



Jubilee Year of Hope
2025

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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, for the month of January:

By appointment or,
Wednesday 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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 February 2 *Presentation of Our Lord*

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1 - 4
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10 - 11, 13b - 18
Gospel: Luke 2.22 - 40

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 2 - 9

Sunday February 2

9:00 a.m. † Ann Faria / Dolly and Alex Faria
11:00 a.m. Jubilee Mass - For the People of our Parish

Monday February 3 – Blessing of the Throat at Mass

7:30 a.m. † Margaret Martin / Jim Martin
8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 4

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Wednesday February 5

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. † Joseph Marie / Family

Thursday February 6

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

Friday February 7

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday February 8

8:15 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. † Joan Daley
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. † Joanne Hough / Elena Drury

Sunday February 9

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish
11:00 a.m. † Joanne Hough / Staff of
Monsignor O'Donoghue School Peterborough

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Keith Bryan, 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, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues.

And for the deceased members of our parish.

Especially Margaret Martin. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

February 11th, the parish office will be closed for the day.

PARISH FEAST DAY MASS JUBILEE MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Join us **February 2nd** when **St. Mary's Lindsay celebrates the year of Jubilee Mass** and the World Day of Consecrated Life. The Religious orders of our Diocese have been invited. Our schedule is as follows:

10:30 a.m. Blessing of the candles (Bring your own candles)
11:00 a.m. Jubilee Mass
12:15 p.m. Reception in the parish hall at St. Mary School.

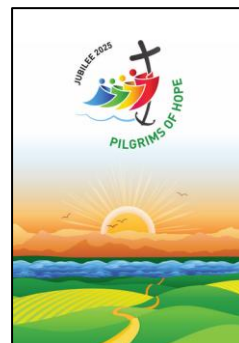
A special welcome to all who are attending this Jubilee Mass of Hope today. Thanks to all who helped organize this Jubilee Mass.

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>



WHAT ARE INDULGENCES?

Indulgences are a means by which the Catholic Church grants remission of the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven. While the guilt of sin is removed through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confession, the consequences of sin may still require purification, either in this life or in Purgatory.

Indulgences, which can be partial or plenary, are obtained under certain conditions and can be applied to oneself or to the souls in Purgatory. **St Mary's has been decreed to be a jubilee church.** The conditions: 1) Visit this Church, 2) Go to confession (7 days before or after visiting this church), 3) Receive communion, 4) Pray for the Pope's intentions, 5) Have a detachment from sin, 6) Intention to obtain an indulgence by doing this.

How many indulgences can I receive? A plenary indulgence can only be obtained once per day.

Matthew 16:19, Jesus grants Peter the "keys of the kingdom of heaven," stating, "I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven."

JUBILEE HYMN

This weekend we will be introducing the Jubilee Hymn, Pilgrims of Hope. Lyrics will be in the front of the blue and red Glory and Praise hymnals. For more information: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/inno-giubileo-2025.html>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope the Diocese of Peterborough has designed a Jubilee Pilgrimage Passport. Please find the passports at the back of the church and collect a sticker from each of the 4 designated pilgrim churches. These passports will also be available at the designated churches and can be downloaded from the Diocesan website <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-pilgrimage-churches.aspx>

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to visit and bring communion to the Homebound. If you are interested, please contact Homebound Ministry coordinator Lillian O'Connell at 647-884-1882.

If you are unable to attend Mass but would like to receive communion, please call the parish office to request a volunteer visit you with the Eucharist.

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

First Communion

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

- Session 4 February 2 online at home
- Session 5 February 9 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 9 - February 11
- Session 10 – February 25

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

~Annual General Meeting. After 11:00 mass **Sun. Feb. 9.** Soup and Bun lunch. Open to all women in the parish.

