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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 January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 20 - 26

Monday January 20

7:30 a.m. ✠ Eugene Del Col / Olivia and Max Kupper

Tuesday January 21

7:30 a.m. ✠ Francis Herlihey
/ Mary-Jane and Paul Herlihey

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

Wednesday January 22

7:30 a.m. ✠ Deceased Members of our Parish

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

7:00 p.m. Iardino Family and ✠ Mattia Iardino

Thursday January 23

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)

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

7:00 p.m. General intentions
of the Catholic Women's League

Friday January 24

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)

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

Saturday January 25

9:00 a.m. ✠ Charles Leung / St. Joseph Cleaning Group

9:30 a.m. – 12noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. ✠ Don Corneil / Shiela and Family

Sunday January 26

9:00 a.m. ✠ Paul Meehan / Peter, Loretta, and Grace
Jamieson

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

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, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues.

And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Theresa Campbell and Dave Lucas; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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.

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.

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

First Communion

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

- Session 2 January 19 online at home
- Session 3 January 26 in person
- Session 4 February 2 online at home

Confirmation

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

- Session 8 - January 28
- Session 9 - February 11
- Session 10 – February 25

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/>

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



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.

<https://stmaryslindsay.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Decree-Indulgence-Jubilee-Year-2025.pdf>

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.

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.

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!

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!

EVENING PRAYERS

Looking to expand your prayer life? St. Mary's has evening prayers from 6:15pm, Tuesday to Friday. The evening prayer is taken from the Liturgy of the Hours. Books are available in the church, and you can also download the breviary app on your phone.

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.



AGM - Sun. Feb. 9th after 11:am mass. Breakfast Room - Soup and Bun Lunch. Open to all women at St. Mary's. Look forward to seeing you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



It is "Ordinary Time", in our church calendar. For the needy in food, shelter, clothing it is ordinary that they need these basics. "They need not go away hungry; you give them something to eat" Matt ch 14 vs 16. 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

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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| Canadian Tire: | \$25, \$50, \$100 |
| 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

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| Offertory | \$3,765 |
| Preauthorized offering | \$2,261 |
| Total | \$6,026 |

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.

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.



Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle



In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

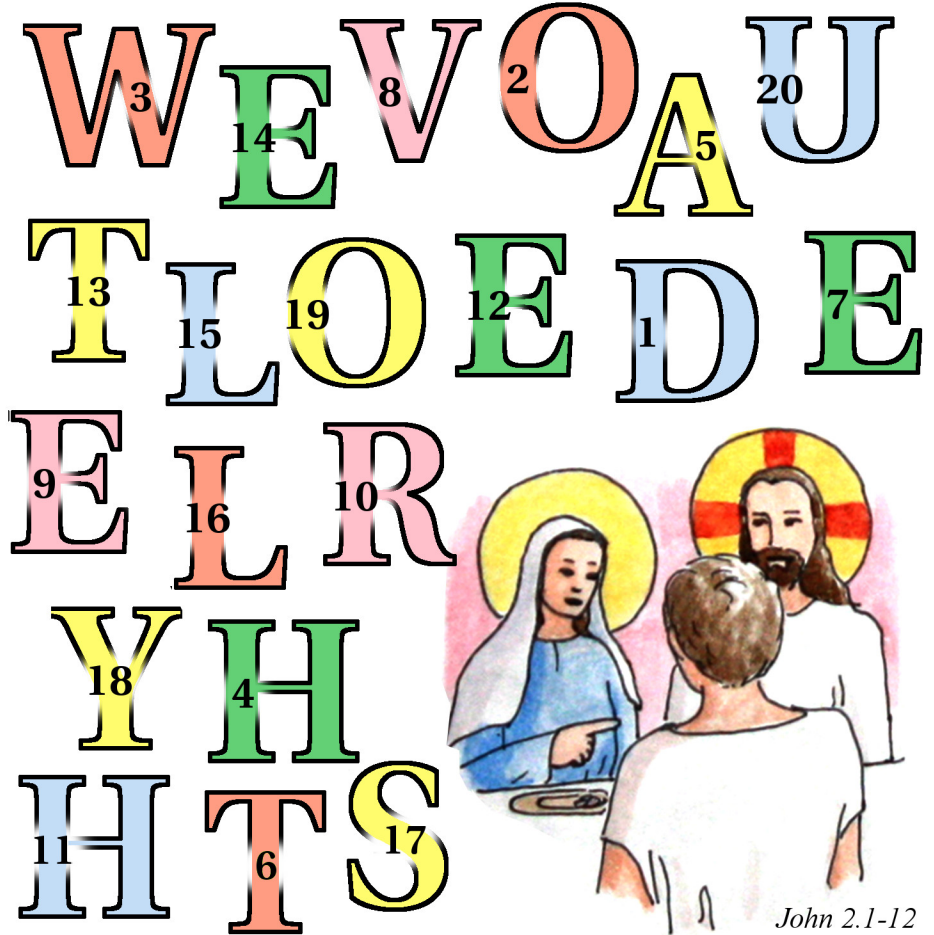
We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!

Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!



