

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for May 12 Feast of the Ascension

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 or 4.1-13

Gospel: Matthew 28.19, 20

MASSES FOR THE WEEK May 13 - 19

Monday May 13

Mass Cancelled
7:00 p.m. Mass and Fatima Rosary Procession
†† Carl O'Connell / Andrée Curtin

Tuesday May 14

7:30 a.m. †† Carl O'Connell
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday May 15

7:30 a.m. †† Bob Garland / Paul Cayley
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. †† Julie Szymanski

Thursday May 16

7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Charlene Ashmore / Paul Skipworth
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. †† Joaquim Gouvía / Mary (daughter)

Friday May 17

7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Stephen & Heather Stoppa on their 10th Wedding Anniversary / Stoppa Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday May 18

9:00 a.m. †† Frank Fox / Catherine McGrory
9:30 a.m. – noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. For the people of our parish

Sunday May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. †† Paul Collins / David, Bonnie & Family
11:00 a.m. †† Paul O'Connor / Joseph Jackson

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Larry Burns, Lawrence Rafferty, 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, Julya Laviolette. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Janet Robertson, Mary Clark and Joseph (Joe) Lucas. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day

to all Mothers

You are loved and appreciated!



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

At the back of the church there are copies of the Novena to the Holy Spirit. These are special prayers to help you prepare for Pentecost.

OUR LADY STICKERS



For the month of May, stickers of Our Lady will be available in the church and parish office. Your donation is welcome.

SACRAMENT MASSES

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

CONFIRMATION:

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

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

PRO-LIFE LUNCH AND LEARN MAY 19TH

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: Elizabeth Donald & Frank D'Angelo from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Let us know your number of guests. Please RSVP at Parish office, 705-324-4828

OUR LADY FATIMA MASS & PROCESSION

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

Monday May 13th - 7 p.m.	Thursday Aug 15th - 7 p.m.
Thursday June 13th - 7 p.m.	Friday Sept 13th - 7 p.m.
Saturday July 13th - 5 p.m.	Sunday Oct 13th-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

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!

ST. DOMINIC ELEMENTARY SPRING FLING

St Dominic Elementary School is looking for donations from businesses to support their Spring Fling in support of a fundraiser for a new playground. See poster in Church for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in helping the parish / community consider the joining the Knights of Columbus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LINDSAY

CWL Awards Luncheon at Celebrations: Wed. May 29th.

Location: Mackey Celebrations, 35 Lindsay St N, Lindsay
Doors open 11:30 Lunch 12:30. Tickets are \$25. Purchase from Gloria Broad, 705-324-2290 or Glenda Klein, 705-340-5357. Open to all women at St. Mary's.

Parish Breakfast – The next parish breakfast, sponsored by the K of C and CWL, will be held on Sun. Sept. 29. Please mark your calendars so you can take part.

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, after 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Share Lent collection amounted to \$3,420 and thank everyone for their generosity to help our sisters and brothers in the global south.



Also the 'Stand for the Land' petition for Honduras was extremely successful.

The target was to collect 32,000 signatures but thanks to the tremendous support from parishes across Canada a total of 52,629 signatures was recently delivered to the Honduran Ambassador in Ottawa.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby Bottle Boomerang is starting: Mother's Day **May 12th**

Baby Bottles will be given out at church entrances on May 4th and May 5th with proceeds to the Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre. Please return on Father's Day or to the parish office during office hours.

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

SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Congratulations to Glenda Klein who has been named Volunteer of the Year for Kawartha Food Source. She will receive the Barb Truax Award in the near future.

Thank you for your generous donation to the Society Saint Vincent de Paul May collection. Special thanks to all those who volunteered to assist with the collection this month.

If you can donate a food staple or two, *Neighbours in Need* would appreciate a hand up.

Items continue to be needed to keep the shelves full for our Neighbours in Need. If you can help out, donations of the following items are suggested: peanut butter, canned stew/chili/meat, canned pasta with meat, cookies, crackers, granola bars, canned vegetables, pasta sauce. Take advantages of sales when you are shopping. One or two items would make a difference!

