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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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK Dec. 30 to Jan. 5

Monday December 30

7:30 a.m. †† Duncan McIntyre, & the health of Heather Stoppa / Stoppa Family

Tuesday December 31 - New Years Eve

5:00 p.m. †† Charles Leung / Sheila Smith

Wednesday January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. †† Joan Daley

11:00 a.m. †† Joanne Hough / Andree Curtin

Thursday January 2

7:30 a.m. General Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

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

7:00 p.m. †† Gladys Harkness

Friday January 3 – First Friday of the Month

7:30 a.m. †† Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. †† Charles Leung

Saturday January 4 – First Saturday of the Month

9:00 a.m. †† Joanne Hough / Society St. Vincent de Paul

9:30 a.m. – 12noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Scott Leatherdale / Costello Family

Sunday January 5

9:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

11:00 a.m. †† Bill, Keith, Bob Gassien / Gassien 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

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 6 to 12

Monday January 6

7:30 a.m. †† Thomas Anderson / Minnie & Jim Callaghan

Tuesday January 7

7:30 a.m. †† Melanie Casha / Brigitte Nolte

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

Wednesday January 8

7:30 a.m. †† Charles Leung / Sheila Smith

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

7:00 p.m. †† Joan Daley

Thursday January 9

7:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

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

7:00 p.m. †† Gladys Harkness

Friday January 10

7:30 a.m. †† Leo Burns / Judy Jewell

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

7:00 p.m. †† Charles Leung

Saturday January 11

9:00 a.m. †† Joanne Hough / Catholic Women's League

9:30 a.m. – 12noon **Adoration**

5:00 p.m. †† John Henley / Mary Eleanor Henley & Family

Sunday January 12

9:00 a.m. †† Linda Carlin / Carlin Family

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

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for coming home. Often, as we all know, people who have wandered from the active practice of their faith come to Christmas Mass. Why wait to have them just drop in on their own initiative or by the grace of a push from the Lord? I would like you to take the initiative yourself. Invite a Catholic person or family you know to come to Mass with you or meet you here.



HOMEBOUND 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.

CHRISTMAS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

December 25th to January 5th: Office Closed

January 6th: Regular Office Hours resume
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday
9 a.m. to 12noon Thursday and Friday.

If you are in need of a priest for Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory at 705-324-4828 and follow instructions for Emergency. Thank you.

Any other inquiries, by email or voicemail, will be answered the week of January 6th.

Email: office@stmaryslindsay.ca

Phone: 705-324-4828

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

25% of the Christmas collection is donated to the Retired Priests Pension and Cathedral Restoration and 75% remains here with the parish. Thank you for your generous support!

Thank you for your support for these retired Shepherds of the Faithful. After their years of service wherein they received very low pay, they rely on your care and generosity for frugal and dignified support in their retirement years..

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS DATES

December 29th and January 5th Children will be invited to participate in Children's Liturgy during the 9am masses. There will be no children's liturgy at the 11am Masses on these dates.

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



Merry Christmas from Society Saint Vincent de Paul! At this joyful time, please remember our neighbours in need. Food banks are on reduced hours. Your donations of non-perishable food helps and can be left in the labelled totes in the church.

ROSARY MAKERS

Rosary makers will be meeting again **January 6th 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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Development "I am the bread of life" - The Eucharist - will be the focus for the year of 2025.

January 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. St Mary's Sacristy we will watch Mother Olga's Presentation at the National Eucharist Congress "Broken in the Bread of Christ". We hope you will join us for this outstanding presentation!

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 at St .Mary's Elementary School

Session 2 January 19 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 7 January 14, 2025

Session 8 January 28, 2025

GIFT 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. Please call ahead of time to place your order. Only cash and cheque payments are accepted. Gift cards are available from the following stores and denominations:

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, \$250
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100



DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,903
Preauthorized offering	\$2,387
Total	\$6,290

Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and [Canadahelps.org](#). If you haven't yet been added to the Pre-authorized Offering System or would like to use donation envelopes, please email office@stmaryslindsay.ca or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you can't find your envelopes or wish to have envelopes, please call the parish office at 705-324-4828. Please note your envelope number may have changed. This was done to reduce excess envelopes and therefore excess cost and waste. Thank you for your understanding.

2024 DONATIONS

Donations to the church for 2024 have to be made by December 31 2024 to receive credit in 2024. Thank you for your generous support.

