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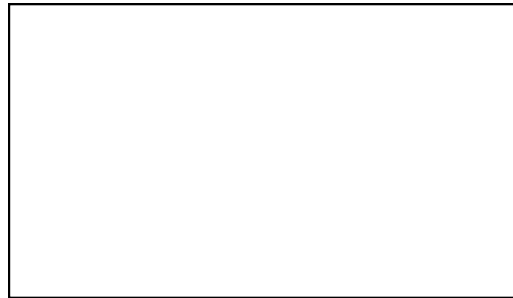
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# 6th Sunday of Easter

**Parish Ministries**

**Liturgical Ministries:**

- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Readers
- Ushers

**Music Ministry:**

- Saturday Vigil Music
- Sunday Choir & Organist

**Parish Groups**

- Altar Society
- Friends of St. Kateri
- Friends of St. Mary's
- Holy Communion to Shut-ins
- Hot Lunch Program
- Parish Council
- Finance Committee
- Parish Property Committee
- Parish Screening Committee
- Sacramental Prep

**Catholic Organizations**

- Catholic Women's League
- Children's Rosary Program
- Development and Peace
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul Society



We welcome you Bishop Daniel Miehm to our Parish for the CWL Diocesan Convention May 4 - 5, 2024



**Parish Pastoral Team**

- Alison Coort / Office Administrator
- Marguerite Goodfellow / Parish Nurse
- Judith Gottschalk / Ministry Rep (contact the parish office)
- Jan Sirek / Deacon / [jsirek54@gmail.com](mailto:jsirek54@gmail.com)
- Fr. Dominick Mbah/  
[FrDominickMbah@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrDominickMbah@peterboroughdiocese.org)

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday / 9:30AM - 2:30PM

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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May 5, 2024

**GOD IS STILL IN LOVE WITH US**

God's love for us can often come in unpleasant events. Sometimes God breaks our spirit to save our soul. Sometimes He breaks our hearts to make us whole. Sometimes He sends us failure so we can be humble. Sometimes He sends us illness so we can take care of ourselves better. Sometimes He takes everything away from us so we can learn the value of everything we have. The fact is that He plays with us in deep caring love.

The above speaks not only of God's providence but His unparalleled love for us. In this week's Gospel, Jesus speaks to us, his brothers and sisters, about God's love. He reminds us that the simplest way to follow his commandments is to remain faithful to his love. Going back to Ancient Tradition up to the time of the Apostles, the Sacred Scriptures have enumerated several methods, laws, tenets, demands in following God's commandments. Experts from various biblical and theological fields have outlined different interpretations as regards the meaning, significance, and message of this tradition. But oftentimes most people tend to forget that the core of understanding God's command is through the depths of the human heart. Yes, God has given us a very simple commandment and that is the commandment of Love.

At times we take for granted what God has given us. Christ suffered and died on the cross for our sake. He rose from the dead not only to fulfill the Father's will but because of his great love for us. Nevertheless, we missed several opportunities because we tend to forget what He has done for us. For instance, we are given 168 hours every week (24hrs x 7days). Out from this span of hours, how much time do we devote to God and how much time do we devote to watching television? In the same respect, how much time also do we devote to reading the Holy Bible and how much time do we devote to reading newspapers? I guess these are just a few of the many questions in which we can evaluate ourselves on how we really manifest our love to God. Yes, it is quite easy to say that we love God but at times, it is just too difficult to be consistent with what we profess. Hence, we should not rely on our own capacity because oftentimes we fail, instead we put our trust in God and ask the Holy Spirit to enliven us.

Jesus is a joyful man because he is full of love. Discover and catch his joy and stay in his love. God loves you!

Fr. Dominick

**Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - May 11th / 12th, 2024**

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Helen Hebb	Michelle MacIsaac
EMC	Marguerite Goodfellow	Eleanor Wolfle	Bob Lacroix
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Mary Kudryk Al Kudryk Jerzy Lenart Krystyna Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Mary Kudryk &	Gisele Neigel

**Parish Pastoral News**

**Taizé Prayer Service** / As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us gather together as the early Christians did in prayer, praise and song. Please come and join in a Taizé Prayer service centered on the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, May 15th from 7-8 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of Your love.

