



St. Mary's Church ~est. 1859~

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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 9 *First Sunday of Lent*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10
2nd Reading: Romans 10.8 – 13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 9 - 15

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

Monday March 10

7:30 a.m. ✠ Ross Burns / David Burns

8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday March 11

7:30 a.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Sheila and Ralph Ballam

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

Wednesday March 12

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

5:45 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Val and Brian Finley

Thursday March 13

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday March 14

7:30 a.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Rose O'Neill and Family

8:00 a.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Adoration

7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross – Knights of Columbus

Saturday March 15

8:15 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. ✠ Norma Brown / Stan Lucas

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Adoration

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. ✠ Father Charlie Fitzpatrick / Parishioner

Sunday March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent

Confession 30 minutes before Mass

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Scott Leatherdale
/ Costello Family

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

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 Father Paul Hickey, Feliks Zalewski and Réal Descheneaux; may they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS!

Be sure to 'spring ahead'! **Change your clocks forward on the second Sunday of March**, when daylight time starts.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Jubilee Year is an opportunity for spiritual pilgrimage. Whether it is a physical journey to a holy site or a spiritual journey of the heart, this period invites us to deepen our faith and draw closer to God. Pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year are a way to seek spiritual renewal and to experience God's grace in a profound way.

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

FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Church's teaching regarding the observance of Fridays during Lent emphasizes the importance of penance, particularly through the practices of fasting and abstinence.

The law of Friday abstinence obliges Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Parents and pastors are to help younger children grow in their understanding of the meaning and practice of Christian penance.

Doing penance is not a form of self punishment, or an unhealthy desire to inflict pain on ourselves. Rather, we do penance in order to discipline ourselves and to live in union with Jesus who suffered to save the world. We offer our penitential actions in obedience to the gospel commands, so that our Lord may purify our love for him and make us stronger in the service of God and the people of God. We freely offer our penances to help make up for sin in our own lives and in the lives of others.

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.

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

- 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

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 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

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! To everyone who helped with the Pancake Dinner! Over 90 people enjoyed Food, Fun and Fellowship! God bless you!



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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

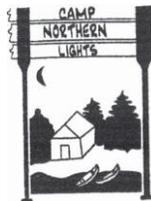
Thank you for your donations last weekend, your generosity is amazing!

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

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION



If you've missed the special collection for Camp Northern Lights, envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for your contribution. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided. **Please make all cheques payable to your Parish** and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque.

For further information call Randy Riel at 705-872-7343. Thank you for all your continued support.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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

Next Sunday, March 16, you will be invited to sign the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries,

Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. **Sign now at devp.org/debt**. Thank you for your solidarity!

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.

SUPPORT CARDS

Sales this week: \$3,125

Profit this week: \$16

Sales to date: \$4,800,175

Profit to date: \$252,179

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.

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LaMantia: \$20

Tim Hortons: \$10, \$25, \$50

President's Choice: \$25, \$50, \$100

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

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$4,165
Preauthorized offering	\$2,292
Total	\$6,457

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.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

February 20, 2025

SHARE LENT 2025 – *Turn Debt into Hope*

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I join with the Catholic Bishops of Canada inviting your support for the global campaign ***Turn Debt into Hope*** as part of our **Jubilee Year**, a special time of forgiveness and reconciliation. In his exhortation, “The Joy of the Gospel,” Pope Francis reminds us that, “Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid.”

The Holy Father’s words strike a chord in us as we begin Lent in this **Jubilee Year** and contemplate the messages of hope presented by **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada**, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We are being asked to reflect on and sign a petition concerning the debt crisis that more than 100 countries in the Global South are facing. Tunisia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Philippines and Tunisia are provided as examples of the debt crisis in this year’s **Share Lent** materials available through your parish or online. I encourage you to sign the ‘debt’ petition this Lent and help **Turn Debt into Hope**.

I am heartened to observe that many of our educators are introducing our youth to the principles Catholic Social Teaching. This year there are many resources available on the Development and Peace website www.devp.org for youth and their families to explore.

Please continue to be generous to the **Share Lent** collection in your parish. These funds go a long way to promote solidarity and hope with our sisters and brothers in the Global South and express our fraternity in the faith as we celebrate this Jubilee year.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Daniel Miehm".

†Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough



Share Lent 2025 – Turn Debt into Hope
Message from the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan,
President, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Every seventh year you shall grant a remission of debts. – Deuteronomy 15:1

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

In this year of the Jubilee 2025, we are called to be *Pilgrims of Hope*. Inspired by our Catholic social teaching, the bishops of Canada, as part of our Jubilee journey in Canada, join the global Catholic campaign ***Turn Debt into Hope***. In the Bible, a Jubilee year was marked by three actions: the freeing of slaves, allowing the land to rest, and releasing people from debt. We encourage similar activities during this Jubilee year that will restore hope for people by alleviating the insurmountable and unjust debt that burden many countries of the world. For those members of our human family, this is not a matter of payment or non-payment, but a question of *life*.