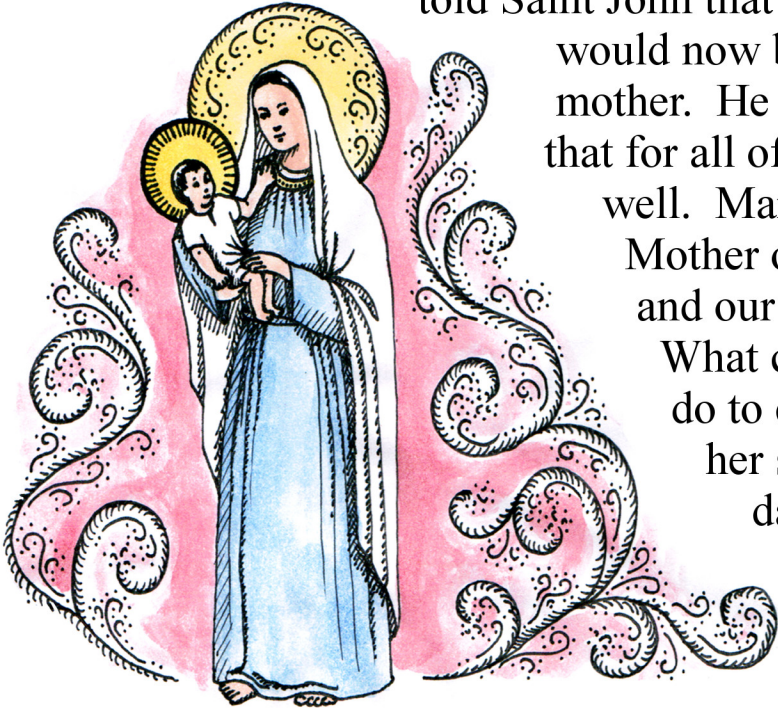
Mary the Mother of God

January 1

On the first day of the year we celebrate the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let you design your own mother, what would she be like? Well, God did get to make His own Mother! Can you even imagine how perfect she was?

When Jesus was dying on the Cross, he told Saint John that Mary would now be his mother. He meant that for all of us as well. Mary is the Mother of God and our Mother! What can you do to celebrate her special day?



Answers to the Wise Men Puzzle:
Top: 3, 6. Middle: 5, 1. Bottom: 2, 4.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2025
&
Feast of the Epiphany: January 5 or 6, 2025



The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord is a special part of the Christmas season! What are we celebrating on this feast?

Connect the dots to find out!

Saint André Bessette

January 7*


ALFRED BESSETTE WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL IN 1845. HE WAS SO SICKLY WHEN HE WAS BORN THAT HIS PARENTS BAPTIZED HIM RIGHT AWAY.




I baptize you in the name of the Father...

WHEN ALFRED WAS 9 HIS FATHER DIED IN A LOGGING ACCIDENT. HIS MOTHER DIED 3 YEARS LATER.

Now I won't be able to go to school. I guess I need to find a job.



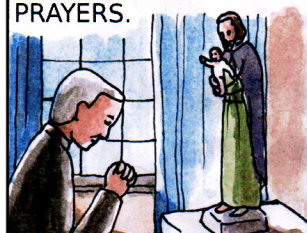
ALFRED WAS ALWAYS SICKLY. AFTER TRYING MANY JOBS HE BECAME A RELIGIOUS AND TOOK THE NAME ANDRÉ.



BECAUSE HE WASN'T EDUCATED, HIS JOB WAS ANSWERING THE COLLEGE DOOR.



BR. ANDRÉ HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH. MANY PEOPLE WERE CURED BY HIS PRAYERS.

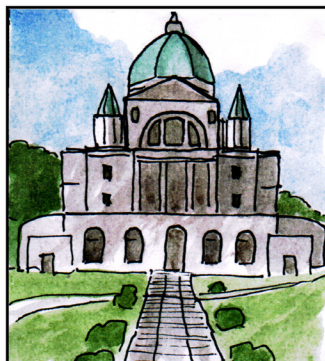


THOUSANDS CAME TO TALK TO HIM. HE WAS VERY KIND TO THEM ALL. HE WOULD ALSO GO TO VISIT THE SICK.



Here's a St. Joseph medal!

BR. ANDRÉ GOT PERMISSION TO HAVE A CHAPEL, THE ORATORY OF ST. JOSEPH, BUILT ON THE HILL IN MONTREAL. HE DIED BEFORE IT WAS FINISHED, AT AGE 92.



SAINT ANDRÉ WAS A SIMPLE MAN WHO COULD HARDLY EVEN WRITE HIS OWN NAME. BUT HIS DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE MADE EVERYONE LOVE AND TRUST HIM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE THAT WE CAN HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY ST. JOSEPH!

The Wise Men Puzzle

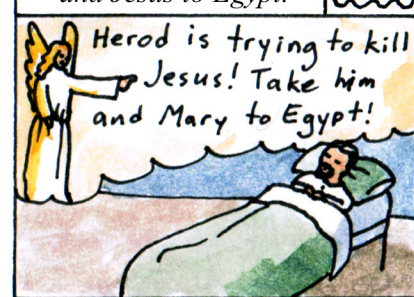
Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?
What order do these pictures go in?
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.

The wise men found Jesus and worshipped Him, giving Him gifts.




An angel told Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

Herod is trying to kill Jesus! Take him and Mary to Egypt!



Herod sent soldiers to kill all the babies in Bethlehem!



Some wise men in the East saw a star that was a sign of something...

The Messiah must be born!



The men went to King Herod to see if he knew where the new king was.



An angel warned the wise men and told them to go home another way.

Don't go back to Herod - He wants to kill the Baby!



*His feast is January 7th in Canada, and January 6th in the U.S.



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