

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

Readings for Sunday March 16 Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
Gospel: Luke 9.28b - 36

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 16 - 22

Monday March 17

7:30 a.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Ruth O'Neill Lynch
8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 18

7:30 a.m. ✠ Réal Descheneaux
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday March 19

7:30 a.m. ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Adoration (with Confession)
7:00 p.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Anne and Charlie Lucas

Thursday March 20

7:30 a.m. ✠ Olive Del Col / Olivia and Max Kuper
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. For Samuel Ronald Minielli / Les Family

Friday March 21

7:30 a.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Pat and Lhine Lucas
8:00 a.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross – Catholic Women's League

Saturday March 22

8:15 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. ✠ Pat O'Loughlin / Cheryl and Family
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 23 – Third Sunday of Lent

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Curtin Family / Andrée Curtin and Family
11:00 a.m. ✠ Angelina Gouveia / Children

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for 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 Helen Brasier, and Ferdinand Karl Steiert. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



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.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax receipts were mailed in February. If you have not received your tax receipt or have questions, please contact the parish office.

1700 YEARS NICENE CREED

A talk by Father Hubertus Drobner, will be offered at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church in Peterborough on **Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Sacred Heart Center for Evangelization, this lecture is a great addition to our Jubilee calendar of activities. We're delighted to welcome Father Drobner, a professor at Ecclesiastical History and Patristics in Paderborn, who is giving this talk in Toronto and Peterborough. It promises to be a fascinating exploration of the "sources, meaning and lasting impact" of the Nicene Creed, which is such a fundamental statement of our faith.

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

PRAYER KNOCKS, FASTING OBTAINS, MERCY RECEIVES

"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defense, a threefold united prayer in our favor." excerpt, Sermons of St. Peter Chrysologus

COFFEE SUNDAY

Save the date we will have Coffee Sunday on Sunday March 30th after the 9am and 11am masses. Your donations of sweet or savory snacks are welcome and can be dropped off at the parish hall before or after the mass.

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

- March 30, 2025, in person
- April 6, 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:

- Session 12 – March 18, 2025
- Session 13 – April 1, 2025
- Session 14 – April 29, 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 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.

FAITH FORMATION



Sister Bethany Madonna (Sisters of Life), **March 25**, at 7:00 p.m.

Jonathan Roumie's speech at the National Eucharistic Congress. **April 8**, at 7:00pm

We hope you will join us for these outstanding presentations!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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 Fruit, Canned Stew, Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup, Jam, Ketchup, mayo, Laundry Soap are much appreciated. We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

Neighbours in need please call 705-340-3001

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 YouTube and Ascension press app, Prayer plan can be downloaded Host is Father Mark-Mary Ames.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

At the back of the Church please find your copy of the Share Lent Pamphlet.

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's League Convention **Friday May 2 and Saturday May 3**. St. Mary's is hosting this event at St. Mary's School, and will be joined by CWL members from across Peterborough Diocese. You too are invited to participate in this faith-filled and inspiring event. To register email 2025DiocesanConvLindsay@gmail.com for the appropriate forms or call Glenda Klein at 705-340-5357. Come for all or part of the convention on. Our speakers include our national vice-president, our provincial president, Fr. Edmund and Martha Scott, with Fr. Tom Lynch speaking about the Nine Ships that brought Irish Catholic settlers to Canada in 1825. Registration deadline is March 31.

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JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS



December 2024

29 December

10:30am : Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.



January 2025

18 - 25 January

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

February 2025

2 February

11:00am : World Day for Consecrated Life Mass at St. Mary's, Lindsay. Reception to follow.

March 2025

7 & 8 March

24 Hours with the Lord.

April 2025

5 April

Diocesan Wide Confessions

14 April

2:00pm: Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

27 April

5:00pm: Youth Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

June 2025

25 June

12:10pm: Mass Celebration of Retired Priests at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

27 June

Pilgrimage and Closing Mass for Year of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Church, Trout Creek.

11:00am - 3:00pm : Adoration

3:30pm: Mass

Plenary Indulgence.



July 2025

20 July

10:30am: Mass Celebration of Local Cultural Groups at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

27 July

11:00 am: 150th Anniversary Mass and Parish Celebration at St. Joseph's, Bracebridge



August 2025

10 August

10:30am: Peter Robinson Settlers Bi-Centennial Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

15 August

Marian Spirituality Celebration at St. Mary's of the Assumption, Huntsville. Mass and Reception



17 August

9:00am - 2:00pm: 150th Anniversary Mass and Celebration at St. Mary's, Grafton.

September 2025

13 September

Diocesan Altar Servers Event

20 September

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland.

October 2025

4 October

Jubilee Mass and Celebration of Lay Movements & Diocesan Groups.

