

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for September 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
2nd Reading: James 2.1-5
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

MASSES FOR THE WEEK September 9 - 15

Monday September 9

7:30 a.m. ✠ Ventura Galindo, Lucita Rodriguez, Maria Esthela Sanchez, Nohemi Nava, Marilu Gonzales / Alvarado Galindo

Tuesday September 10

7:30 a.m. ✠ Father Damien Smullen
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday September 11

7:30 a.m. Nicole & Gary Woods / Natalie & John Jackson

Thursday September 12

5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday September 13

7:30 a.m. For Alvarado Galindo, Galindo Rodriguez, Alvarado Sanchez / Alvarado Galindo
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Our Lady Mass and Procession

Saturday September 14

9:00 a.m. ✠ Alba Vega Gonzales / Karin Gonzales
9:30 a.m. – 12noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. ✠ Mark and John Henley / Mary Eleanor Henley

Sunday September 15

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish
11:00 a.m. ✠ Larry Burns / David Burns

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
Especially Paul Meehan and Paul Skipworth.
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.

WELCOME FATHER FELIPE PRECIADO

We welcome Father Felipe Preciado to our parish who will be our new Associate priest. He has spent many years on missions around the world with the IVE Order. We warmly welcome you, Father Felipe.

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.

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.

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**.

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 13th – 7p.m.,
Sunday Oct 13th – 10:15 a.m.

BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

September 8th – HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Large selection of books relating to our mother The Blessed Virgin Mary

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!

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/>

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2024

On behalf of the Migrants and Refugees Section of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the General Secretariat is forwarding to you the attached Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the occasion of the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will be celebrated on **Sunday, 29 September 2024**. This year's theme is "God walks with his people".

Watch the YouTube video channel for more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch>

Find other resources at the following link:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/>

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

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.

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.

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.

Parishioners who wish to be vendors, please Call - Gloria 705-324-2290.

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!

2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared the Jubilee Year 2025 as the Year of Hope and there will be 5 Holy Doors opened for pilgrims to obtain an indulgence. *"The Dicastery for Evangelization issued a communication message that the Holy Doors of the 2025 Jubilee of Hope in Rome will be **located at the four papal basilicas as well as at a prison**. The Jubilee of Hope will take place from Dec. 24, 2024 — Christmas Eve — to Jan. 6, 2026, the feast of the Epiphany."*
<https://www.ncregister.com/news/5-holy-doors-what-every-catholic-should-know-ahead-of-jubilee-2025>

More Details On Our Diocesan Website

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-pilgrims-of-hope.aspx>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

~Can you help? Volunteers will be at the doors this weekend for our monthly neighbours in need collection.

~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

LEGION OF MARY

~**Thursday, Sep 19th** at 1pm, the Legion of Mary will be hosting a social for all active and auxiliary members in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary is also very warmly invited to attend.

~Every Tuesday at 11am Please join us in Victoria Park to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Everyone is most welcome!

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:

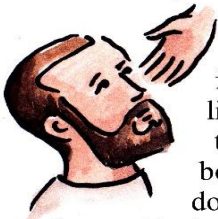
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Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100

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Offertory	\$4,550
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
Total	\$6,848

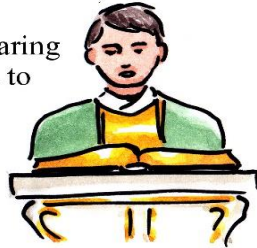
Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and Canadahelps.org. Please contact the parish office for donation options: email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

Jesus Gives the Gift of Hearing



Being able to hear is a wonderful gift from God. Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't hear anything! In today's Gospel reading, the people begged Jesus to heal a deaf man. What do you think it was like for that man when suddenly he could hear everything that was going on around him?

God has given us the gift of hearing to be able to talk with and listen to other people, and to appreciate the sounds of creation. We use this gift to hear God's Word at Mass and when we are being taught.