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

SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$2,000 Profit this week: \$100
Sales to date: \$4,675,245 Profit to date: \$245,764

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

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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	\$4,750
Preauthorized offering	\$2,432
Total	\$7,182

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today we honour all the women in our lives who have and continue to bless us with their unconditional love and devotion. Just as much are your children a gift from God. You are a gift from God too



We honour these Mothers and Women with this spiritual bouquet

Andree Curtin
Ane Duffield
Angela Luciak
Ann Laing
Annette Watson
Bailey Mahon
Barbara Lavoie
Barbara Marquardt
Betty Anne Schlumberger
Betty Anne Shea
Bonnie Collins
Brasier, Tully & Collins families
Breanna Stephens
Brenda Breen
Brenda Carlin
Broad family members
Bushell family members
Carol Henley
Cathy Bushell-O'Brien
Colleen Mahon
Dana Hopkins
Debbie Walsh
Debbie, Crystal, Kim Puffer
Diana Hendra
Diana Walsh
Dorothy Pearson
Dorothy Flemming
Elaine Dament
Ellen Storey
Erin Burrell
Ethel Stamp
Eunice Redpath
Evelyn, Mary, Julie Hackett
Frechette family members
Gwen

Haubrich family members
Heather Chase
Heather O'Conner
Helen Ann Young
Hughes family members
Ilene Rosebush
Irene Sujanto
Jane Ann, Linda Hutchinson
Janet Pound
Jen McGee
Jo Anne McPherson
Joan Featherstone
Julia Henley
Julie Vallier
Karen David
Kim Carlin
Kim Wilson
Kristy Hopkins
Laura Horopw
Leah Shepphard
Lee, Julia Silverthorne
Leona Saxun
Linda Walsh
Linda Walsh
Lindsay Churcher
Liz Hoover
Liz Murphy
Lyn David
Maddy Poulson
Maretta Chase
Marg Bak
Marg Wansbrough
Margaret Burrell
Maria Fitzgerald
Marilyn Lockwood

Marilyn Quinlan
Marjorie Cuddahee
Mary Blanchard
Mary Shirlanka
Mary Voisin
Michele Harrison
Michelle Carlin
Mitchell family members
Montalvo family
Nancy Burrell
O'Brien family members
Olivia Kuper
Pauline Young
Rita Hogan
Rose Mary Boam
Rosemary Szponarski
Ruth Vanderloo
Sarah deWal
Sarah Edwards
Sarah Susnar
Sharon Hachey
Sharon Martella
Shelly McMurter
Sherrill Richmond
Shirley Watson
Sonia Murphy
Sr. Micheal Ellen Carling
Tammie Callaghan
Teresa Walsh
Teresa Walsh
Theresa Boivin
Val Courneyea

For these deceased Mothers and Women, we honour them with this spiritual bouquet



Adele Hopkins
Adeline White
Agatha Breen
Agnas Breen
Alice Hutchinson
Anna Jaremy
Anne Marie
Annita Galinger
Armeda, Lillian, Linda Carlin
Brasier Kin
Broad family members
Bushell family members
Carmela Costello
Carol Ann Breen
Carol Hamilton
Donna Curtis
Dora Dunk
Dorothy Richmond
Edith Gillogly

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Eileen Drury
Elizabeth Mahar
Elizabeth Nauta
Emma Callaghan
Ethel Ward
Eugénie Brideau
Frechette family members
Gertrude Boivin
Gertrude Cira
Harriet Douthwright
Haubrich family members
Helen Arnold
Helen Gonta
Helen Walsh
Horne family members
Hughes family members
Irene Flood
Isabel Hackett
Isabel Labrecque
Isabel Rosebush
Isabel Walsh
Janine Poliquin
Jean Burghguar
Jean Sexsmith
John Douthwright
Josephine Dunk
Juliatt Emmerson
June Russell
Karolina Henle
Katie Traynor
Laura Jones
Len Shea family
Lois McPherson
Lucille Walsh
Lucille Walsh
Mae Kelbrick

Marg McNish
Margaret Doleman
Margaret Fox
Marguerite Sexsmith
Maria Fatima Vitorino
Marie O'Brien
Marion Breen
Marion, Mary, Rose Carlin
Mary Baldree
Mary Ballam
Mary Breen
Mary O'Loughlin
McCullough family
Michelle Nauta
Millicent Sloan
Miltred Breen
Mitchell family members
Mrs. Mary Hughes
Myrtle Puffer
Nora Fischer
Norma Shea
O'Brien family members
Pearl Callaghan
Pearl Gilkinson
Rena Rogerson
Sahara Breen
Silverthorne family
Sybil Huber
Theresa Maloney
Tiny Boam
Tully & Collins families
Ursula Burns
Ursula Tully
Winnifred Blair
Zoe Emond Michaud

A special intention for thanksgiving to Our Lady Fatima

*Blessings
to all the women here
and those unable to join us today*

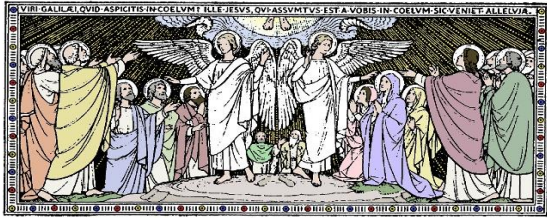
Jesus has gone back into Heaven!

