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Office Hours:
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):

First Communion and Confirmation schedules are listed on the parish website, Sacramental Prep. page, at <https://stmaryslindsay.ca/sacraments/#sacramental-prep>

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 October 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Oct. 28 – Nov 3

Monday October 28

7:30 a.m. ✠ Father Clair Hickson (Diocesan Priest)

Tuesday October 29

7:30 a.m. ✠ Paul and Anne Meehan

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

Wednesday October 30

7:30 a.m. ✠ Tia Crouse / Michelle Parker

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Susan Horrigan / Ryan and Zachary Horrigan

Thursday October 31

7:30 a.m. ✠ Linda Parker / Michelle Parker

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Bernard and Janine Poliquin / Poliquin Family

Friday November 1

All Saints Day, and First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. ✠ Father Clair Hickson (Diocesan Priest)

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. ✠ Paul Skipworth / Annette, Peter and Family

Saturday November 2

All Souls Day, and First Saturday of the Month

7:30 a.m. ✠ Charlene Lavergne

Cancelled **Adoration**

12:30 p.m. All Souls Mass

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

Sunday November 3

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

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

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, 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.

NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE!!



Our Parish has a new Facebook page!

Check us out at:

St. Mary's Catholic Church Lindsay,
<https://www.facebook.com/ccstmary>,

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PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Father Dominic and Father Felipe will be away for the annual Priest Study Days with the Diocese of Peterborough from November 5th and returning to the parish November 8th in time for 7:30am mass. Please continue to call the rectory for the emergency line if needed, or call the parish office during office hours.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints Day November 1st will be celebrated with 7:30am and 7:00pm mass.

All Souls Day November 2nd – Please note **Mass time changes** will be honoured with mass at 7:30am, 12:30pm, and 5:00pm, mass intentions for All Souls Day will be collected in the All-Souls envelopes at the back of the Church, remember to write who the mass is for and include a donation. Please submit your request no later than Wednesday October 30th. Thank you.

CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH!

Annual Advent Drawing Contest is starting soon!

In preparation for Advent, we will be starting our annual advent drawing contest in November.



Entry sheets will be available November 2 and 3 in the church.

Entries are due no later than November 24 at Mass.

A different drawing will be featured on the cover of the bulletin for each Sunday of Advent.

This year's theme for the Advent Drawing contest is: The First Noel – The angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay." Draw the Angels speaking to the Shepherds.

We look forward to seeing your artistic talents!

2025 PARISH CALENDAR & MISSALS

Our 2025 Church calendars will be available in the parish office. Your donation is welcome.

The new missals have arrived. 2025 Missals are 5\$ each and available in the back of the church or available at the parish office.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

As Ministries get back together for another year this is a reminder for all Ministry/Group Leaders to make sure all volunteers have completed the Screening Process. All volunteers need to have a yellow "Volunteer Screening Form" completed and on file. Any volunteers dealing with children, elderly, money, seeing parishioners outside of the Church and some positions of administration need to have a Criminal Record Check on file and updated every 5 years. Please ensure all volunteers have completed their forms and are updated. Forms can be obtained from the office. Information can be obtained from Mary or Bob La Salle (705-324-8568 rjlasalle123@gmail.com).

LEGION OF MARY – ROSARY

Please join us in Victoria Park on **Tuesdays at 11am** to pray Our Lady's Rosary. Everyone is most welcome!

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.

DOWNEYVILLE BICENTENIAL CELEBRATION

The bicentennial of Peter Robinson Irish Immigration

A second presentation of "The History of Downeyville Through Stories & Music" will be **Friday November 22** at 7pm in the Downeyville Hall. Tickets \$20. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Mary Connell at 705-793-2013 (best) or email irishmist48@yahoo.ca right away to avoid disappointment.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Saint Mary's Children's Catholic Library is open and located in the Church under the Icon of Our Lady of Chesnakova. Please sign out books you borrow.

We are currently accepting donations of any children's Catholic books and are in most need of Catholic board books.

