



# St. Mary's Church ~est. 1859~

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## 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

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website: [www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca](http://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 January 12 *The Baptism of the Lord*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Titus 2.11-14, 3.4-7  
**Gospel:** Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 13 - 19

#### Monday January 13

7:30 a.m. ✠ Deceased Members of the Schlumberger Family / Betty-Anne Schlumberger

#### Tuesday January 14

7:30 a.m. Iardino family and ✠ Mattia Iardino  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

#### Wednesday January 15

7:30 a.m. ✠ Francis Kirley / Mike and Pat O'Reilly  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. ✠ Gladys Harkness

#### Thursday January 16

7:30 a.m. ✠ Robert Garland / Sheila Garland  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. ✠ Charles Leung

#### Friday January 17

7:30 a.m. ✠ Gerry Harrigan / McNenly Family  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

#### Saturday January 18

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jean Sexsmith / Family  
9:30 a.m. – 12noon **Adoration**  
5:00 p.m. ✠ Jack Twohey / Rita and Family

#### Sunday January 19

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish  
11:00 a.m. ✠ Anila & Roman Baczynski / Baczynski Family

### PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Cathy Clarke, Tom England, 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.



**And for the deceased members of our parish**  
Especially Theresa Campbell; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

### CONFESSION, TIME CHANGES

For the month of January confession times are changed:

- Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday - confessions only when a priest is available as there will only be one priest for these Masses.



Thank you to everyone for your Christmas cards, prayers, and kindness.

Also, a special thank you to our volunteers for beautifully decorating the Church this Christmas.

### JANUARY PRIEST SCHEDULE

Our parish priests will be looking after two churches for the month of January. Therefore, Father Dominic and Father Felipe will be alternating responsibilities at our parish.

### 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as the Jubilee Year of Hope. A jubilee year is celebrated every 25 years, and our Bishop designates the churches with Jubilee Status. St. Mary's Lindsay is among this honour and shared with St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough, St. Michael's in Cobourg, and St. Patrick's in Kearney.



As designated Churches, please make a pilgrimage during the holy jubilee year and obtain plenary indulgences. Within the Catholic Harold Christmas 2024 edition, Bishop Miehm has composed a great article and included explanation of the jubilee year and how to obtain plenary indulgences, there is also a calendar for events within our Diocese. See the link below.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/resources/From-the-Vineyard/2024---FTV/November-29-2024/Christmas-copy-14.pdf>

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Jubilee year information: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/the-ordinary-jubilee-of-the-year-2025/>

### ST. MARY'S CELEBRATES THE JUBILEE YEAR

Join us **February 2nd** when St. Mary's Lindsay celebrates the year of Jubilee and the World Day of Consecrated Life. Our schedule is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the candles (please leave your candles on the stairs of the altar for blessing)
- 10:45 a.m. Parishioners pick up their blessed candles
- 11:00 a.m. Mass offered by his Excellency Bishop Miehm
- 12:15 p.m. Reception in the parish hall at St. Mary School.

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

#### What is a Jubilee Year?

Follow this link

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

#### Vatican events will be live-streamed from:

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/streaming>  
<https://www.comunicazione.va/en/eventi.html>  
[https://www.youtube.com/live/z5zjiFNne\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/live/z5zjiFNne_c)

## PARISH UPDATE

In 2024, our parish committees, volunteers and contractors completed the following Projects:

- Church lightbulb replacement with dimmable LED,
- Refinished areas of church floor.
- Refurbished the organ.
- Temporary repairs of the steeple
- Gravel parking lot releveling

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our church beautiful.

## SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

### First Communion

In January we start the next topic of the program using a new textbook *You Are Loved*

Session 1 January 12 In person

Session 2 January 19 online at home

Session 3 January 26 in person

### Confirmation

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will take place in the Sacristy of the Church on the following dates:

Session 7 - January 14

Session 8 - January 28

Session 9 - February 11

## ROSARY MAKERS



Rosary makers will be meeting again **Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** in the Knights Hall. New volunteers always welcome. We have all the supplies you need.

## LEGION OF MARY

We have returned to Victoria Park for the Rosary on **Tuesdays at 11:00am.** Come and Join us!

## WOMEN SHARING WISDOM WORKSHOP

All women of the parish are welcome to join us on Saturday, **January 18th.** From 9:30 am until 11:30 am. We will be meeting at Saint Mary's gym to chat about how we can live out your faith as a Catholic Women. Refreshments will be provided.

## FAITH FORMATION

We will gather again to watch Chris Stefanick speak at the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

**February 4th @ 7:00 pm - St Mary's Sacristy**

We hope you will join us for this outstanding presentation!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Your 2025 membership of \$40 is now due. Please put it in an envelope with personal information plus email address. There is a CWL envelope in your box of church envelopes. questions or concerns, please call Gloria 705-324-2290.



