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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 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17.10 - 16
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24 - 28
Gospel: Mark 12.38 - 44

MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 4 - 10

Monday November 4

7:30 a.m. ☩ Charlene Lavergne

Tuesday November 5

Cancelled Mass

Cancelled Adoration

Wednesday November 6

Cancelled Mass

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

Thursday November 7

Cancelled Mass

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

Friday November 8

7:30 a.m. ☩ Anne Meehan

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

Saturday November 9

9:00 a.m. ☩ Martin and Henny Kraan / Leona

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. ☩ Mark and John Henley
/ Mary Eleanor Henley & Family

Sunday November 10

9:00 a.m. ☩ Patrick Keenan / Mary, Julie & Greg Keenan

11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

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

Especially Maurice Mahar. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE!!



Our Parish has a new Facebook page!

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<https://www.facebook.com/ccstmary>,

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PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Father Dominic and Father Felipe are away this week for the Peterborough Diocese Priest Study Days.

If you are in need of a priest for anointing of the sick, Outside of office hours: please call the rectory and follow instructions for emergency.

During office hours please call the parish office. Thank you

COFFEE SUNDAY

November 3rd after the 9am and 11am masses join us in the parish hall for Coffee Sunday

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

Our next Catholic Family Day is **November 10** from 3pm to 5pm at the Parish Hall in St. Mary's School. Join us for potluck, talk and games, games.

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 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.

USHERS NEEDED

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

HOUBOUND 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.

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!

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 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!

"Saint Bridget once heard Jesus say to His holy Mother, 'Thou art My Mother, the Mother of mercy, and the consolation of souls in purgatory.' The Blessed Virgin herself told the Saint, 'that as a poor sick person, bedridden, suffering and abandoned, is relieved by words of encouragement and consolation, so are the souls in purgatory consoled and relieved by only hearing her name.'"

THE GLORIES OF MARY by ST. ALPHONSUS de LIGUORI

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.

BOOKS UNDER THE TREES

(Sunday mornings weather permitting)

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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.

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 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. Open invitation to all women at St. Mary's Church.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Monthly Collection: Please be generous this weekend to our Christmas Collection. This month all donations will support the Christmas Cheer Program which will help us meet our increasing costs - please be generous, there are many hungry people in our community. We have already completed our interviews for our Christmas Cheer program.

Be an Angel Program: The 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

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

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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| Home Hardware: | \$25, \$50, \$100 |
| LaMantia: | \$20 |
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DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

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| Offertory | \$3,920 |
| Preauthorized offering | \$2,298 |
| Total | \$6,218 |

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.

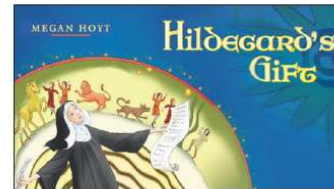


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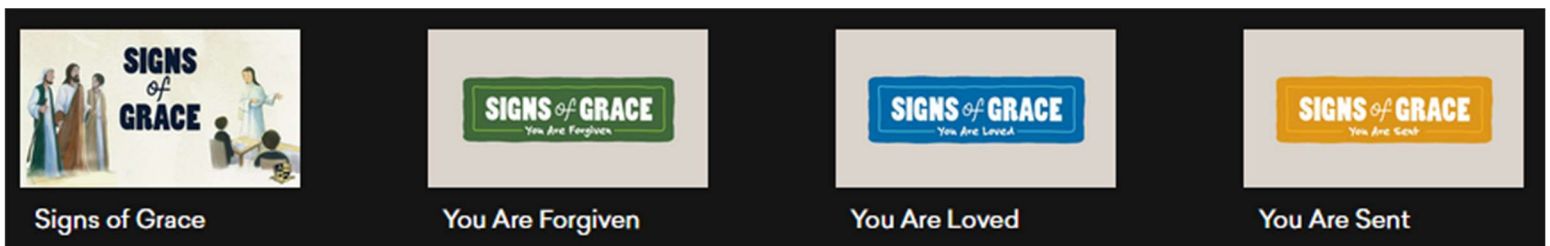
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- 1) Register at Formed.org/signup or use this QR Code:
- 2) Find your Parish or Organization: type, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 Russell Street East Lindsay ON"
- 3) Click blue button labelled "Next"
- 4) Register with your name and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

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
 Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle: GOD, OTHERS

The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 3rd, 2024

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Mark 12:28-34

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is.