For more information please contact Beth Procter at 705-999-1590 or supersweet_56@yahoo.com or Suzanne McCarthy at 705 324 5975 or suzanne_mccarthy@outlook.com.

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 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!

BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

(Sunday mornings weather permitting)
October 27th ALL books 5 dollars

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR November 2nd 10am to 3pm

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is hosting **a Parish Christmas Bazaar:**

Sat., Nov. 2nd, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Mary's School Hall. Admission free.

Tea room \$15, payable at the door.

"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!!

FALL CLEAN UP WITH ST. THOMAS STUDENTS

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School is launching "Service with Seniors," a community/school connection in which senior students at the school help seniors in the community with their outdoor fall clean-up needs on **Tuesday morning, October 29** Do you know someone who could use a hand with yard work and seasonal maintenance? For more details or to sign up, please contact St. Thomas Aquinas at: 705.878.4117 or email Kendra kwillis@pvnccdsb.on.ca or Peter pbagnall@pvnccdsb.on.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Milk Bags – Please bring your clean and dry outer coloured milk bags for our Mat Weavers. Donations can be dropped into the SSVP tote in the Church entryway. Thank you.

Christmas Cheer – Adopt-a-family info will likely be available by November 10. If you wish to sponsor a family, contact Glenda Klein at 705-340-5357.

Information will be available near end of October for the be-an-angel program.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Why not Join the Knights of Columbus!?

We are just a group of guys that quietly focus on helping our community and our parish in anyway we can. Looking around our parish it is Knights helping as ushers, serving at Mass, serving at Funerals, and any thing else we can do when called upon.

For more information contact Dale Darroch 705-308-8265, Tim Brasier 705-308-7793, Marty Sclisizzi 416-988-6027 or Dave Forget 705-341-4288



SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$1,020 Profit this week: \$50
Sales to date: \$4,726,770 Profit to date: \$248,350

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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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	\$3,165
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
Total	\$5,463

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 Cures Our Blindness



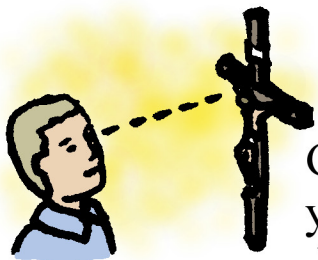
In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.



When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.

L, I, D, F, O, A, H, R, T, L, E, I, E, W, J, W, E, E, Y
 WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY
 Answers to Psalm 126 Word Puzzle:

The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 27th, 2024

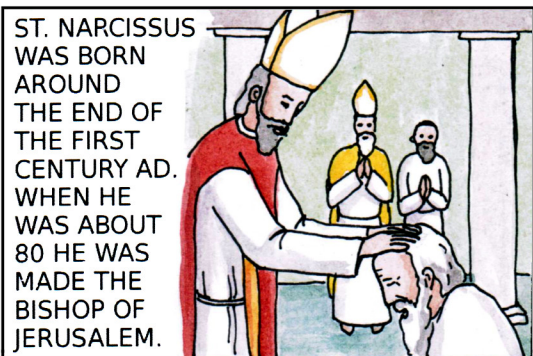


Mark 10:46-52

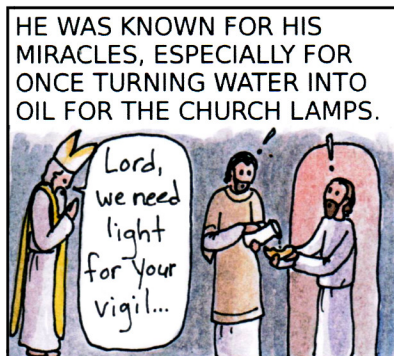
What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

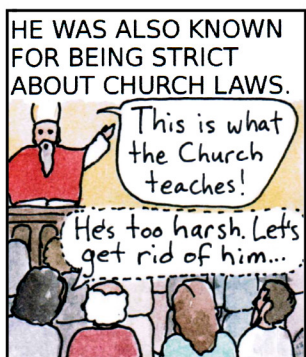
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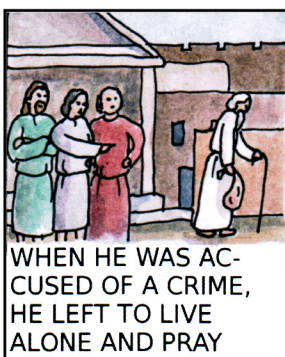
ST. NARCISSUS WAS BORN AROUND THE END OF THE FIRST CENTURY AD. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 HE WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.



