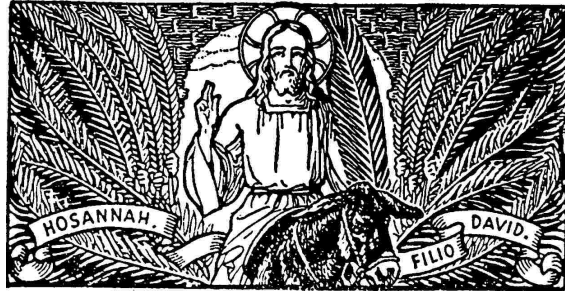


# Holy Week Schedule

## 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

### Tuesday April 15

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

### Wednesday April 16

7:30 a.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Mass

### 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

### 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.

# St. Mary's Church Bulletin

**April 20, 2025 ~ Easter Sunday**



## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 17 to April 27**

### Thursday April 17 – Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. – midnight Adoration at the altar of repose in the sacristy (with confessions)

### Friday April 18 – Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Liturgy – Passion Narrative

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday April 19 – Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass – For the People of our Parish

### Sunday April 20 – Easter Sunday

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Dave Brody / Sharon and Leo Heffernan

11:00 a.m. ✠ Jim Abdee / Jane and Sandy Antal

### Monday April 21 – Easter Monday

7:30 a.m. Alberta Kuper / Olivia and Max Kuper

8:00 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday April 22 to Friday April 25

Cancelled Mass

Cancelled Rosary

Cancelled Adoration

Cancelled Mass

### Saturday April 26

8:15 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. ✠ Real Descheneaux and for Our Lady of Good Council

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 April 27

Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

9:00 a.m. ✠ Dave Brady / Jim and Brenda Goard

11:00 a.m. ✠ Anna Grzela / Witold Grzela and Family

## **PRIESTS AWAY**

Parish Priests will be away Easter Week

April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## **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, 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 Loretta Robson. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



## **RECTORY VERANDAH RENOVATIONS**

Verandah renovations are expected to start Tuesday April 22.

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.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please note the following office hours over Easter week:

April 18 Good Friday: Closed

April 21 Easter Monday: Closed

April 22: Regular office hours resume

## **SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULES**

### **First Communion**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 6:30 p.m., First Communion Rehearsal in the Church
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## **REGINA CAELI**

Verse: Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Response: The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,

Verse: Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Response: Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Verse: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

Response: For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

## **PRAYING THE ROSARY IN SCHOOL**

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.

## 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](mailto: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 life-changing 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: <https://www.tecporthope.com/>

## FAITH FORMATION



~"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

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed Happy Easter  
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**

## FORMED

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

1. Register at [Formed.org/signup](https://Formed.org/signup) or use this QR Code:
2. 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

**April 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 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be going out for breakfast afterward. Call Lillian at 1-647-884-1882 if you plan to attend.

**Religious Articles:** If you have religious articles that you no longer need or using, 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.

Happy Easter from St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Do you have a good used propane barbecue you don't need, maybe someone that is downsizing or not using theirs anymore and would consider letting the Knights have it for our various functions such as the parish picnic.

Please contact Dale Darroch 705-308-8265 or Tim Brasier 705-308-779

We can pickup!

## 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.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – HOLY LAND

This annual Good Friday appeal dates back to 1421 and the pontificate of Pope Martin V, to recognize the grave responsibility Catholics throughout the world have to support Christians in the Holy Land, the birthplace of Christianity, with prayers and material help. Funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic Schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca)

## 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.

Sales this week: \$5,985

Profit this week: \$302

Sales to date: \$4,813,970

Profit to date: \$252, 871

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

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

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

## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Offertory	\$3,845
Preauthorized offering	\$2,343
Total	\$6,188

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# Jesus is Risen!

## Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!

Answer to puzzle on Front:  
Jesus is Alive!  
was raised from the dead.

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# The Kids' Bulletin



Easter Sunday  
April 20th, 2025



John 20:1-18

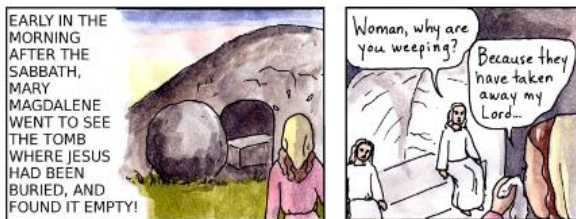


What are we celebrating on Easter?  
Unscramble the letters  
to fill in the blanks!

## Alleluia!



## Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus



IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!

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## Easter Word-Find

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L E JESUSIMONS  
O DUSTONEMARY  
O I BURIALOWMS  
K SCRIPTUREAW  
I CARTOMBNEGS  
N IREAIPOIPDS  
G P E C D F E D N I A E  
C L O T H S T Y G N L M  
B E L I E V E D R G E P  
O M T O D A R K H E N T  
D E A N G E L S A D E Y

See if you can find  
all the words in  
CAPITALS. Use  
the leftover letters to  
fill in the blanks at  
the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

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