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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 January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Gospel: Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Jan. 27 – Feb. 2

Monday January 27

7:30 a.m. For the health of a parishioner
8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday January 28

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

Wednesday January 29

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. † Susan Horrigan / Katherine, Teresa & Colleen

Thursday January 30

7:30 a.m. Mass (with no intention)
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**
7:00 p.m. † Robert Smith & Jasmine Fox / Jim & Wilma Fox

Friday January 31

7:30 a.m. † Gerhard Schinko / McNenly Family
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

Saturday February 1

8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. † Charles Leung
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon **Adoration**
5:00 p.m. Deceased members of our parish

Sunday February 2

9:00 a.m. † Anne Faria / Dolly and Alex Faria
11:00 a.m. **Jubilee Mass:** 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 Marilyn Cerveney and Gerhard Schinko. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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.

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." This passage underscores the Church's authority to bind and loose, which includes the power to remit temporal punishments through indulgences.

JUBILEE HYMN

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

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

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.

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 3 January 26 in person
- 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 8 - January 28
- Session 9 - February 11
- Session 10 - February 25

EVENING PRAYERS

Looking to expand your prayer life? St. Mary's has evening prayers at 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.

CELTIC NIGHT

Saturday, March 22 at 6:30pm

Please join us for another pre-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.

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you have any used Christmas cards please leave them in the labelled box in the church lobby. Thank you.

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** at 7:00 pm - St Mary's Sacristy
We hope you will join us for this outstanding presentation!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

AGM. 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 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

We had the luncheon/social on January 23 and used that as our regular meeting.

We meet again for business in **February 28**. It is the last Friday in February

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: \$8,675

Profit this week: \$433

Sales to date: \$4,791,975

Profit to date: \$251,764

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.



DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,377
Preauthorized offering	\$2,292
Total	\$5,669

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!

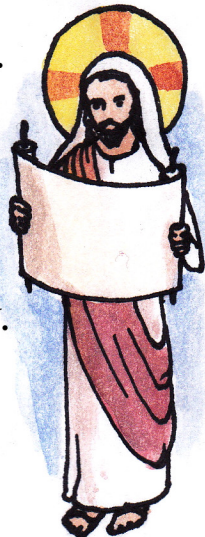
Diocesan Pilgrimage
Martyr's Shrine
in Midland
September 20, 2025

Details & Registration available from your parish.



The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

Answer to Word-Find:
We are one body in Christ.



The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2025



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

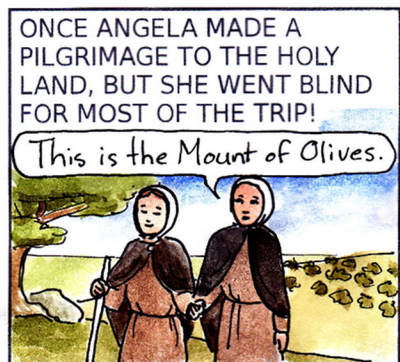
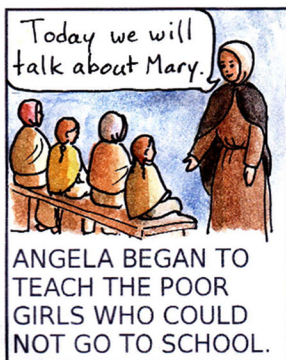
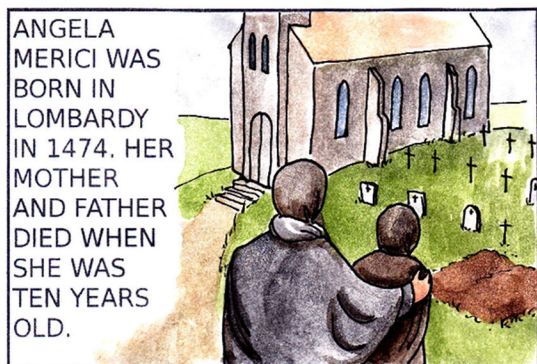
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Saint Angela Merici

January 27



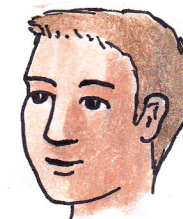
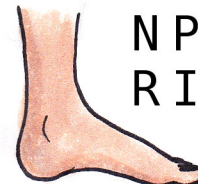
IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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 NPROPHETSNCH
 RISMELLSTGOD

Find the words that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.



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