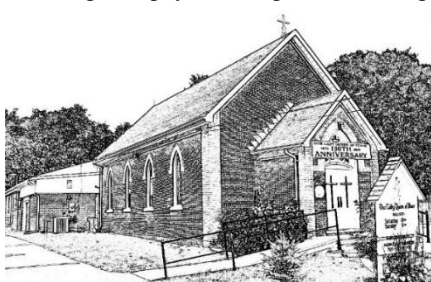


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

Confessions:

Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.

Sacraments:

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Sat. Sept 12 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Richard & Alison Boivon by Lyn David Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 13 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Sept 16 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 17 th			NO MASS
Fri. Sept 18 th			NO MASS
Sat. Sept 19 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Lou Bois by Kathy & Ray Tobin

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, James T, Jeff Armstrong & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Aug 31st to Sept 6th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,755. ⁰⁰	\$ 1,307. ⁷⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 24. ⁰⁶	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

September is Dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

The September dedication in the Catholic Church is to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The feast day for Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th. It is amazing that this devotion, focused on Our Lady's Sorrows can truly help uplift us and reduce the anxiety or burdens we carry. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II, "Turn your eyes incessantly to the Blessed Virgin; she, who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely and help you. **Looking to her, praying to her, you will obtain that your tedium will become serenity, your anguish change into hope, and your grief into love.**"

3 Lessons We Can Learn From Mary

Sure enough, as we journey with Mary in her pain, we come to realize three beautiful lessons:

1. Mary understands our pain so completely and offers compassion and graces to us that will truly heal our broken hearts.
2. The sufferings we endure can be used for good, can be offered up in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and can help us grow in compassionate love for all that Mary endured.
3. Uniting our sorrows to the sorrows of Mary not only prevents a lukewarm heart, and sets a fire of love ablaze in us, but also makes us more joyful as we grow accustomed to turning sorrow into meaning through prayer.

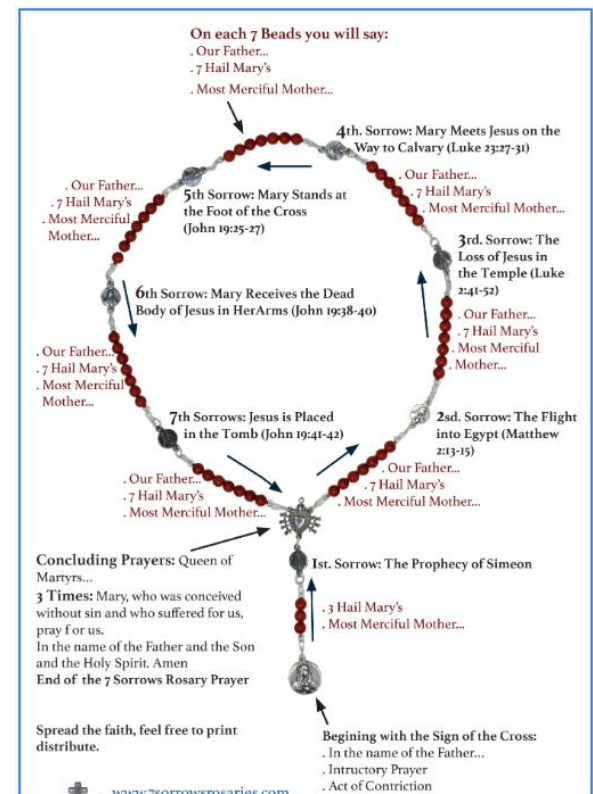
What are the Seven Sorrows of Mary?

The Seven Sorrows devotion involves praying seven Hail Mary's a day, each one while meditating on one of Our Lady's Seven Sorrows, which are:

- The prophecy of Simeon.
- The flight into Egypt.
- The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple.
- The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
- The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus.
- The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross and preparation for burial.
- The burial of Jesus.

How do you pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary?

The Seven Sorrows Rosary involves dwelling upon each of the seven sorrows as you would one of the mysteries of the Rosary, with seven Hail Mary's instead of a decade. Begin each sorrow with an Our Father. As you contemplate the sorrows, imagine walking with Mary and offering her your loving presence and support, your willingness to stay with her as she watches her beloved Son's suffering.



From the Parish Office:

As we wish Fr. Erwin farewell and welcome Fr. Michael, we would like to thank all the parishioners for their patience as we transition to a new ministry. Fr. Michael will be joining us briefly before returning home to visit family. Below is the schedule outlining the pastors who will be sharing their time and faith. Please keep all priests in your prayers over the next month.

September 12 & 13
Fr. Peter Conlin

September 19 & 20
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

September 26 & 27
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

Daily Mass is offered at Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin (St. Mary) Parish in Lindsay, and the Mass schedule is available from the following link: <https://stmaryslindsay.ca/>

If you require additional support, please call the office at 705-887-4149 or contact Deacon Sean sean.gallagher@explornet.com

Knights of Columbus:

The Annual Golf Tournament is now SOLD OUT. Thank you to all the golfers that have committed to playing and our hole sponsors. If you would like any information regarding supporting this event, please contact Nick 905-622-4969, Dale 705-308-8265 or Dennis 705-879-6684.

Coming Up: Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 27th. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

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Next Collection Date: September 26th & 27th

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

Prayer For September

Dear Lord, thank you for all you have seen us through this year. We know that with all that is happening in the world, more challenges lie ahead. You tell us to be strong and courageous and not to fear or be in dread because you go with us. Please help us take one day at a time and not worry about tomorrow. Please help us make the most of our days and fill our hearts and homes with your unshakeable peace. We commit this month to your hands and thank you in advance for your grace and strength that will sustain us and for your faithful presence in our lives. In Jesus' name, we ask these things. Amen.

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