A matter of justice

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will invite Canadians to join people around the world as they *Turn Debt into Hope* by focusing on the devastating effects of this cycle of debt on our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Their campaign also highlights the consequences of the *ecological debt* as the resources of these countries in the South are exploited by countries in the North, causing environmental degradation and the persecution of people who oppose these actions.

In *Spes non confudit*, the bull announcing the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis invites us to address such injustices: “Another heartfelt appeal that I would make in light of the coming Jubilee is directed to the more affluent nations. I ask that they acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them. More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice.” (§16)

Taking action together

In the name of all the bishops of Canada, I invite you to act alongside Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, by:

- Encouraging your communities to **give generously to Share Lent**, (especially on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6, 2025), in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who face the injustice of insurmountable debt for which they are not responsible.
- Signing the global petition calling for **cancellation of unjust debts, a reform of the international financial system**, and the creation of a **comprehensive debt framework** within the United Nations.

Together, through this Campaign may we show forth the justice and compassion of Christ through our acts of generosity, engagement and solidarity. As Pope Francis reminds us, “If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry.” (*Spes non confudit*, §16). Let this be our witness in this Jubilee year.

Fraternally in our Lord,

+ William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



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.

Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.



Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.



Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.



The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent

March 9th, 2025



Luke 4:1-13

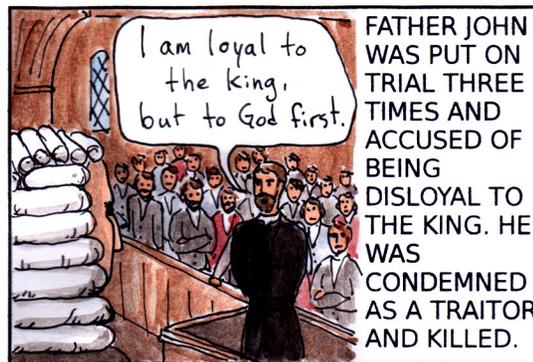
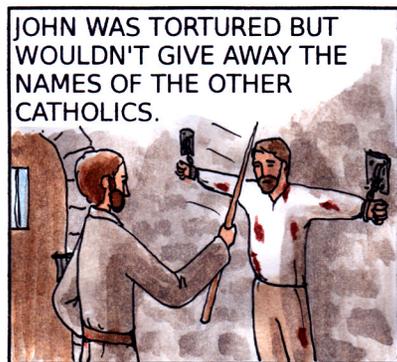
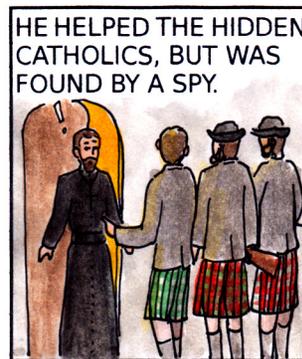
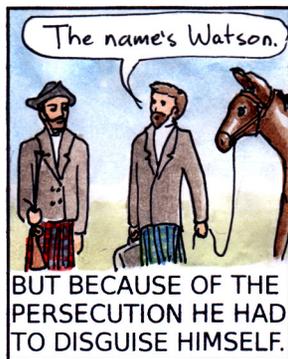
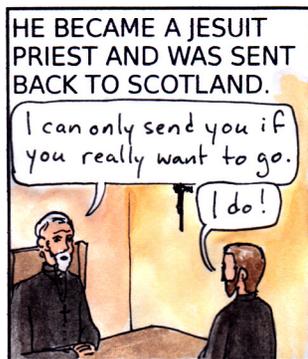
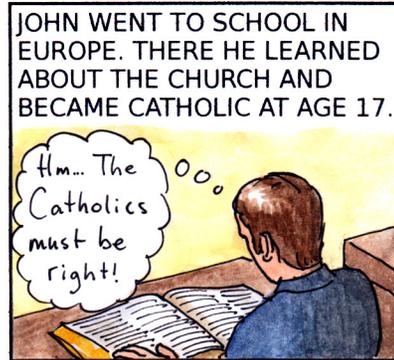
Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. false, 6. true, 7. false.

Saint John Ogilvie

March 10



SAINT JOHN OGILVIE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE STUDYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. ONCE HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT HE KNEW HE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, SO HE BECAME A MISSIONARY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. CAN YOU BE DARING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT?

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?





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