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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 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading:Isaiah 43.16 - 212nd Reading:Philippians 3.8 - 14Gospel:John 8.1 - 11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 7 to April 13

Sunday April 6 – Fifth Sunday of LentConfession 30 minutes before Mass.9:00 a.m.⋕ Frank Kirley / Andrée Curtin11:00 a.m.For the People of our Parish

Monday April 7

7:30 a.m. # Ken Lywood / Suzanne O'Leary & Family 8:00 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday April 8

7:30 a.m.	뷰 Roberto Skertchly / Connors Family
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration

Wednesday April 9

7:30 a.m.	非 Norma Brown / Annette and Peter Watson
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration (with Confession)
7:00 p.m.	非 Norma Brown / Wylie Suggitt

Thursday April 10

7:30 a.m.	뷰 Monsignor Mo Polito
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus

Friday April 11

7:30 a.m.	뷰 Monsignor Mo Polito
8:00 a.m.	Rosary
5:30 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross

Saturday April 12

8:15 a.m. Rosary 9:00 a.m. 非 Felicks Zalewski 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Adoration 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. 非 Jim & Martin Queen / Mary Queen & Family

Sunday April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Confession 30 minutes before Mass. 9:00 a.m. 뷰 Ken Chase / Josette Chase 11:00 a.m. For the People of our Parish

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday April 5th is a Day of Reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard between 9:30 a.m. to noon and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you can't make it to St. Mary's for these times please see Confession Schedule for parishes throughout the Diocese on the bulletin board of the church. For online bulletins, please scroll down for the listing.

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 Monsignor Mo Polito, and Roberto Skertchly. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



PRIESTS AWAY

Parish Priests will be away Easter Week

April 21st through April 25th

Mass will be cancelled from Tuesday April 22nd to Friday April 25th. Masses will resume on April 26th at 9:00 a.m. for Saturday morning Mass.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week schedule pamphlets with more details are at the church entrances for you to take home. Triduum schedule is also below:

Monday April 14

2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough

Holy Thursday April 17 - Easter Triduum begins at evening Mass

- 7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Procession with Eucharist
- 8:00p.m. Midnight Adoration at the altar of repose in the sacristy (with confessions)

Good Friday April 18 - Worldwide day of fast and abstinence

- 3:00 p.m. Liturgy Passion Narrative (John), Veneration of Cross, Holy Communion
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Parish Priests

Holy Saturday April 19 - Voluntary day of fast

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Foods 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

VEILING OF IMAGES

The Church covers its statues and images from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until Easter as a way to deepen the faithful's reflection on Christ's Passion, where His glory is most hidden and veiled from us, and intensify our Lenten journey. This practice, known as the **"veiling of images,"** has its roots in the Roman tradition of Passiontide (the final two weeks of Lent) and is meant to create a more solemn and penitential atmosphere.

RECTORY VERANDAH RENOVATIONS

This spring the rectory verandah will be under renovations. Access to the rectory parking lot will be limited and access to the parish office may change. Please watch the bulletin for updates. Thank you.

WAY OF THE CROSS

During Friday evenings of Lent, 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:

April 4	7:30 p.m.	Priest
April 11	7:00 p.m.	Development & Peace

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 CANCELLED, families will be emailed with reschedule dates
- 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 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)

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.

FAITH FORMATION



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

~"Do this in Remembrance of Me" - Bishop Robert Barron's Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress **April 22nd, 2025** at 7:00 pm - St Mary's Sacristy

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This is collection weekend!

Thank you for your generosity this weekend. We have had some turbulence with the ice storm. Our neighbours in need are grateful.

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at <u>devp.org/give</u>. Thank you for your solidarity!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Convention: Thanks to all who responded to our invitation to participate. For further inquiries, contact Glenda at 705-340-5357 or Lillian at 1-647-884-1882. Please keep us in your prayers for a successful, inspirational and rewarding convention.

Executive Meeting: Wed. April 9 at 1 pm in the breakfast room at St. Mary's School.

Feast Day: We will be gathering on Sat. Apr. 26 for the Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel. Following Mass, we will be going to St. Dave's Diner for breakfast.

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

Offertory	\$1,020
Preauthorized offering	\$2,343
Total	\$3,363

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.

