

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS  
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3, 2021

**Weekday Masses will be held:**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays**  
**& Fridays in Kirkfield**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am repose of Marie Bourdages (Giselle & Cornell Pennings)  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am repose of Alberto Tomas Duarte (Steve Duarte)  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:00  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 am repose of Hailey Fitzgerald (Kevin Fitzgerald)  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 am repose of Elsa Bongard (Steve Duarte)

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:**  
Sam Albanese, Hugh Sheils, Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary Senyk, Michaela Steigler, Mary Moses, Louise Sprager and for all the sick and deceased members of our Parish and Community.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:  
Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11;  
Mark 10.2-16

**Offertory ~ Sept. 18 & 19:**  
**St. Margaret Mary - \$ 460.00**  
**St. John's - 880.00**  
**St. Anthony's 250.00**  
**TOTAL \$1,590.00**

**NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - September 30th**

This federal statutory holiday was passed by parliament in June of 2021. It was a bi-partisan vote recognizing the need of Canadians to undertake the serious work of reconciliation and decolonization. The purpose of the day is to engage in efforts directed toward personal education about the issues impacting the work of reconciliation. Parish offices across the Diocese will be closed on September 30th. The office will reopen after that as per usual hours of operation. To support the education efforts, please click and read this webpage on the website for the Diocese of Peterborough:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/residential-schools.aspx>

[Residential Schools - Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/residential-schools.aspx)

1. How many residential schools were there and where were they located? Did the Catholic Church run all these schools? While the federal residential school system began around 1883, the origins of the residential school system can be traced to as early as the 1830s (long before Confederation in 1867), when the Anglican Church established a residential school in Brantford, Ont. It is estimated ...  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)



**DID YOU KNOW??** The wine used at Mass must be a special wine, with no additives, nitrates or chemicals added to it. It must be pure "fruit of the vine". Priests who have alcohol problems, must have permission from the local Bishop to use *pure* grape juice with no additives.

The hosts used at Mass are made without yeast (thus "unleavened bread"). The Israelites, on the night of their freedom from the Egyptians, were instructed by God not to use leavened bread, and to eat it in a hurry, because their Exodus from Egypt would be swift. They would not be allowed to have the bread "rise" so to speak. Jesus, at the Last Supper, and whenever all Jewish people celebrated the Passover, would also use unleavened bread. So, today we also use unleavened bread (without yeast) in commemoration of God's saving power of His people, the Israelites.

Both the hosts and wine at Mass, are purchased by all parishes at church supply(liturgical) stores, which carry the liturgically approved bread and wine. The Priest must ensure that the bread and wine used are not "corrupt"; in other words, they must be relatively "fresh" and not stale. The remaining Body of Christ (Holy Communion) is transferred to the tabernacle, and the Precious Blood must be consumed by the Priest, deacon, or other lay people. It cannot merely be "thrown out" in the drain--It is the True Blood of Christ.

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**LINDSAY LIFE CHAIN**

You are invited to join us for Life Chain, an annual prayerful and peaceful pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. We will gather on **Sunday, October 3rd at 1:45pm at 322 Kent St West (at the corner of Angeline and Kent Streets) in Lindsay.** You will be asked to spread out along the sidewalk (in keeping with COVID-19 protocols) to pray silently for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages! **If possible, those planning to attend are asked to let us know by email at [kawartha4life@gmail.com](mailto:kawartha4life@gmail.com) by September 23rd.**

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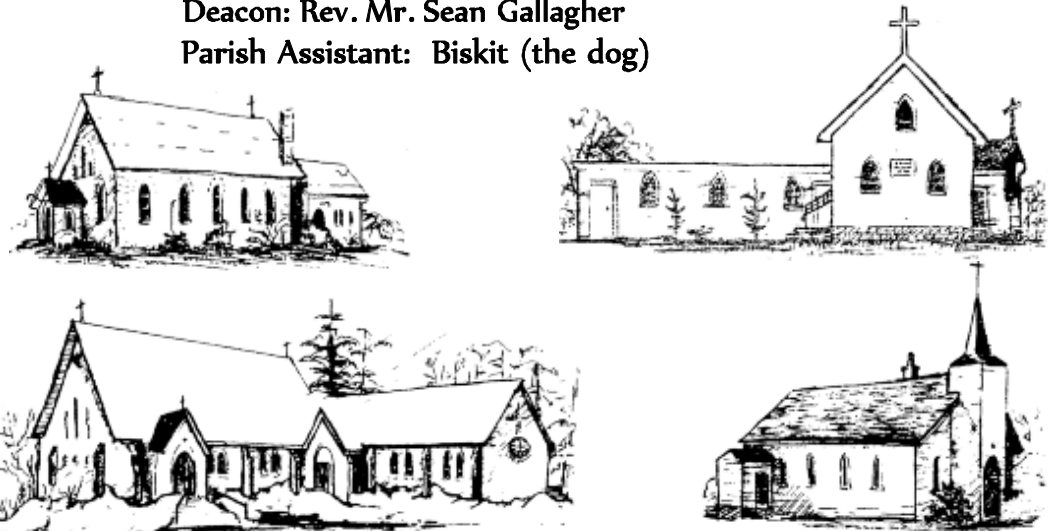
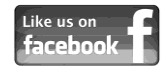
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 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Sean Gallagher  
 Parish Assistant: Biskit (the dog)

St John The Evangelist Kirkfield

**Secretary: Anne Gunnell** **Winter mass schedule**

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|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Office Hours:<br>Monday, Thursday & Friday<br>10:00am to 3:00pm | Coboconk<br>Kirkfield<br>Woodville | Saturday 4:00pm<br>Sunday 9:00am<br>Sunday 10:30am |
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**How to contact us** **Summer mass schedule**

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| phone: 705-438-8982<br>email: office@stjohnskirkfield.ca<br>www.stjohnskirkfield.ca<br>1045 Portage Rd, Kirkfield, ON K0M 2B0 | (Victoria Day through Thanksgiving)<br>Coboconk<br>Victoria Road<br>Kirkfield<br>Woodville | Saturday 4:00pm<br>Saturday 5:30pm<br>Sunday 9:00am<br>Sunday 10:30am |
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