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Jubilee Year of Hope
2025

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 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1st Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.,
5:45 p.m. – 6:15 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 Hghschool 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 March 2 *Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54 - 58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 2 - 8

Sunday March 2

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Joanne Hough / Greg and Carol Murphy

11:00 a.m. ✠ Paul Skipworth / Annette and Peter Watson

Monday March 3

7:30 a.m. ✠ Miguel Cruz / Nicole Olsen

8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 4

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday March 5 – Ash Wednesday

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration (with Confession)

7:00 p.m. Mass (with no intention)

Thursday March 6

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

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

Friday March 7 – First Friday of the Month

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. **24 hour Adoration begins**

7:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Brigitte and Keith Bryan /
Stoppa Family

7:30 p.m. Way of the Cross – Saint Vincent de Paul

Saturday March 8

8:15 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Richard McGrory
/ Catherine McGrory

12 noon **24 hour Adoration ends**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. ✠ Frank Kirley / Mike and Joy Hannon

Sunday March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

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

11:00 a.m. ✠ Alfred and Johanna Schneider
/ Schneider Family

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Réal Descheneaux, Bob Ashmore, 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 Kevin Sullivan; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

A TIME OF RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

The Jubilee Year is a time-honoured tradition within the Church, marking a period of renewal, forgiveness, and restoration. It encourages us to reflect on the past, embrace the present, and look toward the future with hope. As we approach the Jubilee of 2025, we are reminded of Christ's enduring significance in history and our lives.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT & PAMPHLET

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese has prepared some resources. At the back of the church you can find the:

- Jubilee Year Passport: to record your visits to the Jubilee Churches
- Jubilee Year Booklet: calendar of events, information on indulgences and devotions
- Jubilee Tri-fold pamphlet: simple prayers of hope

JUBILEE EVENT - 24 HOUR ADORATION

At the request of the Bishop, Friday March 7th, we will have a 24 hour Adoration at St. Mary's Church as part of the Year of the Jubilee of Hope. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during the Masses during the 24 hour period.

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves placing the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance for public veneration, allowing people to come and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ. Adoration will begin on Friday March 7 at 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday March 8. At that time, we close the adoration with benediction.

There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. We need a minimum of 2 people in the church at all times. We ask that men in particular sign up for the hours through the night.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Parishioners are encouraged to bring in last years palms so we can prepare for Ash Wednesday. Please leave your palms in the basket at the church or bring them to the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION



- Lila Rose's Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress **March 11**, 2025 at 7:00 pm.
- Sister Bethany Madonna (Sisters of Life), **March 25**, at 7:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us for this outstanding presentation!

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

Emails have been sent to families regarding upcoming retreats. Please be sure to respond according to the email instructions. If you didn't receive an email, check your junk folder, then contact the parish office.

First Communion

- Retreat- March 1 2025, in person 9am to 2pm starting at the Church for 9am Mass.
- March 30, 2025, 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:

- Cathedral Tour – February 27 5pm to 7pm, Peterborough
- Session 11 - March 4, 2025
- Session 12 – March 12, 2025

WAY OF THE CROSS

During lent on Friday evenings, we will have the Stations of the Cross. Various parish groups will be leading them. You are invited to come especially for these Lenten devotions. They run approximately a half hour. All groups will be using the Way of the Cross meditations of the Jubilee Year of Hope. The schedule is:



March 7	7:30 p.m.	Saint Vincent de Paul
March 14	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
March 21	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Women's League
March 28	7:00 p.m.	Priest
April 4	7:00 p.m.	Priest
April 11	7:00 p.m.	Development & Peace

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This Lent, Turn Debt into Hope

2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

- 1) Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world!
- 2) **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

ROSARY MAKERS

We are looking for destinations that we can distribute our rosaries. If you know of a place please leave a note in the collection basket, or email the parish office.

Rosary Makers is encouraging people to sign up for Ascension Press Rosary in a Year, on you tube and ascension press app, Prayer plan can be downloaded Host is Father Mark-Mary Ames.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend is our monthly collection your generosity is appreciated and needed

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 Fruit cups, Canned Stew, Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup, Jam, Ketchup, mustard, relish, Laundry

Soap are much appreciated. We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

Neighbours in need please call 705-340-3001

PARISH PANCAKE SUPPER

Please join us at St. Mary's School for a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday March 4. Seating will be continual from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm – so come when it's convenient for you. Tickets can be purchased from Knights and/or CWL members at the church doors the next two weekends. Tickets \$10 large, \$7 small, free for children 5 and under.



See the poster inserted in the Email bulletin or on the church bulletin board. For the pancake dinner tickets please call: Gloria Broad 705-324-2290, Glenda Klein 705-340-5357, or Wylie Suggit 705-324-0225

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.

- 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
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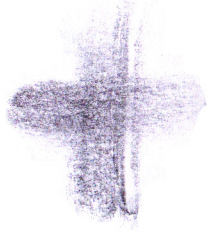
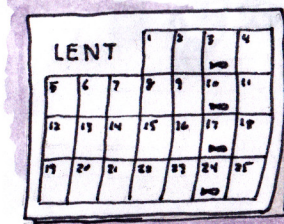
DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$4,210
Preauthorized offering	\$2,292
Total	\$6,502

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.

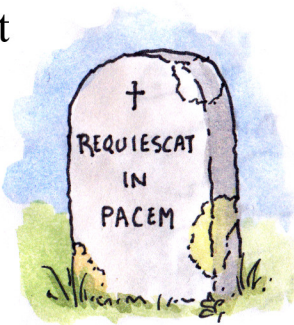
Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.

It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.