Sat, April 5: Day of Grace, Confession Times

		9:45am – 4:15pm
St. Joseph	Bowmanville	5:45pm – 7:45pm
		9:30am – 3:00pm (April 4)
St. Joseph	Bracebridge	9:30am – 12:00pm
	Britt	9:30am – 11:30am
Holy Family		1:00pm – 4:15pm
St. Jean de Brebeuf	Buckhorn	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Church of the Holy Spirit	Burk's Falls	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cardiff	11:30am – 2:00pm
-		10:30am – 12:00pm
St. Michael the Archangel	Cobourg	4:00pm – 5:00pm
		8:00am – 9:30am
St. Therese	Courtice	2:00pm – 4:30pm
St. Luke	Downeyville	3:00pm – 4:00pm
St. Martin of Tours	Ennismore	9:00am – 5:00pm
St. John Vianney Mission Church	Highland Grove	4:00pm – 5:00pm
St. Patrick	Kearney	9:00am – 11:00am
		10:30am – 12:00pm
St. John the Evangelist	Kirkfield	2:30pm – 4:00pm
	Lakefield	11:00am – 12:00pm
St. Paul the Apostle		6:30pm – 7:00pm
	Mactier	9:00am – 10:00am
St. James the Great		11:00am – 12:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Newcastle	10:00am – 1:00pm
St. Paul	Norwood	4:00pm – 4:45pm
	Otonabee	3:00pm – 4:45pm
Our Lady of the Assumption		7:00pm – 8:00pm
St. Deterthe Apostle	Parry Sound	10:00am – 12:00pm
St. Peter the Apostle		3:00pm – 3:45pm
Immogulate Conception	Peterborough	10:00am – 11:30am
Immaculate Conception		1:30pm – 4:45pm
St. Alphonsus Ligouri	Peterborough	2:00pm – 3:45pm
St. Anne	Peterborough	3:00pm – 4:45pm
St. John the Baptist	Peterborough	3:00pm – 4:00pm
St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral	Peterborough	8:00am – 6:00pm
St. John the Baptist	Port Severn	2:00pm – 4:45pm
Sacred Heart	Trout Creek	4:00pm – 5:00pm

Holy Week Schedule

St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay 2025



Saturday April 5 – Day of Reconciliation (Diocese wide)

9:30 a.m 12noon	Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed
	Sacrament
3:30 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Confessions

Saturday April 12 – Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mass with Blessing of palms Passion narrative (Luke)

Sunday April 13 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Mass with Blessing of palms
	Passion narrative (Luke)
11:00 a.m.	Mass with Blessing of the Palms

Monday April 14

7:30 a.m.	Mass
2:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral,
	Peterborough

Mass

Adoration

Tuesday April 15

7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 16

 7:30 a.m.
 Mass

 5:30 p.m.
 Adoration

 7:00 p.m.
 Mass

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7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Procession with Eucharist
8:00p.m midnight	Adoration at the altar of repose in the sacristy (with confessions)

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3:00 p.m.	Liturgy - Passion Narrative (John)
	Veneration of Cross
	Holy Communion
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – Parish Priests

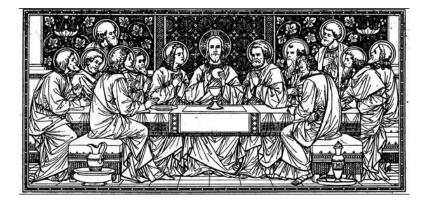
Holy Saturday April 19 - Voluntary day of fast

11:00 a.m.	*Blessing of Easter Foods
8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 20

9:00 a.m.	Mass - Renew baptismal promises
11:00 a.m.	Mass – Renew baptismal promises

*List of Easter Foods for Blessing Bread, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ham or other meats, Oil, Salt, Water, Wine



Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for our spiritual life. It is a rich time of prayer where we can consider the great love of God and the gravity of our sin. Our parish timetable for Holy Week is included in this leaflet.

Palm Sunday:

The Masses this weekend begin with a joyful blessing of the palms and with the procession in memory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Then the mood becomes somber: As Christ, on the way to Jerusalem tells His disciples of His coming Passion, so we enter into Holy Week listening to the story of our Lord's suffering and death, as recounted by Luke (22:14-71; 23:1-56).

Holy Thursday:

The three days from Holy Thursday evening to Saturday night Easter Vigil, are called the *Easter Triduum*, and are the year's most solemn days.