~Membership of \$40 is due. Place in an envelope with contact information plus email. Questions or concerns call Gloria 705-324-2290.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The cemetery Annual General Meeting will be on **Sunday 9th February at 2:00 pm.** in the Knights of Columbus room. All plot holders and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. Election of directors and other annual business will take place at this meeting.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

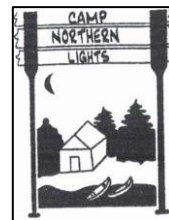
Your weekly donations of non-perishable food help us to feed the hungry through Lindsay Community Food Market where our members are part of the team helping others. Donations of Cereal, Soups, Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Pasta, canned meats, chili, vegetables and Tuna are much appreciated. We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

Neighbours in need please call 705-340-3001

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

On **February 22nd and 23rd** Special collection envelopes will be in the church and pews for the Camp Northern Lights Collection.

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2024 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection. Camp Northern Lights will be running for its 53rd year this summer offering a wilderness camping experience for disadvantaged youth of the ages 9 to 13 from local areas and leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Place your envelope in the offertory basket being sure to clearly write your name and address on the envelope to receive a tax receipt in the future. **Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church.** Thank you for your generosity.



FAITH FORMATION

We will gather again to watch Chris Stefanick speak at the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress. **February 4th** at 7:00 pm - St Mary's Sacristy

We hope you will join us for this outstanding presentation!

CELTIC NIGHT

Saturday, March 22 at 6:30pm

Please join us for a post-St. Patrick's Day night of Celtic music in St. Mary's gym. If you would like to participate with a musical number or help with snacks, contact Stacy or Desi by text/phone at 705-879-5187

or by email dezmondo1971@gmail.com.

Lots of time to practice. Everyone is welcome. Please use the contact if have any questions.

Good will offering to church's decorating fund appreciated.

SUPPORT CARDS

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.

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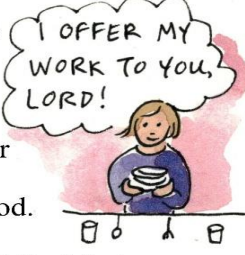
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Preauthorized offering	\$2,292
Total	\$5,222

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.

The Presentation of Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the temple. God's people were supposed to offer their firstborn sons to the service of God, or make an offering of animals instead. Mary and Joseph were poor, so they followed the law by offering a pair of turtledoves.



Did you know that you can offer yourself to God too? You can use your life to do good and please God. A good way to start is to pray a "morning offering" every day. Tell God that you



love Him and offer Him all your prayers, work, joys, and sufferings of the day. When you do everything for God you will be cooperating with Jesus in making the world a better and happier place!

How can you start offering yourself to God today?

Answers to Presentation True or False: 1.False 2.False 3.True 4.True 5.False 6.True 7.False

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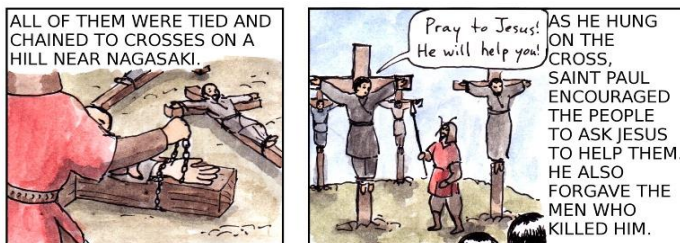
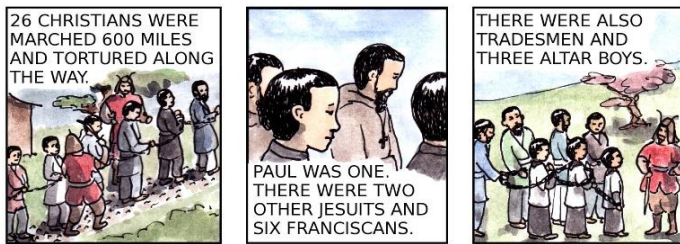
The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus
February 2nd, 2025



Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

Saint Paul Miki and Companions February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

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The Presentation: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?



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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