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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 November 17
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 18 – 24

Monday November 18

7:30 a.m. ✠ Maurice St. Onge / Family

Tuesday November 19

7:30 a.m. ✠ George Davies / Anne Davies
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday November 20

7:30 a.m. ✠ Herman Kotzick / Erna and Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. ✠ Raymond, James, & Gordon Hycke

Thursday November 21

7:30 a.m. ✠ Herman Kotzick / Erna and Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. General Intentions
of the Catholic Women`s League

Friday November 22

7:30 a.m. ✠ Herman Kotzick / Erna and Family
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday November 23

9:00 a.m. ✠ Paul and Anne Meehan
9:30 – 12noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. ✠ Terry Bacon / Rita Twohey and Family

Sunday November 24

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Especially for, Tom England, 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

Especially, Charles Leung, Gladys Harkness, Robert Dechert. 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.

DAY OF GRACE AND RECONCILIATION

You are invited to a Day of Grace and Reconciliation to be held at St. Mary's Church, Lindsay on Saturday, December 21. What an excellent way to prepare for the great feast of Christmas!

Our priests and visiting priests will hear confessions from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. During this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Take some quiet time out of your busy schedules to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.

MISSALS & 2025 PARISH CALENDAR

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 at the parish office.

CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH! Annual Advent Drawing Contest

In preparation for Advent, children of our parish are invited to participate in our annual advent drawing contest.

Entry sheets are 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 speaking to the shepherds



We look forward to seeing your artistic talents!

CHRISTMAS BOUQUET CARDS



Christmas Bouquet cards have arrived! The intentions of these Christmas Cards are for living and deceased loved ones, friends, etc. Please complete the envelope form, and include an offering. Intentions will be offered at the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Please put your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory **no later than Wednesday December 20th at noon** so we have the intentions for the Mass on

Christmas Eve. Cards are at the back of the Church or at the parish office. Donations will be supporting Church flowers and decorations.

USHERS NEEDED

Please call the parish office if you would like to usher during masses, especially Saturday evening masses.

POINSETTIA SALE

Purchase a Poinsettia to help raise funds for St. Thomas Catholic Highschool initiatives! We have a variety of sizes and colours to choose from ranging from \$12-\$25. **Orders accepted until Wednesday, November 20th, 2024.**



Plants will be available for pickup at St. Thomas School on December 3rd later in day until 6:00 pm & December 4th from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Orders can be placed by visiting: <https://shorturl.at/xX7BEe>

Please contact the school at 705-878-4117 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights!



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to join the Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Sign at devp.org/act!

To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit devp.org/contact.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Please join us each Tuesday during the month of November, at 11am at St. Mary's Cemetery as we pray the Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone is most welcome!

"With charity towards the dead we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in Purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory." *ST. FRANCIS de SALES*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you for contributing to SOCKTOBER we received 350 pairs men's, 168 pairs ladies' socks, and 124 pairs children's socks. Donations also included mitts and hats. These will be shared with SSDP, A Place Called Home and Fort Hope.

Bazaar- proceeds \$2400. Thank you to the vendors and volunteers.

Membership for 2025 - \$40. Submit with your name and phone number and place in collection basket. New members welcome. Thank you! Gloria 705-324-2290

We're hosting a Ladies Christmas Luncheon, (an Open invitation to all women of St. Mary's Church) **Thursday, Dec. 5th at Mackey's Celebrations, 35 Lindsay Street North**, Doors open 11:30am. Lunch 12:30pm. Tickets - \$30. Call Gloria 705-324-2290, Lillian-647-884-1882 and Judy Jewel 705-324-2204.

NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED

Catholic Women's League is looking for donations of New Christmas cards. These are handed out in all our Long-Term Care homes in Lindsay.

Please leave your donation at the church in the labelled tote at the main door or drop off at the parish office during office hours. At this time there are no collections for used cards.

BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

(Sunday mornings weather permitting)

Advent Wreath Candles are available for pre-order. 5\$ books are still available.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Be an Angel Program: Applications to donate toys for the Be an Angel program are available at the church entrance by the red box. Please complete the application, include your contact information and submit your form into the red box. Alternately, you can complete a form and return it to the parish office during office hours.