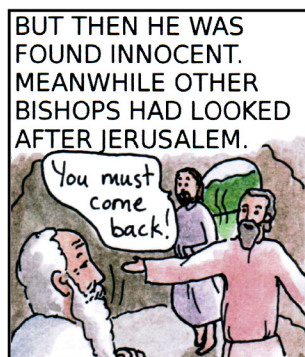
HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS MIRACLES, ESPECIALLY FOR ONCE TURNING WATER INTO OIL FOR THE CHURCH LAMPS.



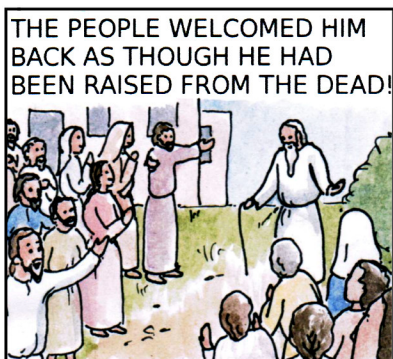
HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR BEING STRICT ABOUT CHURCH LAWS.



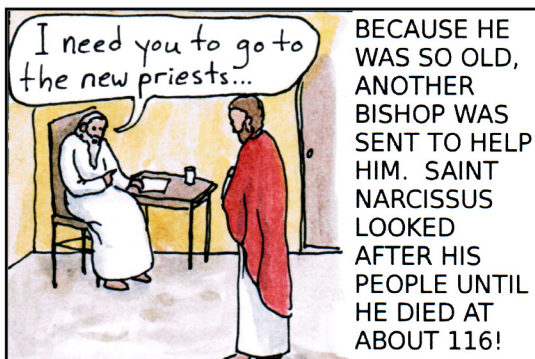
WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF A CRIME, HE LEFT TO LIVE ALONE AND PRAY



BUT THEN HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT. MEANWHILE OTHER BISHOPS HAD LOOKED AFTER JERUSALEM.



THE PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM BACK AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD!



I need you to go to the new priests...

BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD, ANOTHER BISHOP WAS SENT TO HELP HIM. SAINT NARCISSUS LOOKED AFTER HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED AT ABOUT 116!

SAINT NARCISSUS SERVED GOD UNTIL HE WAS VERY OLD. HE DID NOT WAIT UNTIL HE WAS OLD TO START BEING HOLY, AND HE DID NOT STOP EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND TIRED. THINK OF HOW MUCH GOOD WE CAN DO IF GOD GIVES US A LONG LIFE! WE CAN PRAY TO ST. NARCISSUS FOR PERSEVERANCE.

Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

When the __ord brought back (8)
 the captives of Z__on, (7)
 we were like men __reaming. (11)
 Then our mouth was __illed with laughter, (6)
 and our t__ngue with rejoicing. (17)
 Then they said among the n__tions, (3)
 "The Lord __as done (15)
 g__eat things for them!" (4)
 The Lord has done great __hings for us; (14)
 we are g__ad indeed. (9)
 Restore our fortun__s, O Lord, (5)
 l__ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
 Those that so__ in tears (12)
 shall reap re__oicing. (16)
 Although they go forth __eeping, (1)
 carrying the s__ed to be sown, (2)
 They shall com__ back rejoicing, (10)
 carr__ing their sheaves. (18)

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12 13 14 15

16 17 18





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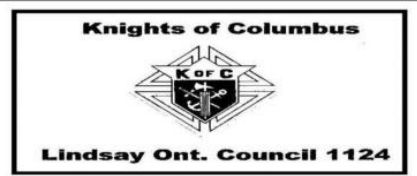
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