The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19th, 2025



John 2.1-12

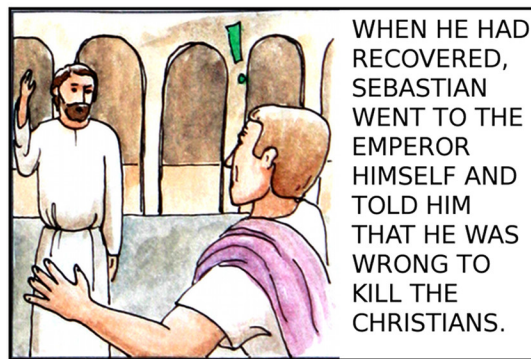
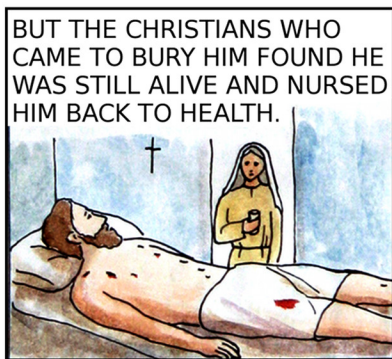
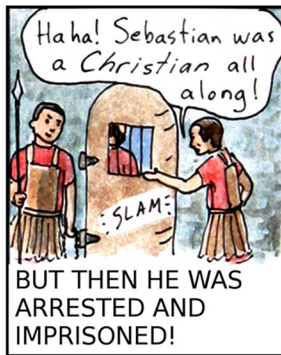
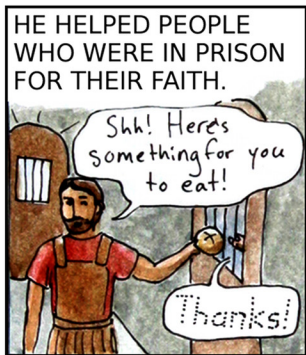
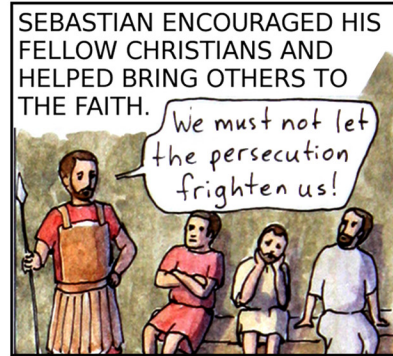
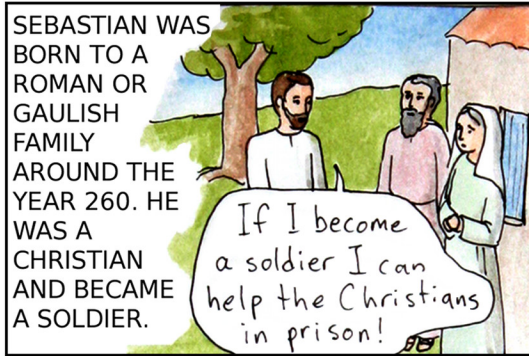
*Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | | |

Answers to Crossword: Across: 1.six 2.woman 4.now 8.feast 9.tells 10.said 11.servants 13.wine 16.everyone 17.Jesus 18.when 19.do Down: 1.signs 3.mother 5.was 6.wedding 7.became 12.serves 13.water 14.where 15.good
Answer to front page: Do whatever He tells you.

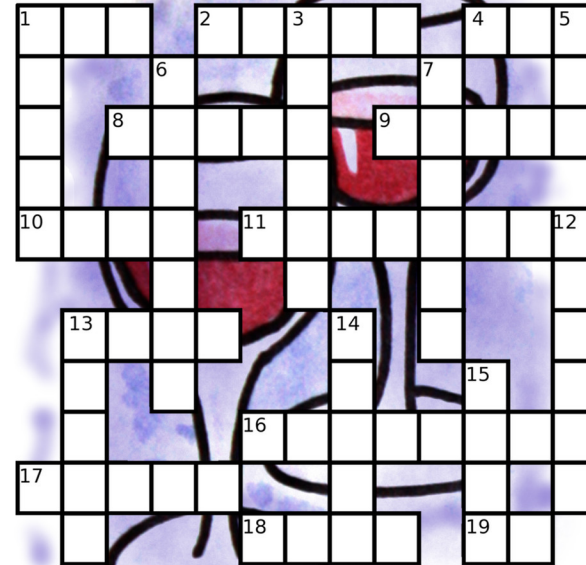
SAINT SEBASTIAN

January 20



AT FIRST THE EMPEROR THOUGHT SEBASTIAN WAS A GHOST, BUT WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS REALLY ALIVE HE HAD HIM BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUBS. THIS STORY REMINDS US NOT TO GIVE UP ON OUR FAITH EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE VERY HARD. IF YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, JUST THINK OF SEBASTIAN!

The Miracle at Cana Crossword



- ACROSS:
- How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
 - "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
 - What had been water was _____ wine.
 - Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding _____.
 - "Do whatever He _____ you." (Mary's words)
 - Jesus _____ "Fill the jars with water."

- Who filled the jars with water?
- They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
- "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
- _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
- Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
- "_____ whatever He tells you."

DOWN:

- Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
- The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
- Jesus _____ also there.
- They were guests at the _____.
- The water _____ wine.
- "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
- They filled the jars with _____.
- Cana in Galilee was _____ Jesus did His first public miracle.
- "You have saved the _____ wine until now."



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