## St. Mary's Church Bulletin

**Readings for April 28** Fifth Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9.26-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.1-8

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 29 – 5 May

## Monday April 29

7:30 a.m. # Margarete & Paul Lang / Brigitte Nolte

## **Tuesday April 30**

7:30 a.m. 뷰 Chad / Alma Forderer Ädoration 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday May 1

7:30 a.m.	뷰 Mark Henley / Ferg & Barb Morrissey
5:30 p.m.	Ädoration
7:00 p.m.	뷰 Richard Stanton

## Thursday May 2

7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Diane O'Connell /
	Jo Anne McPherson (sister)
5:30 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	General Intentions of the CWL

## Friday May 3 – First Friday

7:30 a.m.	Intentions of the sick and suffering people /
	Natalie & John Jackson
5:30 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	뷰 Bob Garland / Carol Garland & Family

## Saturday May 4 – First Saturday

# Sean, David, Paul McGrory / Catherine 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.- noon Adoration 5:00 p.m. # Rita & Anthony Marinucci / Michelle, Peter and Family

#### Sunday May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish
- 11:00 a.m. # Denise Chrétien & Joe McColl / Saint Vincent de Paul
- 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass -Intentions of First Communion Children

## 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 Fr. Bill Russell

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. with Father Dominic.

Confirmation:

Rehearsal June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

## **MOTHER'S DAY** SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Spiritural Bouquet intentions due at the parish office May 8th at noon. The Spiritual Bouquet 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.

## 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.

## PRO-LIFE LUNCH AND LEARN MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

Join us at St. Mary's Church, Lindsay, on May 19th for a Pro-Life lunch and learn. Mass at 11:00 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon in Parish Hall Speakers from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

## **OUR LADY FATIMA MASS & PROCESSION**

Starting in May, we will begin our monthly Mass and Rosary Procession to honour our Lady Fatima

Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m.	Thursday Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m.	
Thursday June 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m.	Friday Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m.	
Saturday July 13 <sup>th</sup> – 5 p.m.	Sunday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> – 10:15 a.m.	

## 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!

## **LEGION OF MARY**

ACIES CEREMONY AND HOLY MASS will be held on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LINDSAY

Congratulations to this year's CWL Executive officers for 2024 through 2026 – Officers until AGM February 2026.

Lillian O'Connell & Gloria Broad - Co-Presidents Anne McKinnon, Secretary Annette Watson, Treasurer Glenda Klein, Past President Jo-Anne McPherson, Faith Chair Marg Johansen, Service Chair Audrey McLaughlin, Social Justice Chair

Baby Bottle Boomerang is starting on Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup> Watch the bulletin for details. Start saving your loose change!

## 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.

## THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. ELISABETH

Thursday May 30, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we welcome a visiting sister from the Convent of St. Elisabeth, (Belarus.) The Sisterhood cares for the mentally and physically disabled, and they help at a rehabilitation centre for former prisoners, drug, and alcohol addicts. Please support their work and mission by purchasing handcrafted religious items at the church after Mass.

## 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 <u>kawartha4life@gmail.com</u> or call Teresa at 705 313 3241

## SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly collection for SSVP will be held May 4/5, 2024. Your generosity would be appreciated.

## Spring Gently Used Clothing Drive Was A Success:

Thank you to everyone who donated to the clothing drive. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

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

## SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week:\$4,156Profit this week:\$215Sales to date:\$4,673,425Profit to date:\$245,664

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	\$4,595
Preauthorized offering	\$2,427
Total	\$7,022

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.

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.

Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are



suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.true 2.true 2.true 2.true 3.true 4.true 4.tr

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## Saínt Zíta Apríl 30



OTHER SERVANTS OR THE FATINELLIS WERE MEAN TO HER, SHE OFFERED UP HER SUFFERINGS TO GOD. WHEN THEY BEGAN TO RESPECT HER, SHE WORKED JUST AS HARD AND REMAINED HUMBLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO WORK WELL, FOR GOD!

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# The Kids' Bulletin

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** April 28th, 2024

> 18. Jesus tells us 20 .19 that He is the true vine and we 12 are the branches. But something needs to be done to the branches so that they will bear good fruit. Follow the dots to find out what it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

## SAINT PAUL: TRUE OR FALSE

How much do you know about Saint Paul when he first became a Christian?

- 1. Saint Paul's name used to be Saul. True or false?
- 2. Before his conversion, Saint Paul hated the Christians. True or false?

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- 3. The disciples in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he first came. True or false?
- 4. Barnabas told the other Christians that Saint Paul had seen our Lord on the way to Damascus. True or false?
- 5. It took a long time before Saint Paul began to speak about Jesus in public. True or false?
- 6. When Saint Paul told some people about Jesus, they tried to kill him. True or false?
- 7. The other disciples would not let Saint Paul travel around to preach about Jesus. True or false?

Don't forget to check vour answers on the back page!





## 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.