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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 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Saturday 1st Friday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

By appointment or,

5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Wednesday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday 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 Aguinas Highschool 705-878-4117

St. Mary's Cemetery

705-328-0918 Peter Robson

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 April 7 2nd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 8 - 14

Monday April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. # Carl O'Connell / Jo Anne (O'Connell)

McPherson

Tuesday April 9

7:30 a.m. For Persecuted Christians around the world /

Lorie & Bob

Wednesday April 10

7:30 a.m. # Deceased members of the Young Family /

Natalie & John Jackson

7:00 p.m. 非 Claudette Wintjes / Catholic Mom's Group

Thursday April 11

7:30 a.m. # Claudette Wintjes / Dot 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday April 12

7:30 a.m. # Brian Devan / Lorie & Bob

Saturday April 13

9:00 a.m. # Susan Horrigan / Colleen Mulligan

9:30 a.m. - noon Adoration

5:00 p.m. 非Ken Chase / Josette Chase

Sunday April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. # Jim Sexsmith / Family
11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Diane O'Connell, 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 Sr Barbara Grozelle, CSJ, Bob Garland and Francoise Cartier. 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.

OFFICE UPDATES

Please note that the office hours will be reduced on Monday, April 8, 2024. Office hours for the week of April 8 - 12 are as follows:

Monday, April 8, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 11, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 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.

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.

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.

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

FAITH DEVELOPMENT



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

April 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. – What you need to know about Catholic Mass

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!

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly collection for SSVP will be held April 6 & 7. Your generosity would be appreciated.

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. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operate 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.

ROSARY MAKERS

Rosary makers next meeting is **April 8** in the Knights Hall at 1pm.

If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries, please join us! Supplies and instruction are provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our next General Council Meeting will be **April 11** in the Knights of Columbus Hall after Thursday evening Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LINDSAY

CWL General Meeting ~ Please join us on Friday April 12 at 10 am at St. Mary's School breakfast room. Program will include a brief meeting, acclamation of officers and guest speaker Anna MacIntosh of Canadian Hearing Services who will speak about hearing loss, prevention, aids, and helpful tips when trying to fulfill needs of parents, children and ourselves.

Retreat for All Women ~ Women of Faith, please join us on Saturday April 20. Retreat will begin with 9 am parish mass, followed by presentations by Sr. Ursula Witkowska, IBVM in the school. One presentation will be about Mary Ward, founder of the Loretto Sisters and the other will be about how each of us is a woman of faith and ways we can increase our faith. Lunch will be followed by prayers and a reflection/discussion period ending at 2 pm.

No charge. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

COFFEE SUNDAY APRIL 21st



Please come to the school for fellowship and food on Sunday April 21st following the 9 and 11 am 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!

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.

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:

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

















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Offertory \$4,565 Preauthorized offering \$2,427

Total \$6,992

Thank you parishioners who are using <u>Pre-authorized offering 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer

we can say:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son. Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Answers to Annunciation Puzzle: sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel, not, God. Son of God



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Saint Gemma Galgani April 11













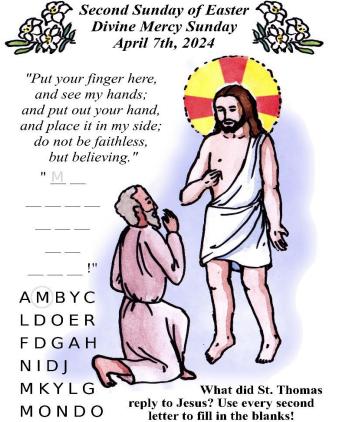


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WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GEMMA TO HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS FOR US SINNERS. SHE OFFERED EVERY PAIN AND EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED HER TO JESUS SO THAT SINNERS WOULD TURN BACK TO GOD. WE CAN ALSO OFFER ALL OUR TROUBLES TO JESUS TO SAVE SOULS.

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The Kids' Bulletin



The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary. Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end. God | | an angel to a virgin who

was engaged to Her was Mary.
He told her that the was with her. But Mary was about what the angel said.
So the said to her, "Do be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with"
Then the angel told her that she would have a

CONFUSED **ANGEL** NAME GOD



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