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Happy New Year, may you carry the comfort and joy of the manger into the new year

Salvation Army is closed till mid January 2025. Greater demand placed on the Food Bank.

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. Donations of Cereal, Soups, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Pasta, and Tuna are much appreciated. Donations can be left in the totes in the Church lobby. We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

**Neighbours in need please call 705-340-3001**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are at all interested in becoming a Knight or learning more of what we do and why we do it, by all means contact Dale Darroch 705 -308 -8265. There is no heavy time commitment and no expectations. We are just a group that tries to quietly help our parish and community in the best way we can.



## SUPPORT CARDS

**Sales this week: \$5,120**

**Profit this week: \$274**

**Sales to date: \$4,783,300**

**Profit to date: \$251,330**

Every time 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. There will be no sales while the office is closed over Christmas:

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Giant Tiger:	\$25, \$50
Food Basics:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Home Hardware:	\$25, \$50, \$100
LaMantia:	\$20
Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100



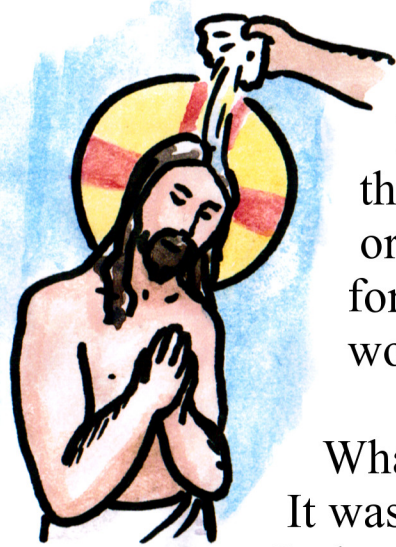
## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,365</b>
<b>Preauthorized offering</b>	<b>\$2,261</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>

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



# Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work?  
It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

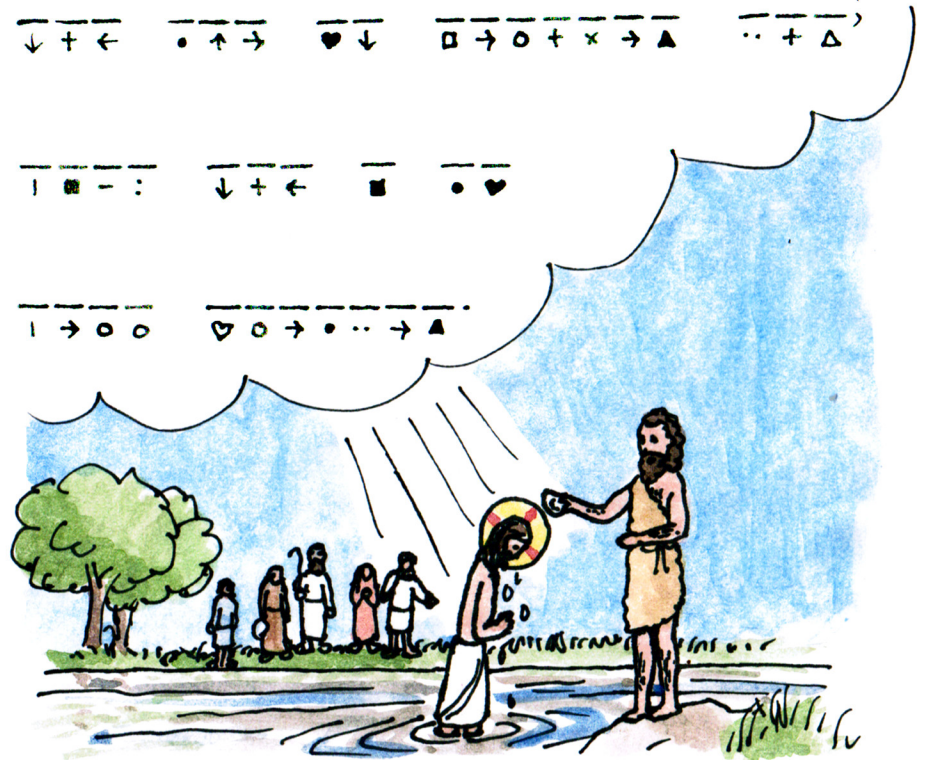
How can you help bring others closer to God?



Answer to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased.  
Answers to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.

