

# St. Mary's Church ~est. 1859~

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Please call ahead in-case of changes

## September 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 September 14th, 28th 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 Sept. 14th, 28th 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  
St. Thomas Aquinas Hlghschool 705-878-4117

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Peter Robson 705-328-0918  
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website: [www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca](http://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 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.

# St. Mary's Church Bulletin

## Readings for Sunday September 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3.16-4.3**  
**Gospel: Mark 9.30-37**

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK September 23 - 29

#### Monday September 23

7:30 a.m. Mass (Priest personal intention)

#### Tuesday September 24

7:30 a.m. ✠ Vincent Filo-Carroll / Flynn Family

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

#### Wednesday September 25

7:30 a.m. ✠ Maria De Fatima / Vitorino Family

#### Thursday September 26

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

7:00 p.m. For the intentions of Noreen Brasier  
/ Florence O'Neill

#### Friday September 27

7:30 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory / McNish Family

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

#### Saturday September 28

9:00 a.m. ✠ Francis and John Lynch  
/ Rosemary and Clayton Connell

9:30 a.m.-12 noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Mark and John Henley  
/ Mary Eleanor Henley and Family

#### Sunday September 29

9:00 a.m. ✠ Adele Hopkins / Anna Hopkins

11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

### PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Jean Cavanagh, 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

Especially, Charlene Lavergne, Gladys Begley, Dale Haubrich. 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!

### A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM FATHER SIMON

Dear parishioners, St. Mary's families, through this message I want to let you know that I am very grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to share, learn and grow among all of you. You are a beautiful community, and I thank you for all your kindness.

Thank you for your patience, your prayers, your letters, your gifts... you have truly made me feel part of your family.

Count on my prayers, and please, when you can, pray for me too.

I will miss you... although I don't know if I will miss winter very much.

My blessing to all of you.

---Fr. Simon Magana---

### THANK YOU!

Father Simon's farewell party was a raving success. The coordinating committee would like to thank the parish family for contributing so generously to this event. It is so inspiring when we come together as a parish to support such events.

### 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.

### SACRAMENTS FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

**Please note time changes to the registration meetings, apologies in advance for any inconvenience:**

First Communion registration is **September 22 at 2pm** and Tuesday **September 24 at 7pm**, both in the church sacristy.

Confirmation registration is **September 29 after the 11am** Mass, and **October 1st at 7pm**. Both in the church sacristy.

Please remember to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Thank you

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.

### 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**.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars, we will be joining together for coffee Sunday on **September 29 after and 9am and 11 am Masses**. Please bring your delicious donations of sweets and savories to the school gym before Masses. Thank you.

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE

The IRF seeks to support projects that are determined by First Nations, Indigenous, and Métis partners that promote healing, dialogue, and education in our local communities. The IRF has awarded 8 grants worth nearly \$160K across the Diocese of Peterborough. Help us fund more worthy projects and reach our diocesan commitment of \$400K by giving to the special collection on **September 21/22**. Learn more and donate online at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org/message](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/message).

**Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church**

## LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 6

Kawartha 4 Life will once again be organizing our local LIFE CHAIN event. Everyone is invited to come out and join us as we give public witness to the injustice of abortion.

Date Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time Gather at 1:45pm and pray from 2-3pm  
Location 322 Kent St. W. Lindsay  
Parking available behind the Government Building  
Social immediately following at St. Mary's Parish Hall

## LUNCH AND LEARN

**October 20, 2024 – 12:30 p.m. St. Mary's School Gym**

Speaker: Angelina Steenstra from Silent No More  
Silent No More Awareness is a Campaign whereby Christians make the public aware of the devastation abortion brings to women and men. The campaign seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of abortion and bring those who have suffered from the decision to have an abortion to a path of healing.

Lunch provided

RSVP by Oct 15th if you are coming for count of how many  
Contact Lorie Carnochan 705-320-9913 or Rosemary Connell 705-879-5360

## ASSIST WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY!



Do you have arts and crafts ideas or interest in helping assist with children's liturgy during Mass? If so, please contact Cathy Twohey today at [cathy.twohey@sympatico.ca](mailto:cathy.twohey@sympatico.ca)

## PROJECT RACHEL

Providing post-abortion help and healing in a confidential and non-judgmental way. Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, **November 8–10, 2024**. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)



Women who have attended our retreats have spoken of seeing these notices in parish bulletins. We are deeply grateful that our ministry to post-abortive women has received constant support from priests in the dioceses we serve.

## BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

(Sunday mornings weather permitting)

The saints come marching in!

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## OUR LADY FATIMA MASS & PROCESSION

Join our final monthly Mass and Rosary Procession of the year to honour our Lady Fatima when she appeared to the three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. Join us on **Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 a.m.**

## ROSARY IN THE PARK

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results." St. Josemaria Escriva  
**Every Tuesday at 11am** please join us in Victoria Park to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Everyone is most welcome!

## ST. MARY'S CWL

**Our next Gathering - Wed. Sept. 25th @ 2pm** in the K of C hall. Come and join us for Friendship, Fun and Bingo!! Open to all women.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

St. Mary's School Hall. Vendor tables - \$25 due Sept. 30th  
Tea room \$15 Payable at the door.  
Call - Gloria 705-324-2290.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of laundry soap, peanut butter, cereal, canned fish/meat, toothpaste at the food bank where we help out. Thank you for your generosity.