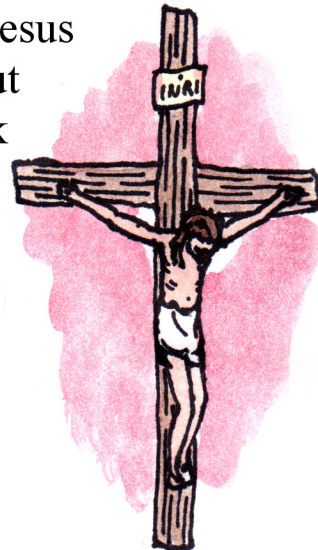
Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:
1.E 2.F 3.D 4.C 5.B 6.A

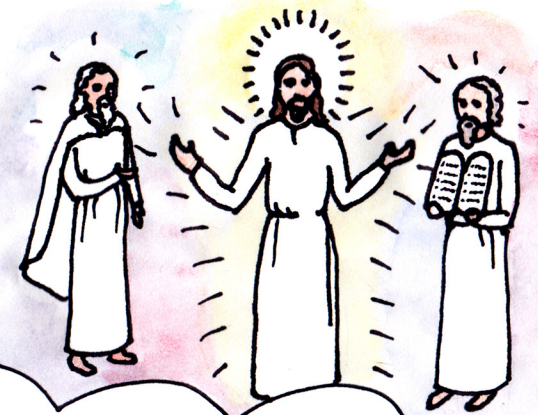
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Second Sunday of Lent
March 16th, 2025

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.

Luke 9:28-36

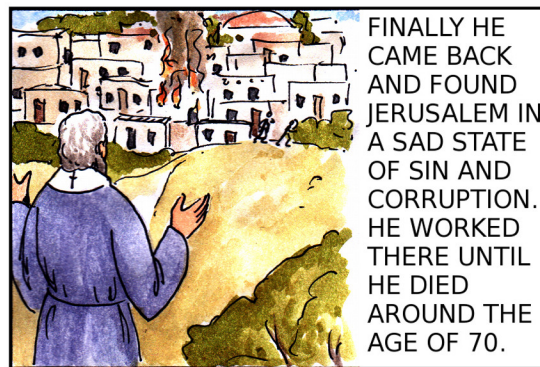
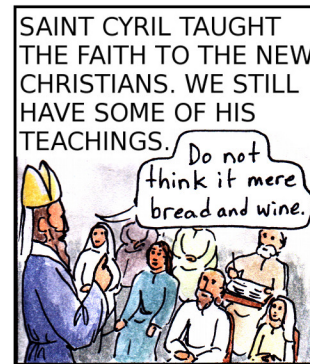
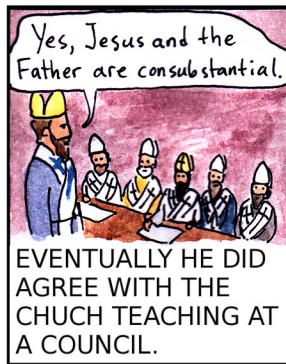
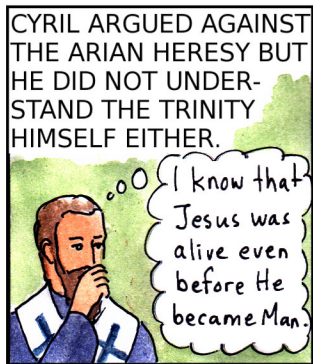
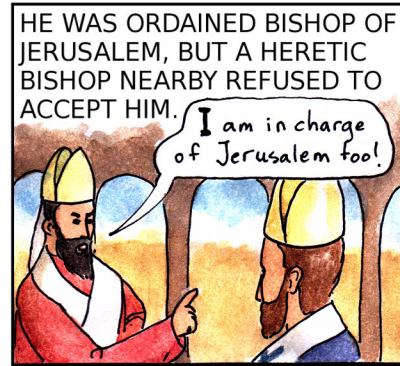
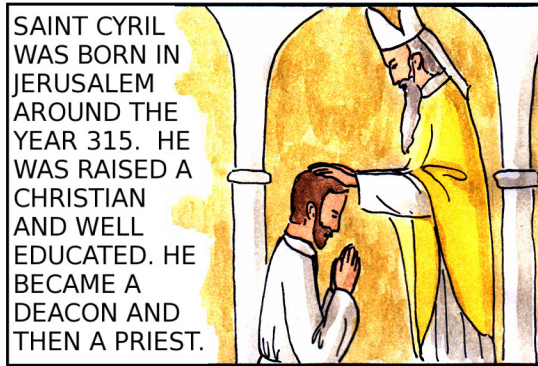


Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

MARCH 18



AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?

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St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man.

What did he do?

Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby ____

2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife ____

3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town ____

4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus ____

5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him ____

6. While Jesus was growing up ____

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.





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