

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for June 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

MASSES FOR THE WEEK June 17-23

Monday June 17

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Ellen / Lynn O'Toole

Tuesday June 18

7:30 a.m. † Donna Lee / The Piggot Family

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday June 19

7:30 a.m. † Leo & Ursula Burns and Family / The Family

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. For the intentions of the Sisters of St. Joseph / Dan & Tammie Callaghan

Thursday June 20

7:30 a.m. † Mary Clarke / Jim & Wilma Fox

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. † Bob Garland / Karen & George Frain

Friday June 21

7:30 a.m. † Kathleen Misener

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday June 22

9:00 a.m. † Bob Garland / Cathy & Tom Bushell

9:30 a.m. – noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday June 23

9:00 a.m. † Larry Burns / Tom & Shirley Quibell

11:00 am. † Anna Grzela / Witold Grzela & Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Ray Addley, Lawrence Rafferty, Orla Drysdale, 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, 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

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



APPROVAL NEEDED FOR ITEMS DISPLAYED IN BACK OF CHURCH

Any items, media, books, bookmarks, posters, cards etc. being placed in the back of the Church **must** be approved by the office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Notices for the bulletin are due Tuesdays at noon. Please email your notice as it should appear in the bulletin and be considerate of space (between 200 - 400 characters with spaces.) The office may modify submissions, thank you.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Priest Benefit Fund: 15-16 June

Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the Special Collection for the Priest Benefit Fund on June 15/16 will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

The 11:00 a.m. mass today is for all the intentions from the Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards.



OUR LADY FATIMA MASS & PROCESSION

Join our monthly Mass and Rosary Procession to honour our Lady Fatima when she appeared to the three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal.

Saturday July 13th – 5 p.m.

Thursday Aug 15th – 7 p.m.

Friday Sept 13th – 7 p.m.

Sunday Oct 13th – 10:15 a.m.

ST. MARY'S RC CEMETARY

Please help us keep the cemetery tidy. There are designated areas for your old planters, decorations, etc. Please contact the cemetery with questions.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

THANK YOU!! St. Mary's Parish and the Kawartha Lakes communities for the love and support shown to the Sisters of St. Joseph on Sunday at Mass and at the reception. They were deeply touched and very grateful. God bless you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU

Do you have a love of children? Would you like to be more connected to our church community? Please consider leading or co-leading of Children's Liturgy! No skills or expertise needed. Lessons are prepared for you. Come once a month. Please contact Cathy Twohey today at cathy.twohey@sympatico.ca to learn more.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

There's still time to donate! Proceeds go to the Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre. Please return baby bottles to the Church by **Father's Day June 16th** or to the parish office during office hours.



Visit: <https://klpcentre.ca/support-donate/>

ROSARY MAKERS

Meetings are every Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Knights Hall. Newcomers are welcome! Supplies and instruction provided.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLEANING GROUP

The St. Joseph's Cleaning Group is looking for volunteers to help clean the church for one hour, once a month (except July and August). Call Catherine for more information 705-793-2740.

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.

ORDINATION OF MR. PETER BISSONNETTE

Peter Bissonnette, who served a term as a seminarian at our parish, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, **June 15th**, at 1:00 pm, at St. Michael's Parish (379 Division Street, Cobourg, ON, K9A 3R7). Reception to follow.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League to be held on **Sunday Sept. 29th**. Details to follow.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Blessed Carlo Acutis (soon to be Saint Carlo) pray for us <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/carlo-acutis-to-be-first-millennial-saint-pope-francis-recognizes-miracle-for-canonization>

LEGION OF MARY

Every **Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.** we come together in Victoria Park, downtown Lindsay, to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Please consider joining us, everyone is most welcome!

"The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother."

— St. Louis Marie de Montfort

ST. MARY'S RC CEMETERY

CURRENT PRICES WILL BE INCREASED 1 JULY

We have full size (8'x4') graves in row S; cremation (4'x4') graves in row J, and niches in our newer St. Jacinta and St. Francisco columbariums.