**Neighbours in need please call 705-340-3001**

## 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.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

**Saturday, September 28:** Development & Peace Mini-retreat and Fall Workshop, St Joseph's Church, 127 Liberty St, Bowmanville, 9am-3:30pm. *Hands-on learning* about protecting all those created in the image of God - by holding Canadian corporations to human rights and environmental standards. Pot Luck luncheon. Contact Donna Modeste [seniormodee1@gmail.com](mailto:seniormodee1@gmail.com) to register or for more information

## 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:

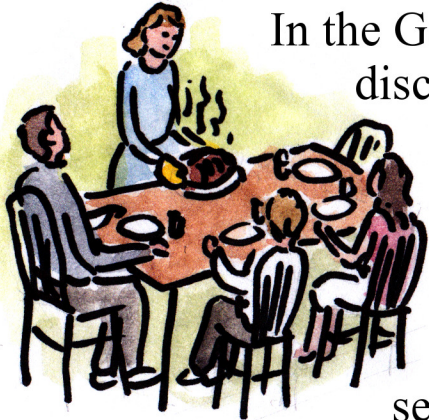
## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,550
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,848</b>

Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and [Canadahelps.org](http://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.

# Who is the Greatest?

In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.



Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4.sacrifice, 5.God, 7.hear, 9.offering, 10.life, 11.not, 12.words, 14.save, 15.to. DOWN: 1.prayer, 2.might, 3.me, 5.goodness, 6.defend, 8.risen, 10.Lord, 13.set.

# The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22nd, 2024

*What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?*

*Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*

Whoever receives one

such child in my

name receives

me; and who-

ever receives

me, receives

not me but

him who

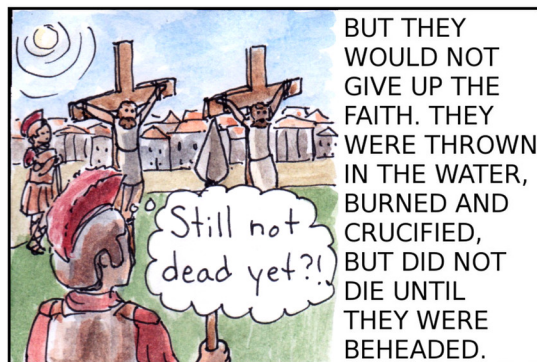
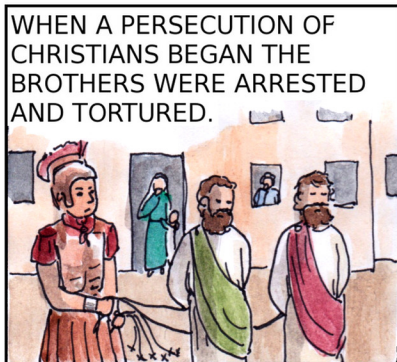
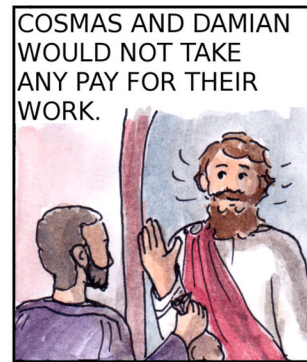
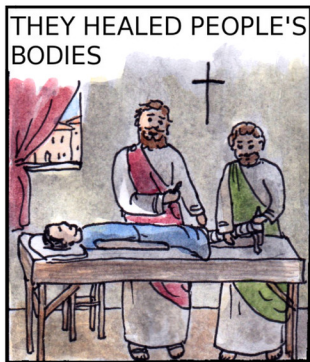
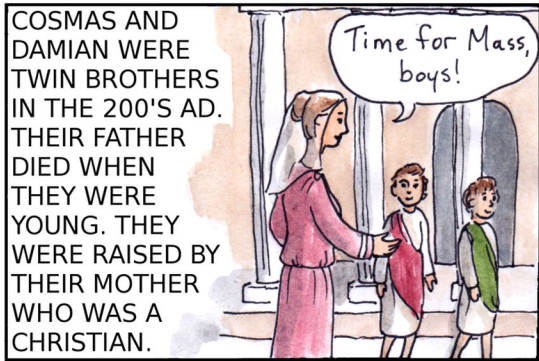
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Mark 9:30-37

# SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

## SEPTEMBER 26

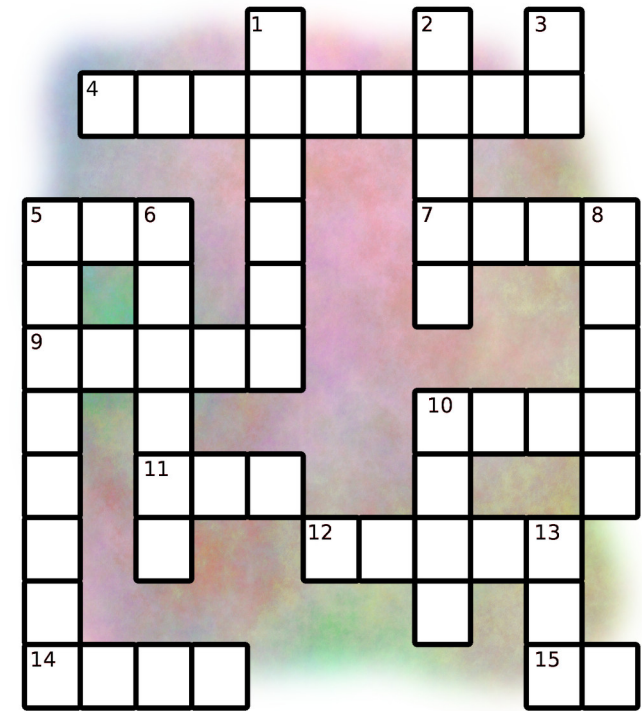


SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED JESUS IN HIS CARE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION.

# Psalm

## 54

### Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.  
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,  
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);  
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),  
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);  
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;  
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);  
I will praise your name, O Lord,  
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).





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