Non-Perishable food donations: Your weekly donations of non-perishable food help us to feed the hungry through Lindsay Community Food Market where our members are part of the team helping others.

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coats for Kids We are promoting "Coats for Kids" - a Knights of Columbus Ontario program that provides coats for children. We will have coats available for Girls and Boys (toddlers to grade 2) in sizes 4 to 7. If you know of any family/child in need please contact John at 705-799-6943

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. 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

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:

Canadian Tire:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Giant Tiger:	\$25, \$50
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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	\$3,098
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
Total	\$5,396

Thank you for using [Pre-authorized offering System](https://www.pre-authorized-offering-system.com/) and [Canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org/). Please contact the parish office for donation options: email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

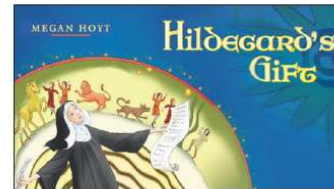


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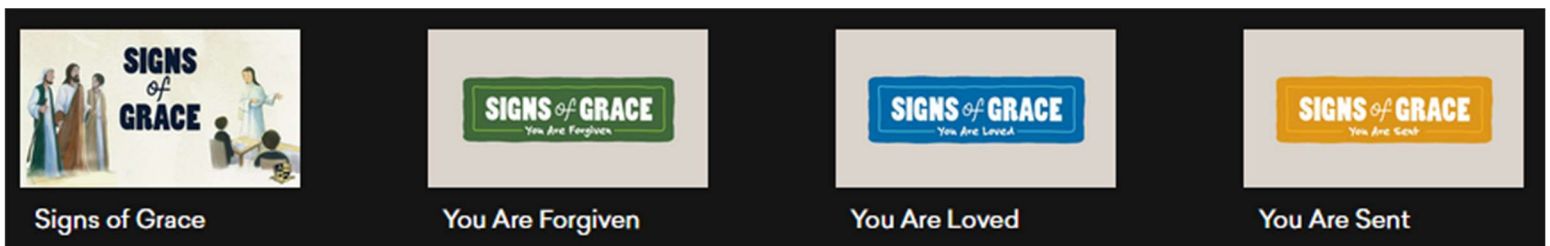
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- 1) Register at Formed.org/signup or use this QR Code:
- 2) Find your Parish or Organization: type, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 Russell Street East Lindsay ON"
- 3) Click blue button labelled "Next"
- 4) Register with your name and email address
- 5) You will be automatically directed to the Formed browse page
- 6) Enjoy!



To Access the Signs of Grace online programs for First Communion:

- 1) Within the banner click "SEARCH (NEW)"
- 2) In the search bar type "Signs of Grace"
- 3) We will be using Signs of Grace: You are Forgiven and You are Loved.
- 4) Feel free to explore other programs for you and your child.



The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Answer to puzzle on front page: Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.
 Answer to Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find: the end of time.

The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 17th, 2024

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Mark 13:24-32

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.

The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

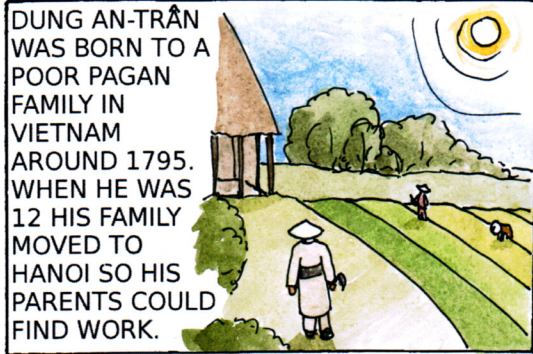
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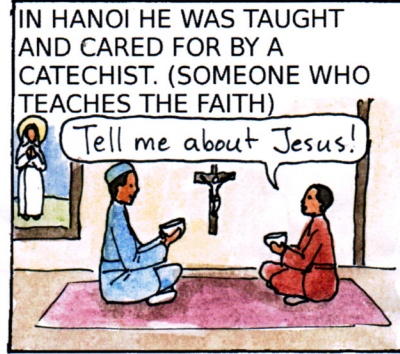
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Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

