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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 24 *The Feast of Christ the King*

1st Reading: Daniel 7.13 - 14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5 - 8
Gospel: John 18.33b - 37

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Nov.25 – Dec. 1

Monday November 25

7:30 a.m. ✠ Maria Jager Mici / Jager Family

Tuesday November 26

7:30 a.m. ✠ Maurice Mahar / Sheila and Family
5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday November 27

7:30 a.m. ✠ Anne Meehan / Gassien Family
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. ✠ Marg McNish

Thursday November 28

7:30 a.m. ✠ Frank Nolte / Bob and Lorie
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory / McNish Family

Friday November 29

7:30 a.m. ✠ Mary McCarthy / McCarthy Family
5:30 p.m. Adoration

Saturday November 30

9:00 a.m. ✠ Paul Skipworth / Healy Family
9:30 – 12noon Adoration
5:00 p.m. For the People of our Parish

Sunday December 1

9:00 a.m. ✠ Mark Henley / Carol
11:00 a.m. ✠ Joaquim Fernandes, Narciso Faria / Alex and Dolly Faria

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 David George Ward, and Gerhard Schinko (Mary McNenly's son in law). 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.

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

First Communion

After the Sunday 9:00 am, and 11am Masses as follows:
Session 5 November 24 at St. Mary Elementary school
Session 6 December 1 at St. Mary Elementary school
Session 7 December 8 at St. Mary Elementary school
December 15 first confession after 11am mass in the church

Confirmation

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will take place in the Sacristy of the Church on the following dates:
Session 4 November 26, 2024
Session 5 December 3, 2024
Session 6 December 17, 2024

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 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.

HELP US DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

As we welcome advent to our parish join us Saturdays after the 5pm Mass on **December 7th, 14th, and 21st** to decorate the church in preparation for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Hot Chocolate and treats in the sacristy afterwards.

USHERS NEEDED

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

WOMEN SHARING WISDOM WORKSHOP

Women, please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18th. From 9:30 am until 11:30 am we will be meeting at Saint Mary's gym to chat about the sacrament of marriage. Refreshments will be provided.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Together, let's support peasant and rural communities!

Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more.

But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment?

Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at devp.org/act!

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

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

For information about our products and to contact us please see the posters in the church.

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

CHRISTIAN COMEDY

If you are interested in attending a Christmas Christian comedy please see the church bulletin board for details.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are grateful for the response of our Christmas angel program. All of the families registered with our program will be well supported by your generosity. Emails have been sent to parishioners who have requested an angel, please look into your email junk/spam folder if you have not already received an email.



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 Scisizzi 416-988-6027 or Dave Forget 705-341-4288

SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$30,115

Profit this week: \$1513

Sales to date: \$4,760,070

Profit to date: \$250,023

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
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2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2025 Offertory envelopes are in the church. Please be sure you are taking your box labelled with your name. If you don't see your name, please ask an usher or contact the parish office.

Please note that your envelope box number may have changed.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,595
Preauthorized offering	\$2,298
Total	\$5,893

Thank you for 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.

Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?

