

# St. Mary's Church Summer Bulletin

## for Sunday August 25 and Sunday September 1

### Readings for August 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32  
**Gospel:** John 6.53, 60-69

### Readings for September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
**2nd Reading:** James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
**Gospel:** Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK Aug. 26 – Sept. 1

#### Monday August 26

7:30 a.m. ☩ Paul O'Leary / Sue and Family

#### Tuesday August 27

7:30 a.m. ☩ Holy Souls in Purgatory / McNish Family  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

#### Wednesday August 28

7:30 a.m. ☩ Sally Scott / Don Scott and Family

#### Thursday August 29

5:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. ☩ Robert Garland / Sheila Garland

#### Friday August 30

7:30 a.m. ☩ Larry Burns / Don Scott and Family  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

#### Saturday August 31

9:00 a.m. Mass (with no intention)  
9:00 – noon Adoration  
5:00 p.m. ☩ John and Mark Henley / Mary Eleanor Henley

#### Sunday September 1

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish  
11:00 a.m. ☩ Paul O'Neill / Florence and Family

### PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Terry and Donna McNenly, Victoria Dlugosz, Ray Addley, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, Kathleen Walden, Cathy and Tom Bushell, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, Charlene Lavergne, James Callaghan, Paul Bouwmeester, Charlene Ashmore, Norma Goller, Emma Junkin, Myrna Morgan, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues.

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.



### 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.

### PARISH VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Would you be available to assist senior parishioners by driving them to and from Mass? If you are interested, please call the parish office with your name, phone number, and mass you attend. Thank you!

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK September 2 - 8

#### Monday September 2

7:30 a.m. ☩ Father Damien Smullen

#### Tuesday September 3

7:30 a.m. For Michelle and Ken Parker  
/ Natalie and John Jackson  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

#### Wednesday September 4

7:30 a.m. ☩ Larry Burns / David Burns

#### Thursday September 5

5:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. General Intentions of the  
Catholic Women's League

#### Friday September 6 – First Friday

7:30 a.m. ☩ Brother Blaise (Religious Brother)  
/ Anne Davies  
5:30 p.m. Adoration

#### Saturday September 7 – First Saturday

9:00 a.m. ☩ Donna Lee / Connie and Ross Brown  
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon Adoration  
5:00 p.m. ☩ Jerry Bos / Theresa, Robert and Steven Bos

#### Sunday September 8

9:00 a.m. ☩ Robin Pennington / Annette and Peter  
11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

### MASS & PARISH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULES

**Mass, adoration, and confession schedule** for the months of August and September is changed. Please watch the bulletin Mass listings for information. Posters are in the church.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Parish office is closed and will reopen Sept.3 at 9am. If you are in need of a priest for anointing of the sick or a Catholic is near dying, please call the rectory and follow instructions for emergency. Thank you.

### RITE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

We are accepting registration for adults interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact the parish office for details about **RCIA**. Classes will start in October, 2024.

### SAVE THE DATE: Fr. SIMON FAREWELL PARTY

**September 15th after the 11am Mass** we will be celebrating Father Simon and giving him a farewell party. Please join us in the parish hall. Donations of treats and sandwiches are welcome.

## SAFETY CONCERN

There have been safety concerns around individuals asking for money on church property. Individuals may become aggressive.

Our Saint Vincent de Paul and other organizations work to support our neighbours in need within our community. Please direct anyone asking for money or food to the Saint Vincent de Paul (705-340-3001). If you would like to report an incident please speak to an usher.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly collection for SSVP will be held **September 6/7**. Your generosity would be appreciated.

It will be back to school soon! Personal items, Kleenex, snack foods and laundry soap, would go a long way in giving families a 'hands up'. Neighbours in need, please call (705) 340 -3001.

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is coming up. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the meeting.

First Communion for eligible children in Grade 2: Registration is **September 22** after the 11am Mass, and Tuesday **September 24** at 7pm. In the church sacristy.

Confirmation for eligible children in Grade 7: Registration is **September 29** after the 11am Mass, and October 1st at 7pm. Both in the church sacristy.

Details about the programs and session schedules are on the parish website:

<https://stmaryslindsay.ca/sacraments/#sacramental-prep>

Please direct any questions to the parish office.

## 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.

Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 7p.m.,  
Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 a.m.

## ST. MARY'S CWL

We thank all those that participated in the house warming shower for Lori's Place. Women's resources were thrilled.

New total for Baby Bottle Boomerang \$4698.82. Still accepting donations. Our goal this year is \$5,000.00

Christmas Bazaar November 2nd. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. vendor tables available for \$25. Registration and payment due by October 1st.

## BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

(Sunday mornings weather permitting)

Selection of '\$5 books', Children's books, Fiction titles 50% off, DVD Bible studies and Religious articles.

## PARISH BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League to be held on Sunday **September 29<sup>th</sup>**.in the parish hall, watch the bulletin for details.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Scheduled for **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Calling all vendors. If you would be interested in a table, please call Gloria at 705-324-2290. Open to all parishioners.

## 94<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DOURO DOINGS SEPTEMBER 2

Plan to attend the Historic 94<sup>th</sup> Douro Doings Labour Day Monday **September 2**, All the Great Events at the Douro Park 205 Douro 2nd Line Douro. Includes: Car & Truck Show All Da, Snack Bar on site for Breakfast & Lunch, Entertainment, Weekend Fast Ball & Slow Pitch tournaments, 10k Run at 10 am, 11 am Frog Jump, 12 pm Children's Races followed by the Tug of War.