November 24

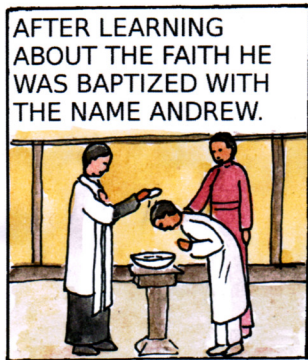


DUNG AN-TRẦN WAS BORN TO A POOR PAGAN FAMILY IN VIETNAM AROUND 1795. WHEN HE WAS 12 HIS FAMILY MOVED TO HANOI SO HIS PARENTS COULD FIND WORK.

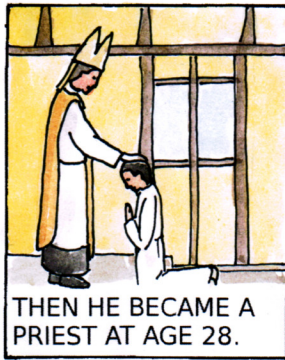


IN HANOI HE WAS TAUGHT AND CARED FOR BY A CATECHIST. (SOMEONE WHO TEACHES THE FAITH)

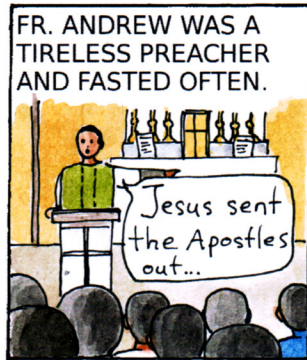
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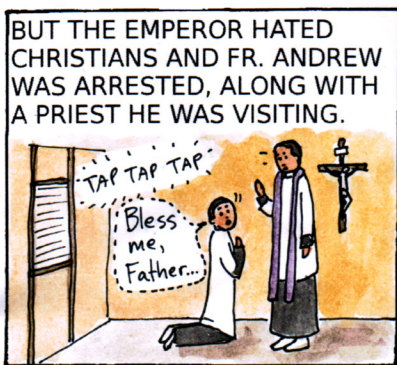
AFTER LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH HE WAS BAPTIZED WITH THE NAME ANDREW.



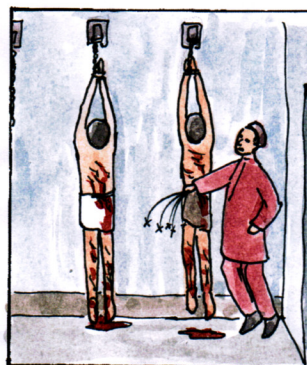
THEN HE BECAME A PRIEST AT AGE 28.



FR. ANDREW WAS A TIRELESS PREACHER AND FASTED OFTEN.



BUT THE EMPEROR HATED CHRISTIANS AND FR. ANDREW WAS ARRESTED, ALONG WITH A PRIEST HE WAS VISITING.



THEY WERE SET FREE FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BUT SOON WERE RE-ARRESTED. THEY SUFFERED EXTREME TORTURES AND WERE FINALLY BEHEADED ON DECEMBER 21, 1839.

GOD WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO COME TO KNOW HIM. THAT IS WHY HE SENDS MISSIONARIES ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SPREAD THE FAITH. SAINT ANDREW BECAME A CATHOLIC BECAUSE OF THE MISSIONARIES THAT RISKED THEIR LIVES TO BRING GOD TO HIS PEOPLE. WE SHOULD ALWAYS PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES!

Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find

What was Daniel talking about? Find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS. The leftover letters will give you the answer.

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In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD:
 "At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL,
 the GREAT PRINCE,
 guardian of your people;

Daniel 12:1-3

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS
 since NATIONS BEGAN until that time.
 At that time your people shall ESCAPE,
 EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH
 shall awake;
 some shall LIVE FOREVER,
 others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly
 like the SPLENDOR of the firmament,
 and those who lead the many to JUSTICE
 shall be like the STARS forever.



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