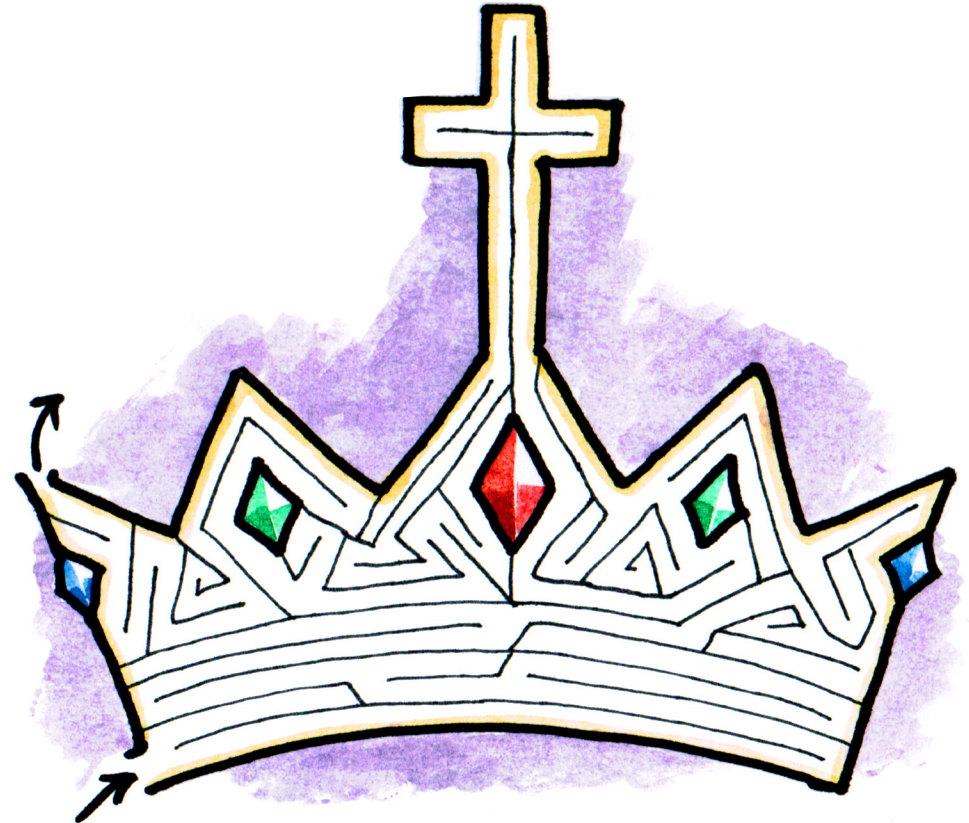


Answers to the crossword puzzle:
Down: 1. faithful, 2. king, 3. Jesus, 5. kingdom, 6. be, 11. of
Across: 4. witness, 7. sins, 8. freed, 9. God, 10. glory, 12. him

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The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of Christ the King
Sunday, November 24th, 2024*



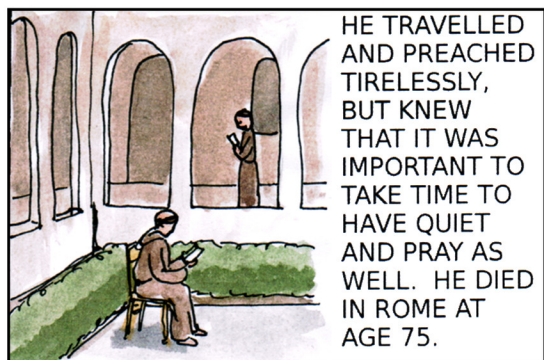
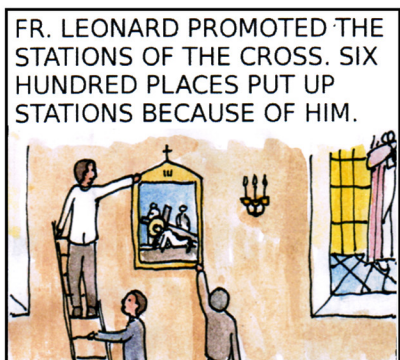
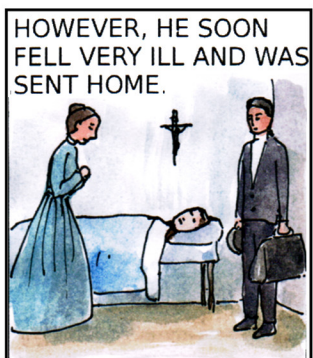
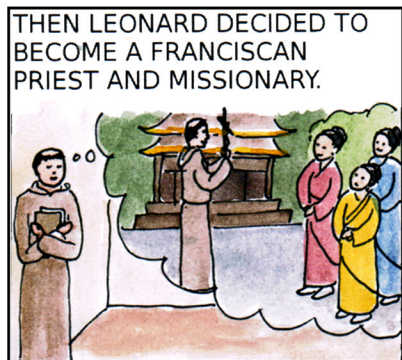
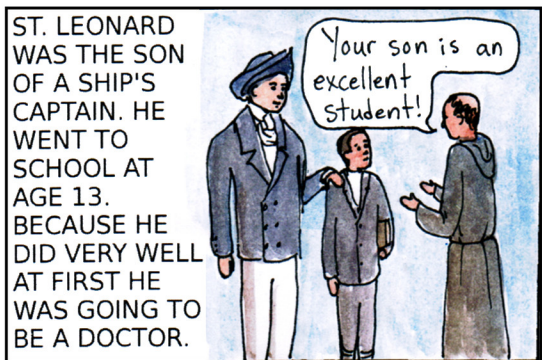
Jesus is Our King!

Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord and King of Heaven and earth.

The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice

November 26

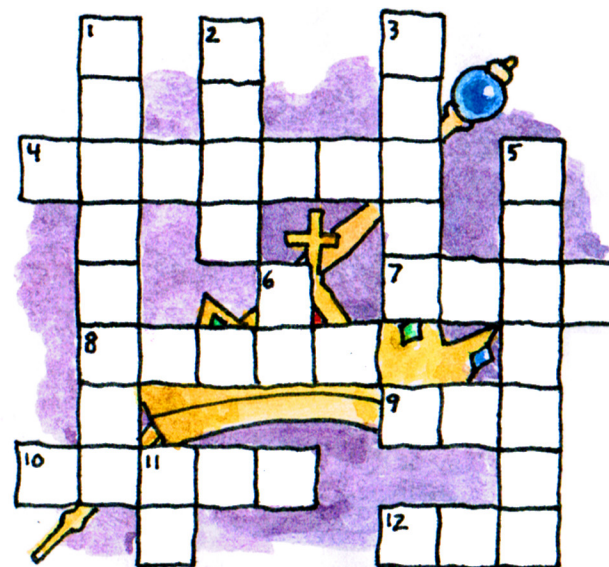


SAINT LEONARD PREACHED TO OTHER PEOPLE TO DRAW THEM TO JESUS AND BROUGHT HIMSELF CLOSER TO JESUS BY TAKING TIME TO BE QUIET AND PRAY. WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO JESUS BY PRAYING TOO. TAKE SOME TIME EVERY DAY TO THINK ABOUT JESUS ON THE CROSS AND TALK TO HIM!

Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7

Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.



D=down
A=across.

(3D) _____ Christ is the (1D) _____
 (4A) _____, the firstborn (11D) _____
 the dead and ruler of the (2D) _____s of
 the earth. To (12A) _____ who loves us and
 has (8A) _____ us from our (7A) _____
 by his blood, who has made us into a
 (5D) _____, priests for his (9A) _____ and
 Father, to him (6D) _____ (10A) _____
 and power forever and ever. Amen.

**OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS
 GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING
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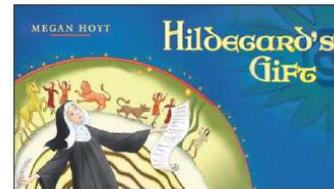


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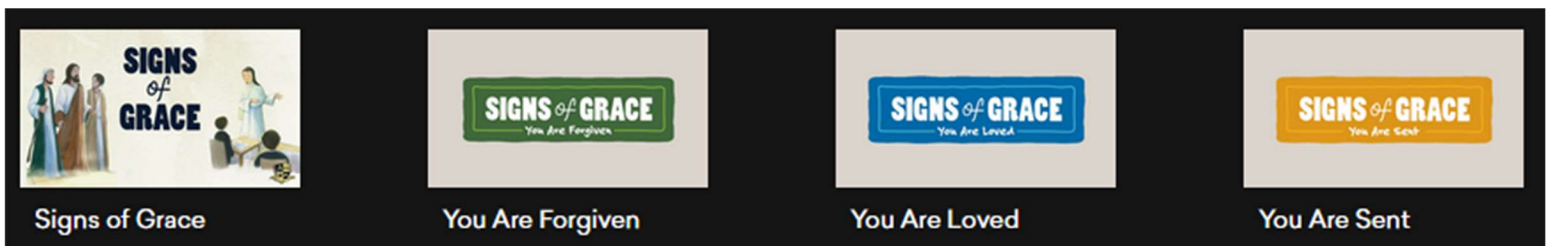
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- 1) Register at Formed.org/signup or use this QR Code:
- 2) Find your Parish or Organization: type, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 Russell Street East Lindsay ON"
- 3) Click blue button labelled "Next"
- 4) Register with your name and 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.





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