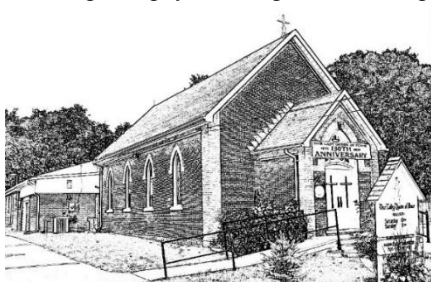


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Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

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Sat. Sept 5 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 6 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Mary Pollard by Joe Pollard Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by the Skulj Family
Wed. Sept 9 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 10 th			NO MASS
Fri. Sept 11 th			NO MASS
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 †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Aug 24th to 30th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 995. ⁷⁰	\$ 1,111. ⁷⁰
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 797. ⁵⁰	\$ 719. ⁰⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 200. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
POP	\$ 180. ⁰⁰	\$ 150. ⁰⁰

Pope's September prayer intention: 'For the care of water'

Pope Leo XIV released the "Pray with the Pope" video accompanying his prayer intention for the month of September 2026, which was "For the care of water."

In the video produced by the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#), the Pope prays that water may be a "source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope," and recognizes that water is "a right without borders."

Water, he says, "quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds," as well as serving for Christians as a symbol of God's grace and love for us and our renewal in Baptism.

"Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children," he prays. "We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity."

Pope Leo goes on to pray that the Holy Spirit may make Christians "pilgrims of the essential," who are able to live simply and avoid all waste or pollution.

He encourages us to defend everyone's right to water, so that all may drink "without fear and without inequality."

"May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth's resources," he concludes.

'Living water'

Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation from September 1—the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation—until October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The theme for this year's event is "Living Water," recalling the growing scarcity of fresh water and the inequality of access to it.

According to a press release accompanying the Pope's intention, the Pope is inviting everyone to take personal action by fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, turning off faucets not in use, and avoiding polluting drains and rivers.

UN agencies report that around 2.1 billion people still lack access to safely managed drinking water, while 106 million rely exclusively on rivers, lakes, or other untreated surface water.

Fr. Cristóbal Fones, International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, notes that water is one of the great essentials of life.

"This prayer intention invites us to think deeply about creation, to safeguard it, and to look with God's eyes on those who today have to walk for miles to obtain a bit of clean water, and to convert what we see into concrete actions that demonstrate moderation, care, and solidarity," he says in the press release. "No one should live without water, and no one should die because they lack water."



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 5 & 6
Fr. Peter Conlin

September 12 & 13
Fr. Peter Conlin

September 19 & 20
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

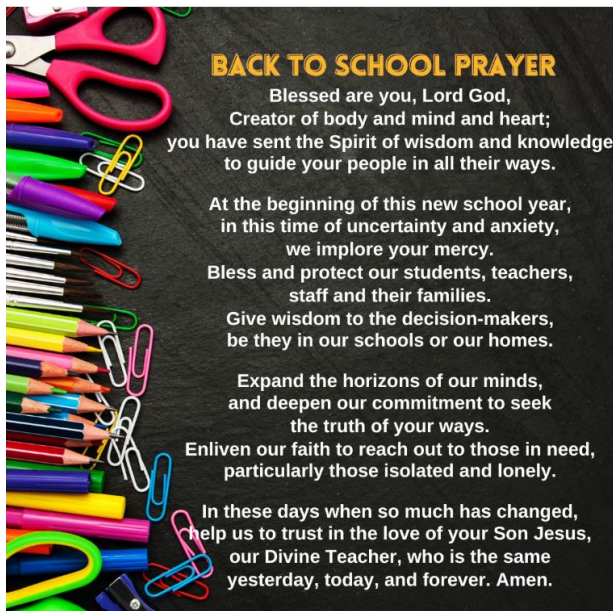
September 26 & 27
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

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/>

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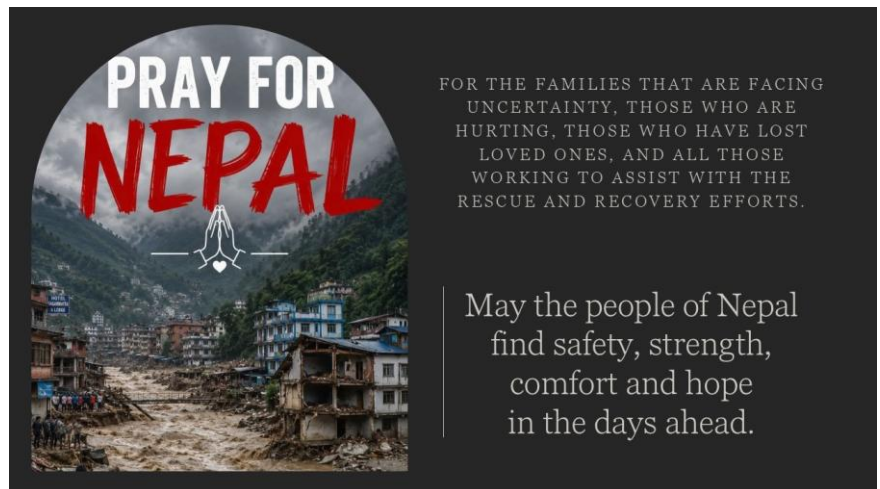
BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

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in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
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Bless and protect our students, teachers,
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Give wisdom to the decision-makers,
be they in our schools or our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.
Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.



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