At St. Joseph's Parish Hall Douro 299 County Rd 8, Roast Beef Dinner & Entertainment. 3-6pm Adult \$20.00 Children 6-12 \$10.00 5 & under FREE Please bring your own dinner plates and cutlery to reduce waste. Entertainment, Famous Quilt Raffle and other raffles.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SUNDAY SEPT 8 with 2:00pm. start**

Once again, your Knights of Columbus will be putting on its annual charity Golf Tournament and it will be similar to last year --same course- Sturgeon Point Golf course, with a scramble fun focused format

Steak/baked potatoes/salads and pie supper to follow.

For signing up as a single or foursome contact Dale Darroch 705-308-8265, Tim Brasier 705-324-1986 or Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684 Hope to see you there  
Approx the same cost as last year - about \$60.00 per player.

## FR ROY'S WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Title: Sacred Music and the Liturgy.

Subtitle: 5 Popes and a Council

**September 4th till December 4th**

## FALL GALA: MARTYR'S SHRINE MIDLAND

As we approach the 100th anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine in 2025-2026, please help support the revitalization and renovation of the Shrine. Our Fall Gala aims to bring the local community together for a night of fellowship and festivity. We would be honored to have you be a part of this celebration! Annual Gala is on **September 21, from 5- 10 pm** at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club in Midland. For more info and to purchase tickets, please go to <https://martyrs-shrine.com/fall-gala/>

## VINNY'S THRIFT STORE - PETERBOROUGH

Vinny's Thrift Store in Peterborough would be very grateful for your gently used shoes, summer/winter clothing for men, women, and children. Scarves, gloves, coats, sweaters, bedding, children's toys, sports equipment, books, CDs, DVDs, electrical goods, furniture and more would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at any Vinny's Peterborough or Lakefield location.

## SUPPORT CARDS

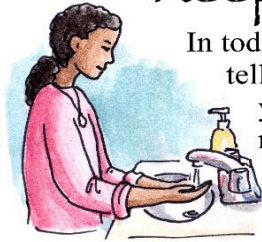
Whenever you buy a gift card, you are donating 5% to our Property Maintenance fund. Gift cards will be available at the Rectory Office, by request. Only cash and cheque payments are accepted. Gift cards are available from the following stores and denominations:

## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,580
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,878</b>

Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and [Canadahelps.org](#). Please contact the parish office for donation options: email [office@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca) or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

# Keeping Clean



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean!

But that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean.

We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?



When someone does a big sin he or she needs to go to confession to get cleaned up. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.



Answers to True or False:  
1. false 2. true 3. true 4. true  
5. false 6. true 7. true

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# Saint Teresa of Calcutta September 5

AGNES GONXHA BOJAXHIU WAS BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA IN 1910. HER FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 8. AT AGE 12 SHE KNEW GOD WANTED HER TO BE A MISSIONARY.

Lord, You want me to work for You, don't You?

WHEN SHE WAS 18 AGNES BECAME A NUN AND TOOK THE NAME TERESA. SHE TAUGHT AT A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS IN INDIA.

ON A TRAIN WHEN SHE WAS 36, SR. TERESA FELT GOD CALL HER TO SERVE THE VERY POOR. I want you to serve Me in the poorest of the poor.

Today we will start learning how to read!

SHE GOT PERMISSION TO TAKE A NEW HABIT AND START A SCHOOL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

SOON OTHER WOMEN JOINED MOTHER TERESA TO HELP THE POOR AND DYING.

MOTHER TERESA KNEW THAT THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT TAKING TIME EVERY DAY TO TALK WITH JESUS.

Governments should also work to protect the poor and the unborn.

IN 1979 MOTHER TERESA WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, BUT SHE STAYED HUMBLE AND USED EVERY CHANCE TO TELL THE RICH AND POWERFUL PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

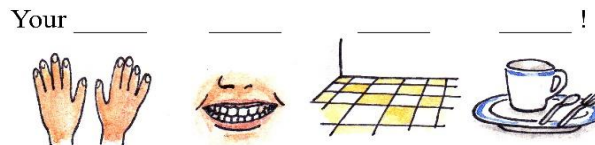
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1st, 2024



Mark 7:1-8,  
14-15, 21-23

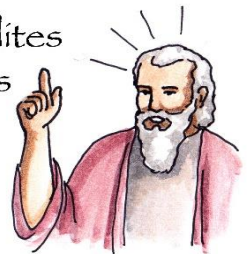
The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean. But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!

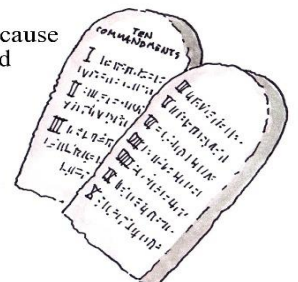


# Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false.



- Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
- The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
- Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
- If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
- The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
- God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
- We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8



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Summer office hours:  
Mon. to Wed. : 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Thurs. & Fri. : 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
Please call ahead in-case of changes

## August Schedules

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday August 3 & 17 9:00 a.m.  
1st Friday of the Month 7:30 a.m.

### Adoration:

Times may vary due to weddings or funerals

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday August 3 & 17 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
1st Friday of the month 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

By appointment or,  
Tuesday 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
1st Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.,  
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

You are welcome to approach Father Simon before or after Mass for confession

### Parish Schools

St. Mary Elementary 705-324-3113  
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St. John Paul II Elementary 705-324-7445  
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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 Sunday 9 a.m. and 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.