

# St. Mary's Church Bulletin

## Readings for May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35,44-48

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK May 6 - 12

### Monday May 6

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Fien Vandenberg /  
Pamela & Bob Moore

### Tuesday May 7

7:30 a.m. † Lorraine Marion / Anne Davies  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

### Wednesday May 8

7:30 a.m. Intentions of prayer group /  
Natalie & John Jackson  
5:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. † John Healy / Maria Healy

### Thursday May 9

7:30 a.m. † Bob Garland / Eldon & Anne Marie Werry  
5:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

### Friday May 10

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Rose Clark /  
Josette Chase  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

### Saturday May 11

9:00 a.m. † Adeline White / Anne Davies  
9:30 a.m. – noon Adoration  
5:00 p.m. For the People of our Parish

### Sunday May 12

9:00 a.m. † Paul O'Connor / Michelle & Ken Parker  
11:00 a.m. Intentions from Mother's Day Spiritual  
Bouquet

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for 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, Ellie Roy, Julya Laviolette. May the Lord's healing hand touch them.

### And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Alroy Walton, Sister Hope (Patricia) Corkery of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



## 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 First Communion and Confirmation candidates as they celebrate their sacraments this spring at St. Mary's Church:

First Communion:

**Rehearsal May 4<sup>th</sup>** 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

**Spiritual Bouquet intentions due at the parish office May 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Join us at St. Mary's Church, Lindsay, on **May 19<sup>th</sup>** 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

**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

May 9<sup>th</sup> general council meeting council officer nominations after 7pm mass in the knights hall  
If you are interested in helping the parish / community consider the joining the knights of columbus.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LINDSAY

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

**CWL Awards Luncheon at Celebrations: Wed. May 29<sup>th</sup>.**  
Location: Mackey Celebrations, 35 Lindsay St N, Lindsay  
Doors open 11:30 Lunch 12:30. Details to follow. Open to all women at St. Mary's.

## 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.

## 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.

**All seats SOLD OUT**

For more info email [kawartha4life@gmail.com](mailto:kawartha4life@gmail.com) or call Teresa at 705 313 3241



## SOCIETY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,365</b>
<b>Preauthorized offering</b>	<b>\$2,432</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,797</b>

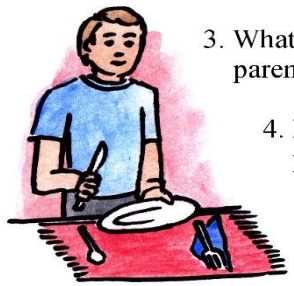
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# Love One Another

Jesus wants us to love each other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?



1. What can you do to show you love your parents?
2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?



3. What can you do for your grandparents to show you love them?
4. How do you show your friends you love them?
5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?

When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!



Answer to Word-Find: Love one another!  
 Answer to front page puzzle: Love one another!  
[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine May 8

CATHERINE WAS BORN IN 1632 IN FRANCE. SHE HAD A GOOD CATHOLIC FAMILY. HER GRANDPARENTS CARED FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE SINCE THERE WAS NO HOSPITAL.

LITTLE CATHERINE PRAYED FOR THE SICK PEOPLE.  
 Dear Jesus, Please help my sick friends!

AT AGE 14, SHE BECAME A SISTER IN THE ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

ON HER 16TH BIRTHDAY SHE MOVED TO QUEBEC, IN CANADA.

IT WASN'T AN EASY LIFE, BUT SHE LOVED THE NATIVE PEOPLE AND WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL.  
 I'm cold!  
 So am I! Let's run!

SR. CATHERINE CARED FOR THE SICK AND PROMISED TO STAY IN CANADA IN SPITE OF THE DANGERS.  
 I will die in Canada.

THE CHURCH GREW IN CANADA. SOON SR. CATHERINE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE NOVICES, THE NEW SISTERS. SHE CARED FOR THE SICK UNTIL SHE DIED AT AGE 36.  
 You must see Jesus in every person!

BLESSED CATHERINE LOVED THE SICK PEOPLE AND CARED FOR THEM BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT BY HELPING OTHERS SHE WAS BEING KIND TO JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO IS POOR OR SICK OR LONELY, REMEMBER THAT BY BEING KIND TO THAT PERSON YOU ARE BEING KIND TO JESUS.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 May 5th, 2024



1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?  
 Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

## Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

No one has greater love than this:

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 W E L F R I E N D S I  
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 E T C A L L E D A S K

for one's friends.



# St. Dominic's Spring Fling!

## RAFFLE + SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Are you a local business able to help our school community?  
Do you have a community connection that you could approach?



### DONATION IDEAS

- Gift card to an experience or activity
- Movie, Game or Theater Tickets
- Local Restaurant gift cards
- House Cleaning voucher
- Sport or Golf passes
- Photography package
- Spa treatment or Hotel stay
- Summer essentials BBQ, games, floaties, beach toys, Ontario Parks Pass etc.
- Butcher shop package
- Local Farm Produce Box Subscription
- Interior designer consultation
- House painting (2 interior rooms)
- An art class and supplies for one classroom
- Car detailing
- Hockey or Blue Jays Tickets

**Due by  
Friday May 17**

**PLEASE CONNECT WITH THE SPRING FLING PARENT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**[stdoms.parent.council@gmail.com](mailto:stdoms.parent.council@gmail.com)**



## Novena to the Holy Spirit

May 10 – 18, 2024

The Easter season culminates on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2024. Christians have prepared for Pentecost for over 2000 years by joining together for nine days of prayer. This first Novena was instituted when Jesus instructed the Apostles, “And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you” (Luke 23: 49). As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, we invite you to pray this novena for the intentions of the Diocese.

Begin each day by making the Sign of the Cross then recite the prayer for the day. After this prayer, recite the following:

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Pour forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.***

***Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.***

### Friday, May 10 Charity

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus’ name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar’s heart for Your gift of charity within us. The great charity of all the hosts of Saints is only made possible by your power, O Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Saturday, May 11 Joy

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus’ name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar’s heart for Your gift of joy within us. All the Saints are marked with uncompromisable joy in times of trial, difficulty, and pain. Give us, O Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity!

*Come Holy Spirit...Glory be...*

### Sunday, May 12 Peace

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of peace within us. The Saints were tempted, attacked, and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us peace that lasts through all trials!

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Monday, May 13 Patience

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of patience within us. O Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. Please give us the patience of the Saints who are now with You in heaven. Help us to endure everything with an eternal patience that is only possible with Your help.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Tuesday, May 14 Kindness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of kindness within us. Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us, humble sinners, with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Wednesday, May 15 Faithfulness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of faithfulness within us. You, O Lord, are ever faithful. You are faithful until the end. Though we are weak and distracted, please give us the grace to be faithful to You as You are to us!

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Thursday, May 15 Gentleness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of gentleness within us. Despite the gravity of our sins, O Lord You treat us with gentleness. Dear Holy Spirit, give us your power to treat all in our lives with the gentleness of the Saints.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Friday, May 17 Self-Control

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of self-control within us. Your Martyrs had the overwhelming self-control to go joyfully to a painful death without shrinking from the opportunity to join You in heaven. Give us this self-control to have command over our emotions and desires so that we may serve You more fully.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

### Saturday, May 18 Goodness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead by Your power to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Goodness within us. We want to be like your Saints in heaven. Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may bring the Good News to the world.

*Come Holy Spirit... Glory be...*

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Office Hours:  
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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

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## 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.