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St. Mary's in Lindsay cancels masses following COVID-19 exposure in parish rectory

No services will be held from April 11 to 15 after clergy and staff at St. Mary Parish rectory received word from the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit they had been exposed to the virus

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Upcoming weekday masses at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lindsay have been cancelled after clergy and staff at St. Mary Parish rectory received word from the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit they had been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

The news was reported on the church community's website and social media on Friday (April 9).

"To ensure that every health precaution is taken, the clergy and staff exposed to the virus will absent themselves from St. Mary's at this time," states the announcement. "We want to reassure the parishioners of St. Mary Parish that we will follow the direction of the health unit, the parish's COVID-19 Safety Plan, and the WorshipSafe guidelines, to look after the health of the priests, staff, and the parishioners."

At present, the schedule for Sunday's (April 11) services will be celebrated as usual at the parish.

The Saturday morning service (April 9) as well as daily services from April 11 to 15 have been cancelled.

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As of Friday (April 9) the health unit reported two new confirmed cases for Kawartha Lakes bringing the total of confirmed cases to date to 615. The Ross Memorial Hospital currently has five individuals admitted.

Earlier in the week, the health unit declared three outbreaks in Northumberland County; Christian Horizons in Port Hope, Swiss Chalet in Cobourg and Timber House Resort.

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