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Mon. to Wed.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thurs. and 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:

Check the weekly mass listings as times may change
Monday 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
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.

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for Sunday September 29
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

2nd Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

Monday September 30

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lucille Walsh / Theresa Walsh

Tuesday October 1

7:30 a.m. ☩ Frances O'Reilly
/ Rosemary and Clayton Connell

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

Wednesday October 2

7:30 a.m. ☩ Deceased members of the Young Family
/ Natalie & John Jackson

Thursday October 3

7:30 a.m. ☩ Brother Blaise / Anne Davies

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

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

Friday October 4 – First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. ☩ Paul Skipworth / Pat and Family

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. ☩ Frank Nolte / Brigitte

Saturday October 5 – First Saturday of the Month

9:00 a.m. For Theresa Boivin / Lynn David

9:30 a.m. – noon **Adoration**

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

Sunday October 6

9:00 a.m. ☩ Larry Burns / David Burns

11:00 a.m. Meenan Children / Mom and Dad

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Anne Meehan, Jean Cavanagh, Terry and Donna McNenly, Victoria Dlugosz, Ray Addley, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, Kathleen Walden, Cathy and Tom Bushell, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, 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.

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:

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.

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.

Did you miss the registration meetings? If you wish to enroll your child for **First Communion** there is still time. Please call the parish office or email at office@stmaryslindsay.ca

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!

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29 NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church. Thank you.

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



BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

September 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary select a rosary – read the history new children's books just arrived

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 6th**
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

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 13th – 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!

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Our annual yard sale is over and the money has been sent to the Development and Peace office. We have a lot of good household items and furniture remaining. We would like to offer them free of charge to parishioners. Please come to 6 Orchard Park Road, Sunday September 29 after the 9am and 11am masses. Come and take what you need.

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, or visit 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.

ST. MARY'S CWL

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.

"SOCK"TOBER IS HERE!!

Donations of NEW socks for Men /Women/Children are being accepted for the Homeless, SVDP Christmas Baskets and Fort Hope Mission. Please place them in totes at the church entrances. Thank you!!

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

SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$5,480 Profit this week: \$274
Sales to date: \$4,717,355 Profit to date: \$247,879

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:

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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
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,180
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
Total	\$5,478

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 or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

Guardian Angels

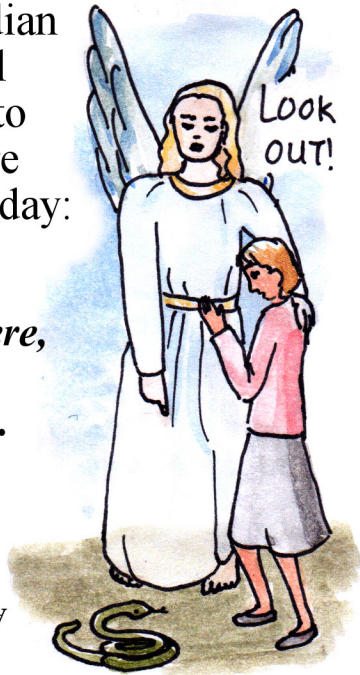


On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Did you know that God has an angel specially looking after you? God gave you a guardian angel to help guard you against temptation and danger.

Angels are pure spirits. Even though we draw them like people with wings, they don't have bodies, so they don't take up space. They can see and understand much more than we can, and they know God much better than we do, too. They are very powerful and can help us very much.

We should try to talk to our Guardian Angel every day. Thank your angel for looking after you, and ask him to keep protecting you from evil. Here is a good prayer you can say every day:

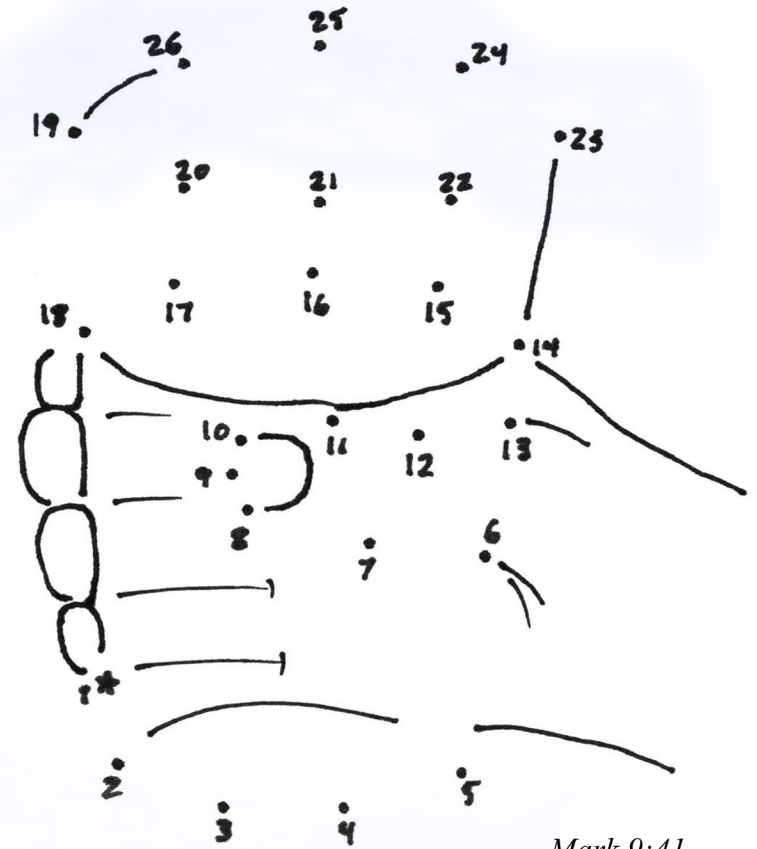
*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
From sinful state O keep me free,
and at death's hour my helper be.
Amen.*



Answer to Word-Find: (It is better) to suffer than to sin.

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29th, 2024

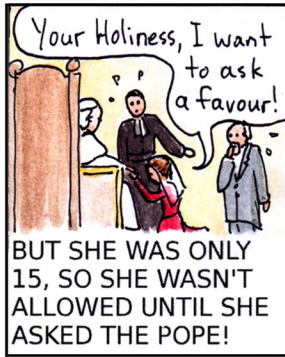
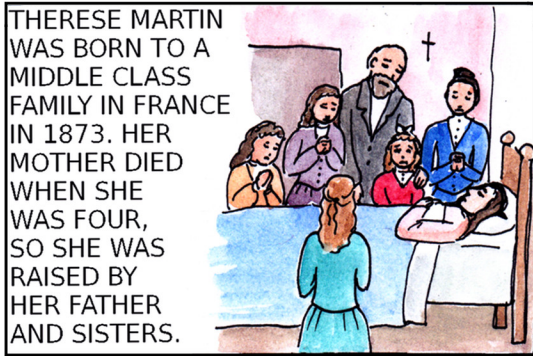


Mark 9:41

*What is it?
Connect the dots to find out!
Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that
anyone who gives one to someone for His sake
will receive their just reward.*

Saint Therese of Lisieux

"The Little Flower"
October 1



BECAUSE SHE WAS A CLOISTERED NUN IN A CONVENT, SAINT THERESE KNEW THAT SHE COULD NOT DO ANY GREAT DEEDS FOR GOD. BUT SHE SAW ANOTHER WAY TO BECOME HOLY. BY THINKING OF HERSELF AS A LITTLE CHILD OF GOD AND DOING EVERY LITTLE THING FOR HIM, SHE BECAME A GREAT SAINT!

"If it causes you to sin" Word-Find

T W O R M Q T O S
 U B F C A U S E S
 F E E T H E L L I
 O T Y H A N D F N
 O T E R E C I M O
 T E R O T H N A T
 H R F W A E T I N
 G K I N G D O M T
 O O R S L A M E I
 D I E N T E R D N

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



Mark
9:42-48

...if your **HAND** causes you to **SIN**, cut it off; it is **BETTER** for you to enter life **MAIMED** than with two hands go **INTO** hell, to the unquenchable **FIRE**.

And if your **FOOT** causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life **LAME** than with two **FEET** to be **THROWN** into **HELL**.

And if your **EYE CAUSES** you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to **ENTER** the **KINGDOM** of **GOD** with one eye than with **TWO** eyes to be thrown into hell, where the **WORM** does not **DIE** and the fire is **NOT QUENCHED**.

It is better



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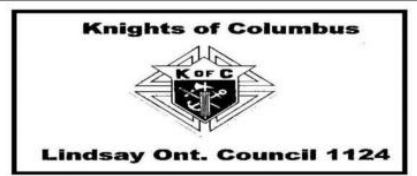
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