Evening Mass of the Lord's supper:

Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist, the Mass, the priesthood of the New Covenant and gave us the New Commandment to love one another as He has loved us. Jesus invites us to partake of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

After Holy Communion we spiritually accompany Our Lord to the garden of Gethsemane in the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. We are invited to keep watch and pray with Him in the Garden as He had invited Peter, James and John. As Our Lord enters into His Passion in the great mystery of Agony in the Garden, we can offer our poor selves to comfort Him (as He asks us through St Margaret Mary to comfort His Sacred Heart which is treated with such indifference and ingratitude). Midnight concludes this period of watching and praying with Christ at the altar of repose in our parish.

Good Friday: This is a worldwide day of **Fast** (one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal) and **Abstinence** (no meat).



Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm: The stripping of the altar and the empty tabernacle, helps us recall the humiliation and suffering of Christ at the hands of sinners. In this liturgy we are called to accompany Our Lord in His Passion and to stand by Him at death on the Cross. During this liturgy we reflect upon the Word of God listening to the Solemn Narration of the Passion according to St. John. We offer the prayers of the faithful in its ancient format. A crucifix is then solemnly carried to the sanctuary for our veneration. After the veneration of the Cross we are offered Holy Communion after which the sacred liturgy is ended in silence.

Holy Saturday:

This is a day of voluntary fast; we may wish to continue Friday's fast in memory of Jesus as His Body lay in the tomb. Holy Saturday is a day of prayer and reflection.

Easter Vigil:

This is the greatest night of the year, the Church's most solemn celebration. The liturgy of Easter Vigil is much longer than an ordinary Sunday Mass.

Within the darkened church we remember the moments before the resurrection. A new fire is lit and blessed, representing the light of Christ overcoming the darkness of death. A priest carries the light of Christ through the church, and all light their candles from it. With the faithful holding candles lit by the blessed fire of Easter, the light of faith in Christ which overcomes eternal death of sin, the song of praise 'the Exultet' is sung.

We listen to bible readings of the history of salvation from Creation, through the promise to Abraham to its fulfillment in Christ. With hearts of faith, full of hope and alive with charity we raise our voices to sing the Gloria. The Lights of the Church are brought to its brightest and all candles in the Church are lit. We then listen to the Epistle, to the Romans speaking to us about our baptism and salvation in Christ, and we rejoice and sing *Alleluia!* (Derived from the Hebrew word for "Praise the Lord!") as we listen to the Gospel telling of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

The water is blessed, and the catechumens proclaim their faith and are baptized. All members of the community renew their baptismal promises. The candidates are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and they make their first Holy Communion and are Confirmed.

Easter Sunday:

We continue to celebrate the rising of Jesus, and our share in His life: *This is the day the Lord has made, and we rejoice!* After the homily in the Masses, we all renew our baptismal promises.

How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus

to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.

Sometimes we hear about a sin

that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners



because we are sinners too.

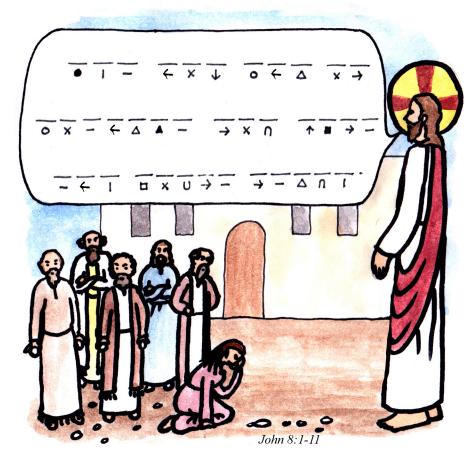
Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. Answers to True or False: 1.True 2.False 3.True 4.True 5.False 6.True 7.True

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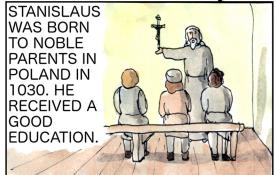
Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6th, 2025



In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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Saint Stanislaus of Krakow April 11





STANISLAUS TOLD HIM TO REPENT.

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SAINT STANISLAUS WAS NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE KING WHEN HE WAS DOING SOMETHING BAD, EVEN THOUGH IT PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER. WE CAN BE LIKE HIM BY PRAY-ING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

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True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

- The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be 1 killed. True or False?
- The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they 2. didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
- 3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
- 4 Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
- 5 One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
- All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. 6. True or False?
- Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin 7. anymore. True or False?





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.

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.

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