**Pentecost Prayer Night** - Please join our church community in praising the Lord and listening to the Holy Spirit on Saturday May 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We will have music, teaching, prayer, and testimonies from parishioners about the Holy Spirit moving in their lives. It will be a night of encouragement and of living our faith journey together as the Body of Christ. All are welcome!

**Parish Nurse News** / The Parish Nurse clinic is now closed for the season. If you would like to speak with me, call or email the Parish Office and I will either call you or make a Home Visit.

Parish Nurse Ministry



The **"Let's Get Physical" Exercise Class** will wind up for the season on May 22, 2024. It has been a pleasure to exercise together and we will start up again in September. Watch the bulletin for the new start date.

**Oremus, Let us Pray** / is a prayer book with many beautiful traditional prayers, commentaries, and more. We are selling them for \$20.00 each. Please contact the office by email (office@stmaryshuntsville.ca) or phone (705-789-2348) to get your copy.

**Coffee Sunday** / The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Coffee Sunday on Sunday, May 12, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Mass Intentions** / A reminder that we have empty days for Mass intentions if you would like to book a Mass for family or loved ones.

**Week of May 6th - 12th, 2024**

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MAY 2024

St Mary of the Assumption Parish Huntsville ON

Mass: Wed @ 12 pm & Thur @ 9 am

Wednesday, 08 May 2024 12 pm ~ 6 pm

Thursday, 09 May 2024 9 am ~ 6 pm

La Verna Ministries

On the following Wednesdays

May 1, 7 & 29, 2024 1pm ~ 8pm

June 5, 2024 1pm ~ 8pm

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**Hot Lunch Program** / has come to a close for another season. Thank you to the members of the CWL, the Knights of Columbus, The SVDP, The Friends of St. Mary's, and The Friends of St. Kateri for volunteering your time and talents. Many hours were put into the planning, preparation, serving, and clean up for these meals and without you these meals would not have happened. It was another successful season and once again, thank you for everything you did.

**Knights of Columbus** / There were 2 winners in the Knights of Columbus Monthly Calendar draw from the calendars that were sold by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish. They were Anna Maria Ertler \$40 and Wasim Daoud \$40.00. Congratulations.



**Pentecost Praise & Worship Night**  
 May 18, 2024  
 7:00 p.m.



The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish thank you for your continued and gracious donations to the Food Bank.

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**SVDP SOCIETY**

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**Parish Group Meetings / Events**

Tuesdays	11:30AM -1:00 PM	Parish Nurse Available / Knights of Columbus Room
Tuesdays	12:00 PM - 1:00PM	Hot Lunch / Parish Hall
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	Gentle Exercise Class / Parish Hall
Wednesdays	6:00 PM	Choir Practice / Choir Loft
Thursdays	6:00 PM	Huntsville Community Band Practice / Parish Hall
Sunday	May 12th	Coffee Sunday / Parish Hall / After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Mass Schedule**

**Week of May 6th - 12th**

**Tuesday, May 7th / 12:00 Noon**

+Claudio Brunetti

(Req. By: Joan Ranson)

**Wednesday, May 8th /**

**12:00 Noon**

SI Anna Maria Ertler

(Req. By: Eleanor Wolfle)

**Thursday, May 9th / 9:00 AM**

SI Ed & Shirley Quinn and Family

(Req by: Anonymous)

**Friday, May 10th / 12:00 Noon**

SI Rosemary & Family

(Req. By: Sheila Bruce)

**Saturday, May 11th / 4:00PM**

+Alice McKay

(Req. By: The Knights of Columbus)

**Sunday, May 12th / 9:00AM**

SI For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 12th / 11:00AM**

SI Tcherina Zylstra

(Req by: The Friends of St. Kateri)

*Let us pray for those who have died especially*

Alice McKay

*and for those who have asked for our prayers ...*

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**Sunday Offertory**

**April 28, 2024 \$4,291.00**

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