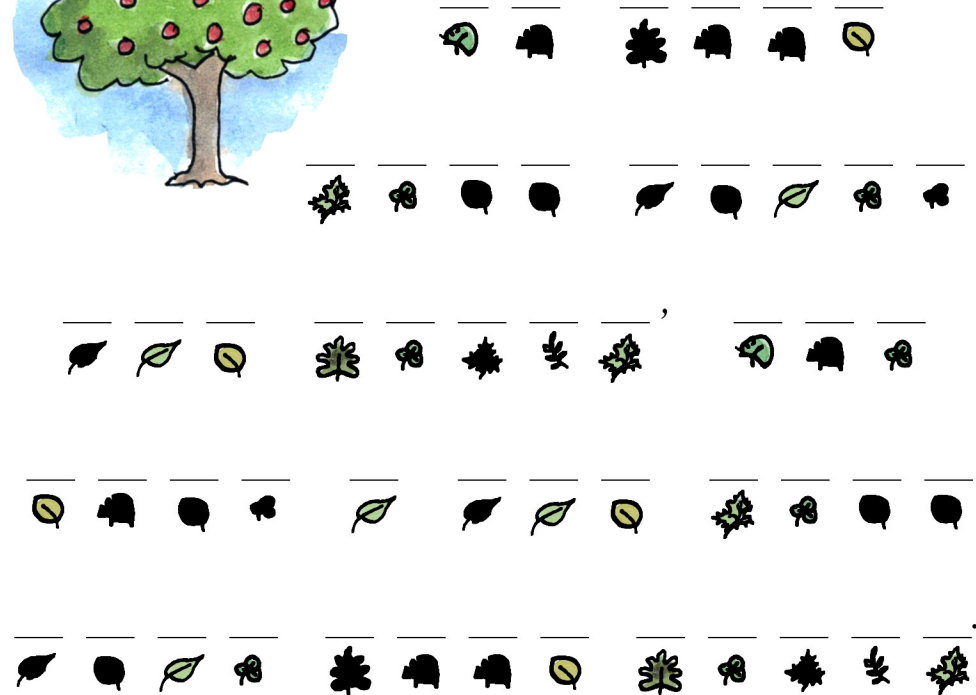
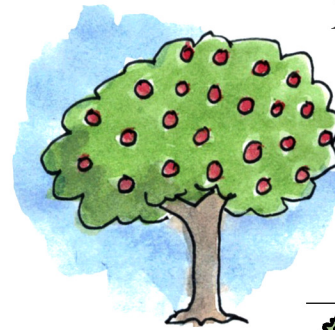


What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

Answer to Front Page: No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.
 Answers to Psalm 92 Unscramble: thanks, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock

The Kids' Bulletin

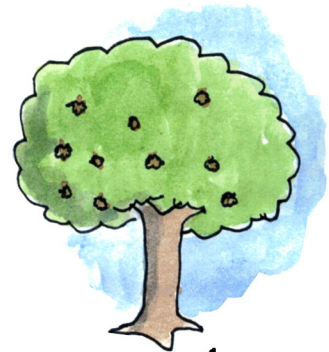
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 March 2nd, 2025



In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees.

What did He say?

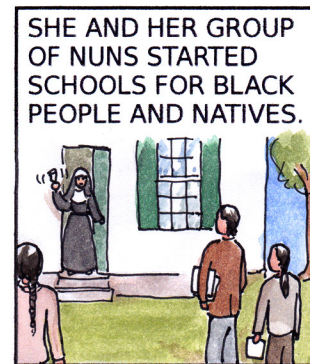
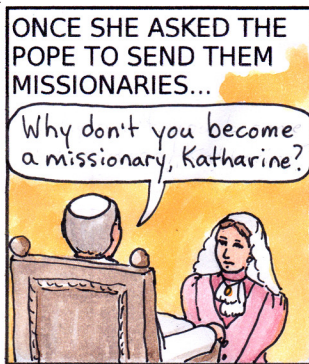
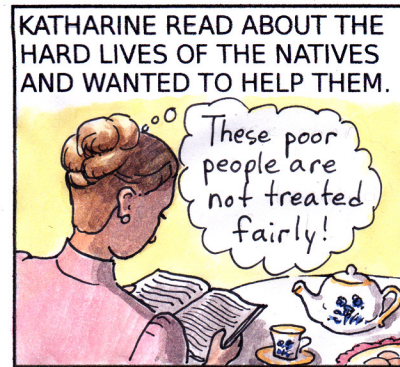
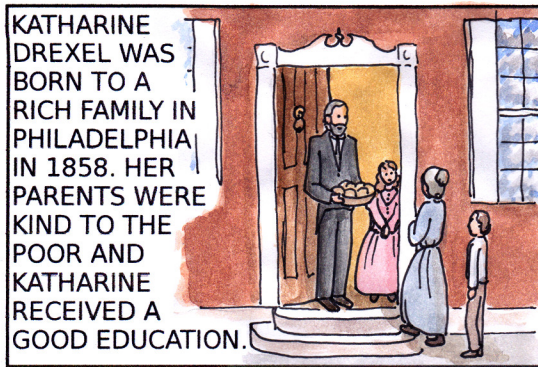
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A B D E F G I N O R S T U

Saint Katharine Drexel

March 3



ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

It is good to give _____ (KNSHTA)
to the Lord,
to sing praises to thy _____ (MNAE),
O Most High;
to declare thy steadfast _____ (OVLE)
in the morning,
and thy faithfulness
by _____. (HGNTI)
The righteous flourish
like the _____ (LMAP) tree,
and _____ (ORGW)
like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted
in the _____ (UOESH) of the Lord,
they flourish in the courts
of our _____ (DGO).
They still bring forth _____ (UFIRT)
in old age,
they are ever full of sap
and _____, (ERGNE)
to show that the Lord is upright,
he is my _____, (KCRO)
and there is no
unrighteousness in him.



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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