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He went with His followers to the top of a mountain, where he told them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit, and then he went up through the clouds and returned to God the Father in Heaven.

But Jesus isn't gone forever! He is still with us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. He will also come again at the end of the world.

Sometimes someone that we love goes away from us too. Sometimes people move away, or we move away from our friends. Sometimes people that we love die.

But we know that we will see our friends again, and we will be with the people who died when we die and go to Heaven.



Today let us celebrate Jesus returning to the Father in Heaven, and remember that we hope to join them some day!

Answers to Psalm 47 Cross-Word:
 Down: 1 high, 2 avocados, 4 to, 5 trumpet, 7 earth, 9 sing.
 Across: 2 all, 3 great, 6 over, 8 most, 10 praise, 11 king.

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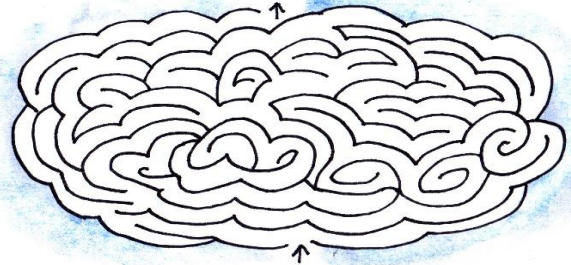
Feast of the Ascension
 May 9th or Sunday May 12th, 2024

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead he went up a hill with His followers and disappeared through the clouds and went up into Heaven.



Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them.

Can you find your way through the cloud maze?

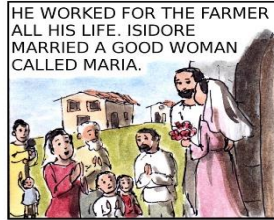


Saint Isidore the Farmer May 15

ISIDORE WAS BORN IN MADRID, SPAIN, IN 1070. HE WAS TOO POOR TO GO TO SCHOOL, BUT WHEN HE WAS OLD ENOUGH HE WENT TO WORK FOR A FARMER.



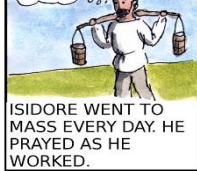
HE WORKED FOR THE FARMER ALL HIS LIFE. ISIDORE MARRIED A GOOD WOMAN CALLED MARIA.



THEY HAD A BABY BOY, BUT HE DIED. ISIDORE AND MARIA TRUSTED THAT GOD WAS LOOKING AFTER HIM.



Our Father, who art in Heaven...



ISIDORE WENT TO MASS EVERY DAY. HE PRAYED AS HE WORKED.

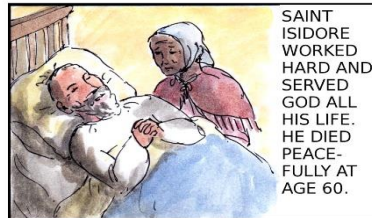
AT A PARISH DINNER, AS THE BEGGARS HE HAD INVITED ATE THE FOOD, MORE FOOD KEPT COMING!



ISIDORE BECAME KNOWN FOR HIS HOLINESS, AND STORIES OF MIRACLES WERE TOLD OF HIM.



If you need prayers ask Isidore to pray for you!

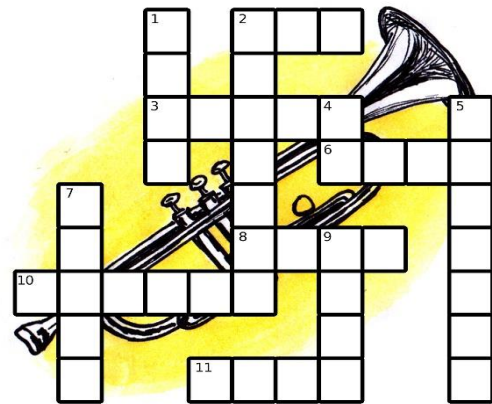


SAINT ISIDORE WORKED HARD AND SERVED GOD ALL HIS LIFE. HE DIED PEACEFULLY AT AGE 60.

SAINT ISIDORE WAS A HUMBLE MAN. HE DID SIMPLE WORK AND NEVER SEEMED IMPORTANT. HE JUST TRIED TO BE HOLY AND HELP THOSE AROUND HIM. BUT HE LOVED GOD SO MUCH THAT HE WAS A SAINT. AFTER HE DIED HIS BODY WAS FOUND INCORRUPT. SOON HE BECAME ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN SAINTS.

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Psalm 47 Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters. Then you can fit them into the puzzle. (A means across and D means down.)

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D), the EMOSAEW (2D), is the TREAG (3A) king VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid UMTPRET (5D) blasts.

GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise;

Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.



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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

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.