CHURCH OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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Mon. and Tues.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Jubilee Year of Hope

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Wednesday : 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 listi	ngs 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 v	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 HIghschool	705-878-4117

St. Mary's Cemetery

Peter Robson	705-328-0918	
email: cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca		
website: www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca		

Prayer for the upcoming federal election in Canada, by Fr. Chad Ripperger

Office Hours:

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, earthly spouse of St. Joseph, patron of Canada, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly beg that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country of Canada to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to Thee and St. Joseph the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son.

Hear the pleading of the Foster Father of Our Lord and give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

Our lady of the Americans, Pray for us.

Amen

St. Mary's Church Bulletin

April 27, 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

 First Reading:
 Acts 5.12 – 16

 Second Reading:
 Revelation 1.9 – 11a, 12-13, 17-19

 Gospel:
 John 20.19 - 31

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 28 to May 4

Sunday April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday Confession 30 minutes before Mass 9:00 a.m. H Dave Brady / Jim & Brenda Goard 11:00 a.m. H Anna Grzela / Witold Grzela & Family

Monday April 28

7:30 a.m.# Rosalee Scott / Judy Jewell8:00 a.m.Rosary

Tuesday April 29

7:30 a.m.Anniversary of Ben & Dana / Anna Hopkins8:00 a.m.Rosary5:30 p.m.Adoration

Wednesday April 30

7:30 a.m.	For Nancy Litwak and Family
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration (with Confession)
7:00 p.m.	뷰 Bernard Walsh / Anne Marie & Eldon Werry

Thursday May 1

7:30 p.m.	Matthew Mary Joseph Les / Les Family
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	뷰 Noreen Brasier

Friday May 2 – First Friday

8:30 a.m.	Rosary	
8:30 a.m. –	9:15 a.m.	Confession
9:30 a.m.	General In	tentions of Catholic Women's
	League	
10:00 a.m.	– 7:00 p.m.	Adoration
5:45 p.m. –	6:15 p.m.	Confession
7:00 p.m.	∦ Noreen ∣	Brasier / Peter, Grace, Loretta
-	Jamieson	

Saturday May 3 – First Saturday

8:15 a.m.		
9:00 a.m.	# Tracy Jor	nes / Catherine
9:30 a.m 1	2 noon	Adoration
10:00 a.m	11:00 a.m.	Confession
2:45 p.m.	Catholic Wo	omen's League Mass
5:00 p.m.	╬ Marilyn 0	Cerveny / Rita Twohey

Sunday May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

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

- 11:00 a.m. 뷰 Jim & Jean Sexsmith / Gail Babcock
- 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass - for the Children receiving First Holy Communion

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Jim and Ginny Hughes, Bob Ashmore, Keith Bryan, Cathy Clarke, Tom England, Terry and Donna McNenly, Victoria Dlugosz, Ray Addley, Marg Wansbrough, Rylee Stewart, 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 Pope Francis, Noreen Brasier. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

IN MEMORY OF POPE FRANCIS

A memorial page dedicated to Pope Francis' life and papacy is now available on the CCCB website. The webpage includes relevant biographical details, liturgical resources, and media information.

In particular, a Novena is available on the website, so that the Catholic faithful may be united in prayer during the Novendiales (nine days of mourning for the Holy Father), which will begin on **26 April 2025** and end on **4 May 2025**.

To access the webpage:

https://www.cccb.ca/about/apostolic-nunciature/popefrancis/

Novena copies are in St. Mary's Church, on the parish website, and attached below for online bulletin subscribers.

RECTORY VERANDAH RENOVATIONS

Verandah renovations have started. Access to the Parish office and Rectory will only be through the parish office at the door nearest to Huron Street.

The rectory driveway will be closed to visitors.

Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES

First Communion

- May 3rd, 2025 6:30 p.m., First Communion Rehearsal in the Church
- May 4th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. First Communion 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 14 April 29, 2025
- Retreat Sat. May 3, 2025, 2:00pm 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Peterborough
- Session 15 May 13, 2025 (Rescheduled from Apr.1)

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN SCHOOLS

We are looking for volunteers to pray the Rosary with the students on Thursday afternoons at each of the three Catholic elementary schools. We visit each school once per month. If you are interested, please contact Teresa at 705-313-3241 for details.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS



MOTHER'S DAY 12th May is for Mothers and includes anyone special you would like to remember, an aunt, niece, sister, grandparent, mother-in-law, friend etc. All you need to do is take a card at the church entrance, complete the envelope and include an offering. Please put your envelope in the

collection basket or bring it to the rectory so we can list all of the intentions for the Mass on Mother's Day. All the intentions received will be offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated on Mother's Day. Money raised is used for church decorations.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE THURSDAY MAY 8 2025

March for Life - Thursday, May 8, 2025 Kawartha for Life has booked a bus going from Lindsay to Ottawa. Adults \$40, High school students \$10, Children FREE Reserve your seat by April 12th for EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$35.

For more info email kawartha4life@gmail.com or call Rosemary 705 879 5360 or Teresa 705 313 3241.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat is a 3-day event for youth Grade 11 to above. The primary goal of facilitating lifechanging encounters with Christ for those who are searching for deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life, and who desire an authentic relationship with God within a community of believers. We are blessed to be able to announce that TEC is happening in our diocese on May 17-19, 2025!

For registration and more information, visit: <u>https://www.tecporthope.com/</u>

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 offertory basket or call the parish office.

FORMED

Formed – Catholic online streaming has many resources for Lent. Login or sign up using our parish subscription.

- 1. Register at <u>Formed.org/signup</u> or use this QR Code:
- Find your Parish or Organization: type, "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 Russell Street East Lindsay ON



- 3. Click blue button labelled "Next"
- 4. Register with your name and email address
- 5. You will be automatically directed to the Formed browse page.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Sat. Apr. 26: is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our CWL Patroness. Members are encouraged to attend this 9 a.m. mass on April 26th. Breakfast plans have been cancelled.

Peterborough Diocesan CWL Convention: Our convention will begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Friday May 2 and we welcome attendance by all parishioners. The main convention will be held in the parish hall at St. Mary's School. The convention will conclude with the closing Mass at 2:45 pm on Saturday May 3. Again, we welcome your attendance. Please pray for a prayer-filled and inspirational convention for all our women and clergy who are participating.

Religious Articles: If you have religious articles that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the CWL. We will have a special table for them at convention where they may find a new home for a small donation. Please call Anne at 705-324-7039 for details.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offers a faithfully Catholic post-secondary education in the Liberal Arts, and offers accredited programs ranging from a one-year certificate to a four-year Bachelor of Arts, as well as a Summer Program for high school students. If you are interested in learning more about the College, MaryGrace Burchat, alumna of the College, will be at the back of the Church to speak with you this weekend.

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.

> 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/Kelsey's: \$25, \$50, \$100

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Thank you for using <u>Pre-authorized offering System</u> and <u>Canadahelps.org</u>. Please contact the parish office for donation options: email <u>office@stmaryslindsay.ca</u> or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.



Dívíne Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

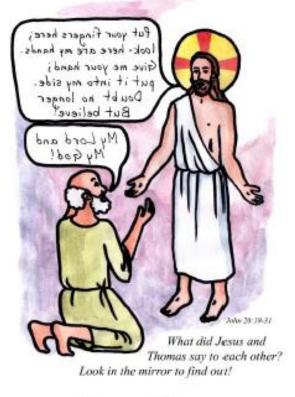
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th, 2025



True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

 When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?
 When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?
 The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?
 Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or



5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



Peter Robinson Settlers 1825

The Play

Friday May 9, 2025 & Saturday May 10, 2025 7 p.m.

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Downeyville Hall Call Mary Connell for Tickets 705-793-2013 For e-transfer payments use downeyvillesettlers@gmail.com write ticket # and name in comment section