Email cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca or give us a call at 705-328-0918 to make an appointment.

There is also lots of information on our website at <https://cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Change in Meeting Date

The SSVV St. Mary's Conference will meet on **Friday June 21 at 10:00 am** in the Knights of Columbus Meeting Room. Services continue during the summer without monthly meetings.

2023 Annual Report

A copy of the annual report is available at each entrance of the church. It is also available on the parish website. Any questions or concerns can be forwarded to ssvplindsay@gmail.com or 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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Giant Tiger:	\$25, \$50
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Home Hardware:	\$25, \$50, \$100
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Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,689
Preauthorized offering	\$2,432
Total	\$6,121

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.

Food cards (**\$19,538**) and gifts were provided for **419** people in **137** family units (1 to 8 members).

Christmas Program

These were provided through the generosity of **parishioners, local Catholic schools, various businesses, organizations** and other **benefactors**.



The **Knights of Columbus** generously provided the physical space for the Society's preparatory work. **St. Mary's School** provided the space for delivery day and **EMS Volunteers** graciously delivered hampers to families.



*Saint Vincent de Paul,
Pray for Us!*

Student Awards

Annual Trials to Triumph Award presented to **2** graduating students at **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School** who have overcome difficulties.

Fraternal Unity

"**Twinning**" is a special work of the Society which supports understanding, friendship and solidarity through the mutual sharing of **prayers and resources**. Financial Donation to "**Twinned**" SSVF
Sacred Heart Conference in Haiti



38 active and **22** auxiliary **volunteers** contributed **2,000** hours of time for:

- ♥ Christmas Program
- ♥ Working at LCFM
- ♥ Visiting the Sick
- ♥ Phone Calls
- ♥ Meetings

Volunteer Work



Home Visits
Completed by **15** Members



\$2,950 in additional food cards given to families
\$6,716 for furniture, appliances, clothing, dental and medical
\$2,764 for utilities, rent and transportation

Community Support

Food cards* were given on a monthly basis to:
\$2,400 - A Place Called Home
\$2,400 - Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre
\$2,400 - St Andrew's Ecumenical lunch program/soup kitchen
\$9,600 - Lindsay Community Food Market (LCFM)

**All food cards were purchased from St. Mary's Church.*

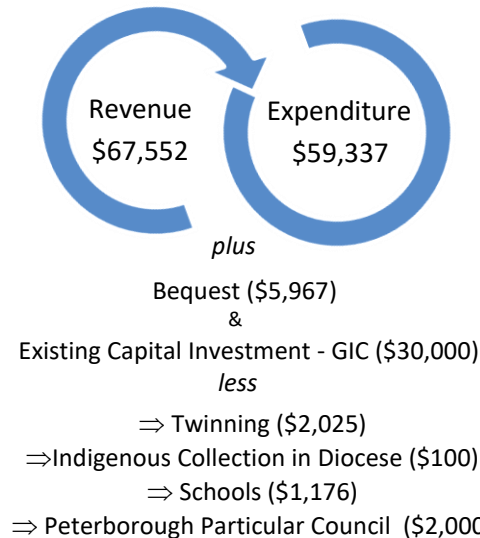
An additional **675** pounds of food were collected at St. Mary's Church doors to help feed the **500+** people served at the LCFM per month.



THANK YOU!

For your generous support to our work and mission.

2023



The mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is:

To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**.

RETIREMENTS

Father Ronald Meyer	Retires as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Kinmount
Father Christopher Reynolds	Retires as Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton

Sincere thanks to Father Meyer and Father Reynolds for their priestly ministry in the Diocese of Peterborough.

SABBATICAL

Father Joseph Devereaux	Concludes his service as pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Hastings to begin a period of sabbatical.
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PASTORS

Father Paul Hogan	St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton
Father Peter Lukow	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Hastings
Father Darlington Oparaike, CSSp	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Cardiff
Father Vicente Valles	St. Patrick's Parish in Kinmount

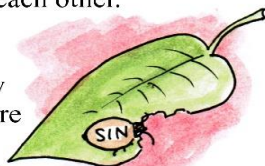
Issued on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, by + Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

the kingdom of heaven

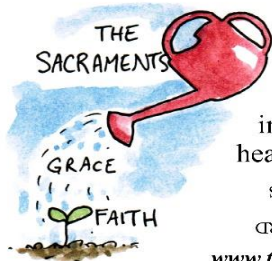


In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.

Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.



How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



Answer to puzzle on front page: LIKE A MUSTARD SEED...THE GREATEST OF SHRUBS.

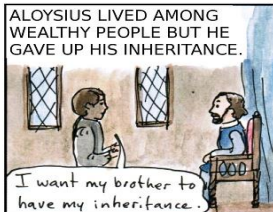
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Saint Aloysius Gonzaga June 21

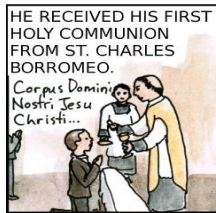
ALOYSIUS WAS BORN IN ITALY IN 1568. HIS FAMILY WAS RICH AND VERY POWERFUL. AT AGE 9 ALOYSIUS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO GOD.



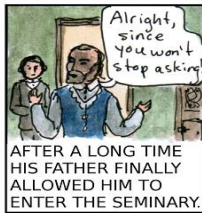
ALOYSIUS LIVED AMONG WEALTHY PEOPLE BUT HE GAVE UP HIS INHERITANCE.



HE RECEIVED HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FROM ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO.



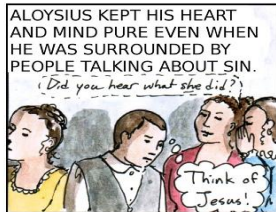
Alright, since you won't stop asking



WHEN HE WAS SICK IN BED, ALOYSIUS READ THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS.



ALOYSIUS KEPT HIS HEART AND MIND PURE EVEN WHEN HE WAS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT SIN.



I'm not feeling very good...



WHEN HE WAS 23, ALOYSIUS WAS HELPING LOOK AFTER PEOPLE WHO HAD CAUGHT A PLAGUE. HE ALSO GOT SICK AND DIED FROM THE PLAGUE ON JUNE 21, 1591.

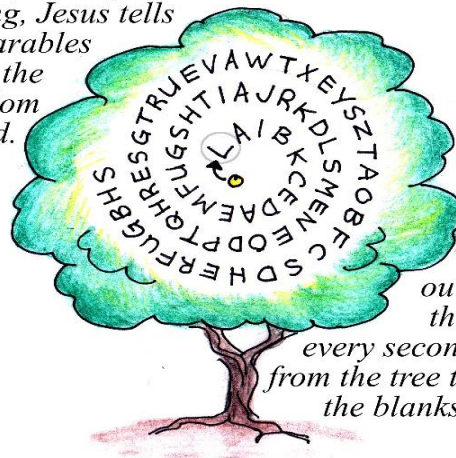
SAINT ALOYSIUS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. HE CHOSE TO BECOME HOLY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SIN AND LUXURY. HE SAID THAT WITHOUT PENANCE WE DRIFT AWAY FROM GOD. WE CAN IMITATE ST. ALOYSIUS BY PRAYING AND DOING PENANCE WHEN WE FEEL TEMPTED TO SIN.

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The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16th, 2024

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



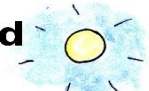
To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is

When it grows up it becomes

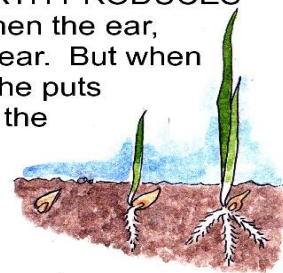


A Kingdom of God Word-Find



"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."

SSEEDBLADE
LCGODGRIFE
EARTHKNOWS
ETARRISEOI
PTIWINNOHC
UENNIGHTAK
GROUNDRHRL
RESPROUTVE
ODAYAMRTEM
WPRODUCESA
BECAUSESTN



Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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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

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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.