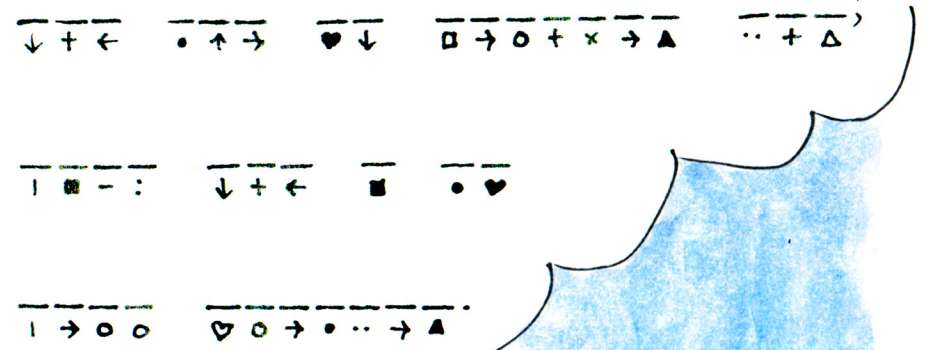
# The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12th, 2025



Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

*After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say?  
Use the code to find out!*

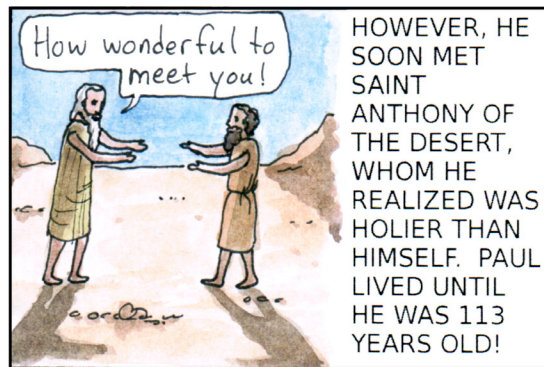
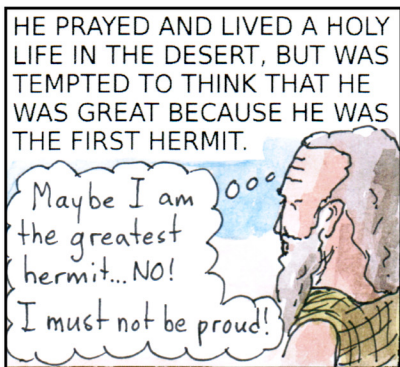
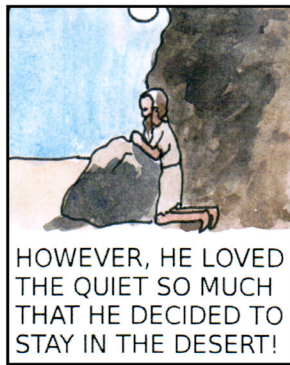
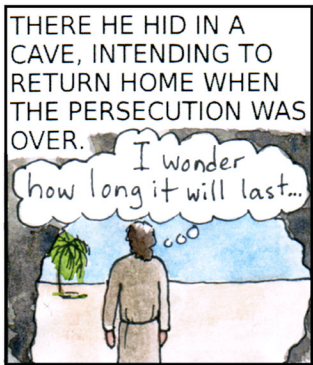


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# Saint Paul the First Hermit

## January 15



SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

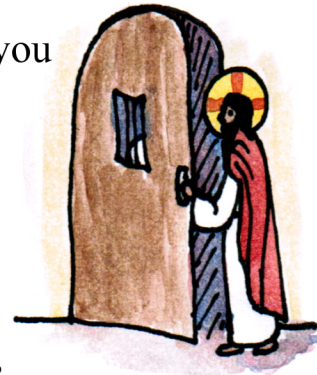
# Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my \_\_\_\_\_ whom I uphold,  
 my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
 upon whom I have put my \_\_\_\_\_;  
 he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
 not crying out, not \_\_\_\_\_,  
 not making his \_\_\_\_\_ heard in the street.  
 A bruised reed he shall not \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and a \_\_\_\_\_ wick  
 he will not quench,  
 until he establishes justice on the earth;  
 the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you  
 for the victory of justice,  
 I have grasped you by the hand;  
 I formed you, and set you  
 as a covenant of the people,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ for the nations,  
 to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blind,  
 to bring out \_\_\_\_\_  
 from confinement,  
 and from the dungeon,  
 those who live in darkness.



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| PRISONERS  | VOICE   | EYES  |
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# Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMAGE - RECONCILIATION - PRAYER - LITURGY - PROFESSION OF FAITH



Plenary Indulgences available\*:

- Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome
- Pilgrimage to your local Cathedral
- Pilgrimage to national shrines
- Perform works of mercy

\*To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

**Scan the QR Code for a list of our Diocesan Events:**



## Jubilee Opening Mass:

Celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm  
December 29th, 2024 at 10:30am  
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

## Save the Date!

Diocesan Pilgrimage  
Martyr's Shrine  
in Midland  
September 20, 2025

Details & Registration available from your parish.







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