What does Jesus say?

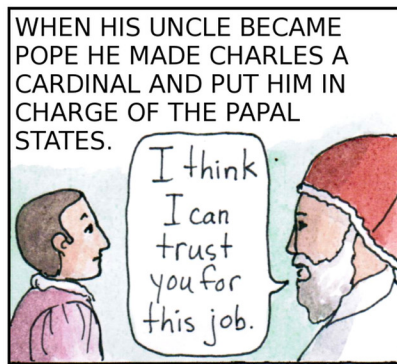
Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

Saint Charles Borromeo

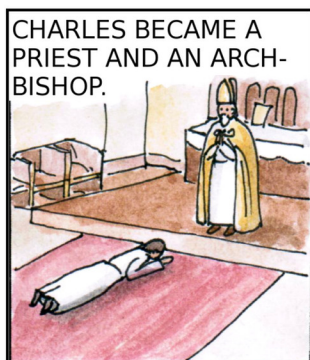
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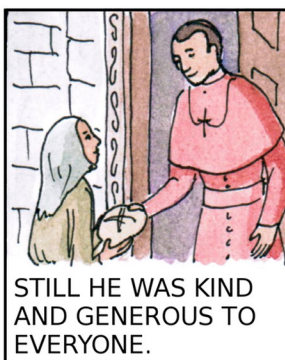
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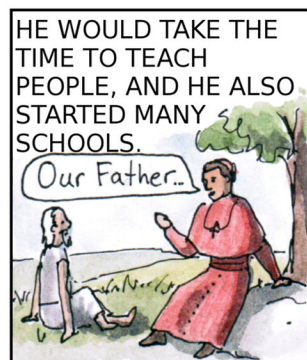
WHEN HIS UNCLE BECAME POPE HE MADE CHARLES A CARDINAL AND PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF THE PAPAL STATES.



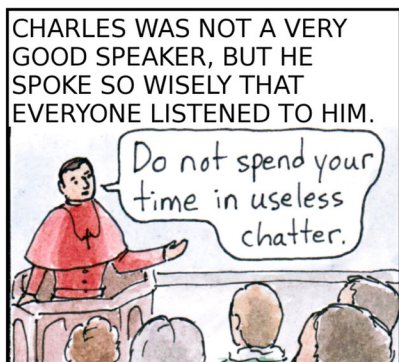
CHARLES BECAME A PRIEST AND AN ARCH-BISHOP.



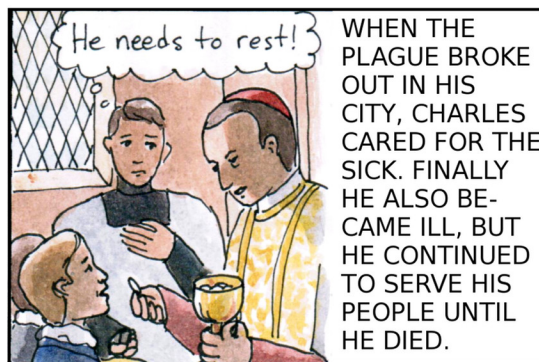
STILL HE WAS KIND AND GENEROUS TO EVERYONE.



HE WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO TEACH PEOPLE, AND HE ALSO STARTED MANY SCHOOLS.



CHARLES WAS NOT A VERY GOOD SPEAKER, BUT HE SPOKE SO WISELY THAT EVERYONE LISTENED TO HIM.



WHEN THE PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN HIS CITY, CHARLES CARED FOR THE SICK. FINALLY HE ALSO BECAME ILL, BUT HE CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED.

ST. CHARLES WAS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF HIS TIME OF HOW EVEN RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE CAN LOVE GOD AND BECOME SAINTS. HE KNEW THAT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD SHOULD COME TO PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHURCH. HOW CAN YOU SHARE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD WITH OTHERS?

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God

is alone! You shall

the Lord your God with all your

, all your soul,

with all your , and with all

your . The

is this: You shall love

neighbor as .

**LORD
HEART
YOUR
SECOND
LOVE
YOURSELF
WITH
STRENGTH
MIND**

What is the order of importance of those we must love?



1.
 2.



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