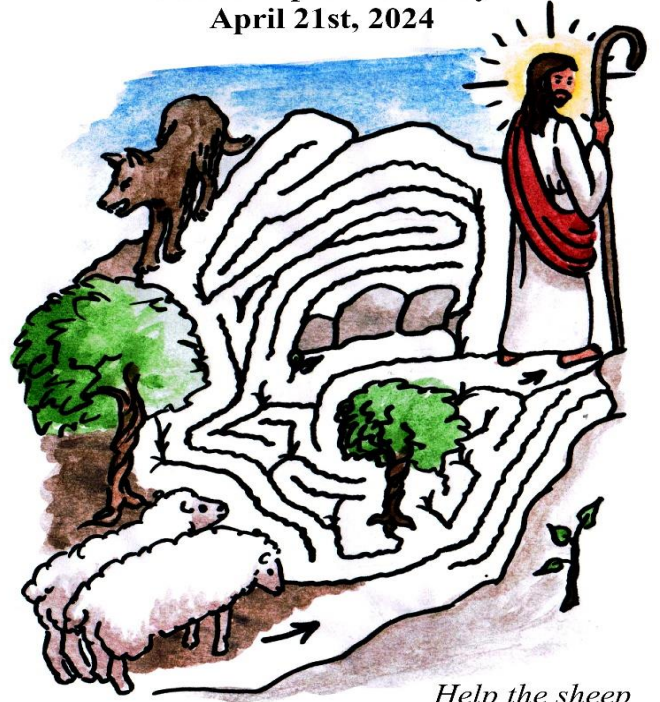
Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 April 21st, 2024



Help the sheep find the Good Shepherd and stay away from the hungry wolf!

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen April 24

MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.

Today we will study the French government.

THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.

I understand that your business was struggling, but you still cheated my client.

HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.

Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!

I'll give you 40 if you have the guy arrested...

It's just like Judas!

BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.

HE WAS ORDAINED AND TOOK THE NAME FIDELIS, WHICH MEANS FAITHFUL.

NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.

God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!

Kill him!

Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!

HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!

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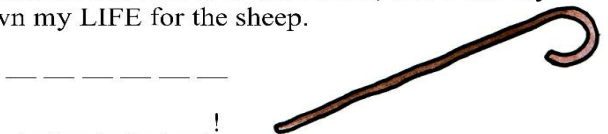
Good Shepherd Word-Find



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 S K N O W D U S E S S

Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.





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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

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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.