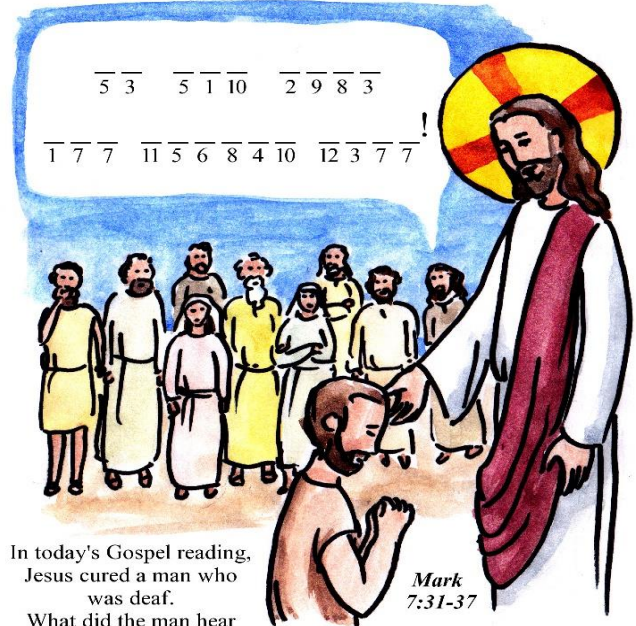
Think of all the things that we can do because we can hear: we can listen to and play music, we can sing and talk with people, we can hear birds and wind in the trees, and we can also be warned of things like barking dogs, or cars coming. Did you ever thank God for the gift of hearing? Thank Him today!



Answer to front page: He has done all things well!
 Answer to Our Lady's Birthday Word-Find:
 Happy Birthday Mary!
www.thekidbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

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 September 8th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a man who was deaf. What did the man hear people saying when he could hear again?

Mark 7:31-37

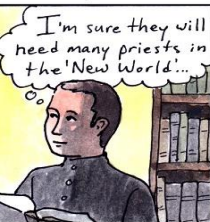
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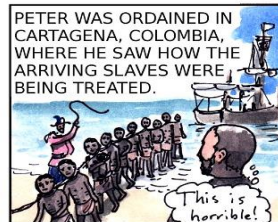
Saint Peter Claver September 9

PETER CLAVER WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1580. WHILE HE WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A PRIEST HE FELT A STRONG DESIRE TO BECOME A MISSIONARY IN SOUTH AMERICA.



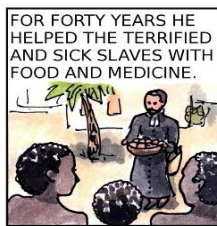
I'm sure they will need many priests in the 'New World'...

PETER WAS ORDAINED IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, WHERE HE SAW HOW THE ARRIVING SLAVES WERE BEING TREATED.

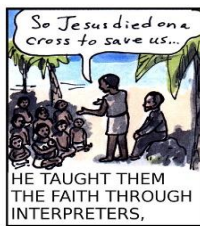


This is horrible!

FOR FORTY YEARS HE HELPED THE TERRIFIED AND SICK SLAVES WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE.



So Jesus died on a cross to save us... HE TAUGHT THEM THE FAITH THROUGH INTERPRETERS.



AND HE BAPTIZED OVER 300,000 PEOPLE! I baptize you...



FATHER PETER TOLD THE MASTERS TO TREAT THE SLAVES BETTER, AND DEFENDED THEIR RIGHTS AS CHRISTIANS.



They are Christian people. Give them their Sunday rest.

Thank you!



FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS LIFE, SAINT PETER WAS SO SICK HE COULD NOT LEAVE HIS ROOM. EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT HIM UNTIL HE DIED.

WHEN HE DIED, EVERYONE REALIZED HOW MANY PEOPLE SAINT PETER HAD HELPED AND BROUGHT TO THE FAITH. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE EAGER TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BADLY TREATED OR IN NEED, EVEN IF NOBODY NOTICES WHAT WE ARE DOING. WHO CAN YOU THINK OF THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP?

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Our Lady's Birthday

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 M N B I R T H D A Y
 A G R M Y J E S U S
 P U R E C H R I S T

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

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



On September 8th we celebrate Mary's BIRTHDAY. She was CHOSEN by God to be the MOTHER of JESUS before she was even BORN. To PREPARE Mary to receive His SON, God made her PURE and WITHOUT SIN right from the first moment of her life.

JOACHIM and ANN were HOLY JEWS who were WAITING for the MESSIAH to come. God chose them to be the FATHER and mother of MARY, who would become the mother of CHRIST.



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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
St. Dominic Elementary 705-878-3660
St. John Paul II Elementary 705-324-7445
St. Thomas Aquinas Highschool 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 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.