

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for Sunday February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 23 – March 2

Sunday February 23

Confession 30 minutes before Mass

9:00 a.m. ✠ Jeanette Schalhoub / Annette & Peter Watson

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

Monday February 24

7:30 a.m. ✠ Theresa Campbell

8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday February 25

7:30 a.m. ✠ Mark Henley / Carol

8:00 a.m. Rosary

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

Wednesday February 26

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Sonja Brien / Josette Chase

8:00 a.m. Rosary

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Wayne Tracey

Thursday February 27

7:30 a.m. ✠ Ross Burns / Judy Jewell

8:00 a.m. Rosary

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

7:00 p.m. ✠ Louise Woychesko

Friday February 28

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

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

Saturday March 1 – First Saturday of the Month

8:15 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rachelle Gouthro / Marina, Jill and Anne

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon **Adoration**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Confession**

5:00 p.m. For the People of our Parish

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

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.

May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

The concept of the Jubilee Year originates from Leviticus 25:8-55, where God commands the Israelites to celebrate a year of Jubilee every fifty years. This time is marked by rest for the land, release of slaves, and the return of land to its original owners and debts are forgiven. Key passages such as Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 4:18-19 highlight themes of freedom, mercy, and redemption.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT & PAMPHLET

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 you are invited to 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>

Also at the back of the church are the Jubilee pamphlet. A booklet of prayers and explanations about the Jubilee Year 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.

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

- Session 6- February 23 2025, online at home
- Retreat- March 1 2025, in person 9am to 2pm starting at the Church for 9am Mass.

Confirmation

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

- Session 10 – February 25
- Cathedral Tour – February 27 5pm to 7pm, Peterborough
- Session 11 - March 4, 2025

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!

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.

JUBILEE BOOKLET

The Cathedral has created a Jubilee booklet which contains prayers, resources, reflections, and guidance. Copies are in the back of the church.

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.

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.

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

Thank you to all parishioners for your donations at last weeks collection 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.

Our next collection is March 1st and 2nd. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



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.

Sales this week: \$1,700

Sales to date: \$4,797,050

Profit this week: \$88

Profit to date: \$252,023

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/Kelseys: \$25, \$50, \$100

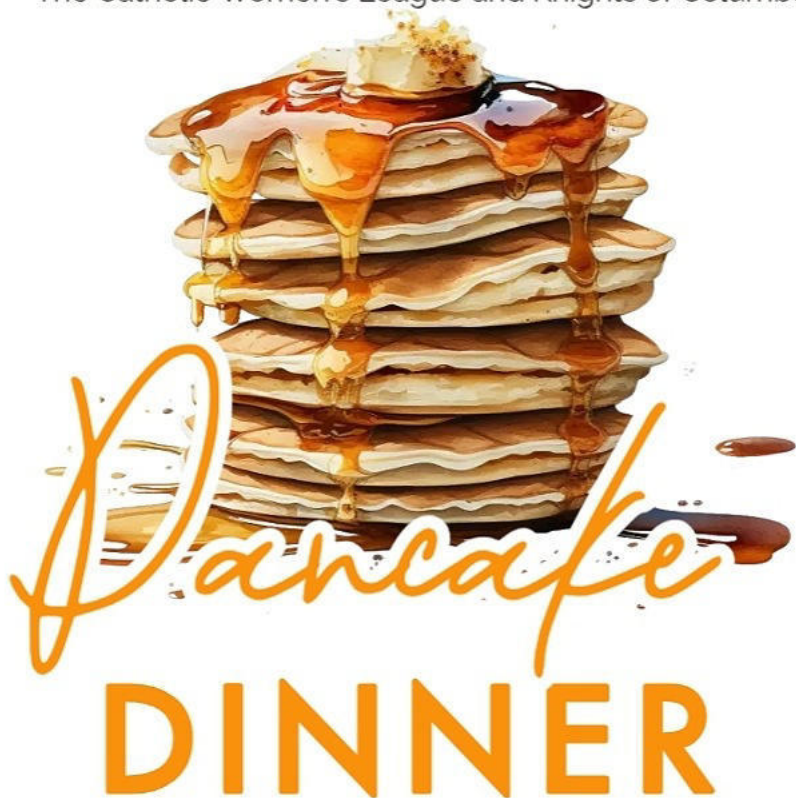
DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$1,199
Preauthorized offering	\$2,292
Total	\$3,491

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.

St. Mary's Shrove Tuesday

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DINNER

MARCH 4TH • 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

\$10

Children under 5 - Free

\$7

Large
3 Pancakes
2 Sausages
Fruitcup

Small
2 Pancakes
1 Sausage
Fruitcup

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT

CWL Glenda Klein 705 340 5357 or Gloria Broad 705 324 2290
K of C Wylie Suggitt 705 324 0225

Being Merciful

YOU'RE SHARING WITH ME EVEN THOUGH I WAS MEAN TO YOU?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that

person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to them.



Answer to Front page: BE MERCIFUL
Answer to Word-Find: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

The Kids' Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025

7 L F

3 M B

4 E C R

9 U E



What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!

Saint Gabriel Possenti

February 27

FRANCIS POSSENTI WAS BORN IN 1838 TO A LARGE FAMILY IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND HIS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 4.

FRANCIS WAS A FUN FRIEND. HE JOKED, DANCED AND LIKED TO HUNT.

SEVERAL TIMES WHEN HE WAS IN DANGER HE PROMISED TO BECOME A RELIGIOUS IF HE WAS SAVED.

Keep your promise!

BUT HE FORGOT UNTIL ONE DAY A PICTURE OF OUR LADY REMINDED HIM.

HE JOINED THE PASSIONISTS AND TOOK THE NAME GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

GABRIEL STUDIED TO BECOME A PRIEST, AND DID EVERYTHING CHEERFULLY FOR GOD.

Can you bring me a picture of Our Lady?

HOWEVER, BROTHER GABRIEL SOON BECAME SICK, AND HE DIED AT AGE 24, BEFORE HE COULD BECOME A PRIEST.

WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GABRIEL THAT BEING A SAINT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE BORING OR SAD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE HAVE FUN WITH OUR FRIENDS AS LONG AS WE ARE OBEYING THE COMMANDMENTS. ALSO, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS GROW CLOSER TO GOD WHEN WE ARE CHEERFUL.

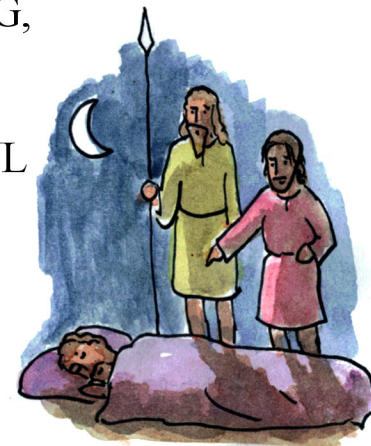
David and King Saul Word-Find

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 A G E T S N F O U N D W
 G E D E E M R U L E R A
 O I N S T E A D I E S Y

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.



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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