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Welcome

Whether you and your family are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome to worship with us. May you find God's peace, hospitality and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, the doors of our Parishes and our hearts are open to you. Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville
Sunday 9:00 am - St. Mary, Huntsville
11:00 am - St. Kateri, Baysville
7:00 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville

WEEKDAY MASSES - St. Mary, Huntsville

Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 12:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville
Anytime by Appointment

Adoration

First Friday of the Month at 11 am, followed by Mass

Parish Departments

Parish Council - Jo Ann Giesler
Finance Committee - John Emsley
Music Ministry - Belinda Moretto, Rosie Vandenberg
- Cathy Vanclieaf (St. Kateri)
Counters - Please contact the office
Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office
Lectors - Judith Gottschalk
Property Committee - Deacon Jan Sirek

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School
Barbara Heeneman, Principal 705-789-6481
St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School
Joe Conway, Principal 705-646-8772
SMCDSB School Board Trustee
Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext., 462

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Catholic Funeral Rites

Please call the parish office to arrange funeral Masses. We work closely with the funeral homes and will assist you with the liturgical arrangement to honour the departed family member.

Rites of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes begin in October for Adults seeking baptism or full communion into the Catholic Christian faith Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Please contact the parish office for details. A pre-baptism meeting is required.

Catechism Classes (Oct - May)

First Communion and Confirmation classes are held at the parish. Registration takes place in September.

Sacrament of Marriage

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

If you have a family member sick or know of someone near death please call the parish and request the sacrament of the sick.

Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.



Masses for the Week of February 9 - 15, 2026

Monday, February 9

12:00 p.m. St Arthur Slade / Elizabeth Janssen

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 a.m. For the Sick of our Parish

Wednesday, February 11

12:00 p.m. For the Children of our Parish

Thursday, February 12

9:00 a.m. † Amorfinia (Amie) Garland
/ Associate Missionaries of St Paul

Friday, February 13

12:00 p.m. † Pat Hirst / Dodds Family
† Johann Ertler / Anna Maria Ertler

Saturday, February 14

4:00 p.m. † Eugene Nolan / Joe Murrery

Sunday, February 15

9:00 a.m. † Jorge Romas / Grazina Prazeres

11:00 a.m. † Mrs. Martina Mbah
/ Associate Missionaries of St Paul

7:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie, Bill Weber, Kate Monk, Michaela Enright, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Keith Ham, Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Michelle Haskin, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Eleanor Wolfle, Joan Ranson, Megan Barnes

And in remembrance of the deceased

Jorge Ramos, Martina Mbah, Amorfinia (Amie) Garland

Shining on Others

There is a tomb in Westminster Abbey on which the following reflection is written: "When I was young, I tried to change the world. The world did not budge. As I grew older, I thought I could change my country. My country did not cooperate. As I approached retirement, I attempted to change my family. They would have none of it. Now as I lie dying, I realize the only thing I can change is myself. Had I done that sooner, perhaps the rest would have followed." This reflection is not far from the teaching of Jesus. We know that Jesus' mission was to announce the gospel, the kingdom of God. When Jesus tries to tell his disciples what role they are to play in the kingdom, he uses images. And the images that he uses are important. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us we are "the light of the world" and we should let our light shine. Jesus does not say we are "the hammer of the world" by which to build the kingdom. He does not say we are "the engine of the world" by which to power the kingdom. He does not even say that we are "the voice of the world" by which to describe the kingdom. He says we are "the light of the world," and our job is to let our light fall on others, to illumine them by the good things that we do. This is how Jesus expects the kingdom to come about.

So our job is not to change people but to change ourselves so that our lives can radiate a goodness that others can see. That goodness need not be definitive or earth shattering. It is good enough that our goodness is positive and sincere. When we are kind enough in the supermarket to help an elderly woman take her groceries out of her cart in the checkout line, our light shines. When we are brave enough at school to speak to the classmate who others shun or ridicule, our environment becomes a bit brighter. When we are compassionate enough to visit a neighbor who has just lost his wife after 50 years of marriage—purporting to bring him cookies but in fact simply wanting to break his loneliness—we inch the world closer to the kingdom of God.

When Jesus tells us that we are the light of the world, he is reminding us that our job is not to change people but to illumine them. Then, as they stand in the light that our simple acts of kindness emits, God can change them. That is why we are the light of the world. That is why we are asked to let our light shine.

-Fr. Dominick

Parish Groups

Altar Care Society
Altar Servers Group
Friends of St. Kateri
Friends of St. Mary
Hot Lunch Program

Catholic Organizations

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Knights of Columbus Council #7851
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Assoc. Missionaries of St. Paul (AMSP)

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

February 14 - 15, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Mary Townson	Michelle MacIsaac	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Gryz <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>

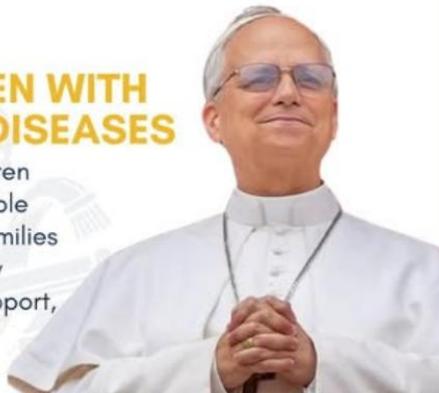
Counters: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler



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**FOR CHILDREN WITH
INCURABLE DISEASES**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Restoration Appeal:

Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs are enthusiastically inviting all parish group leaders to meet about our Restoration Appeal on **Thursday, February 12th at 10 am** in the Parish Hall. This meeting is also open to all parishioners who want to join or just sit in.

Calling All Contractors - Open Bid

The Property Committee is inviting all contractors interested in bidding on the gutting work and mold remediation needed on the rectory, to request a scope of work from the office. Contractors can view the property on **Wednesday, February 18th between 3 and 6 pm**. For more information, please contact the office and leave a message for Frank van der Staay, Property Committee Co-Chair.

Offertory Collection

January 25, 2026 \$3,360.38
February 1, 2026 \$4,690.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Ushers and Lectors Needed Urgently

We desperately need of more ushers and lectors for all masses. Please contact:
Ushers - Mary Kudryk at 705-789-2163
Lectors - Judith Gottschalk, please call the parish office



2026 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not picked up your 2026 offertory envelopes yet, they have been moved and can now be picked up in the office.

Palms Needed

Ash Wednesday this year is on February 18. We ask that you please drop off your palms from last year either to the church or the office by February 13th. Wayne will burn the palms from last year to make the ashes for this Ash Wednesday.



St. Paul Prayer Meeting

The next St Paul Prayer Meeting will be on **Friday, February 13th at 7 pm** in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join the AMSP, as Fr Cyprian leads us in adoration, prayer, song.



World Youth Day 2027

We are in the midst of planning for World Youth Day 2027! While details are being worked on, it is expected that a delegation from our diocese will be travelling to Seoul on July 27th-August 9th, 2027, so save the date! Any interested pilgrims, individuals or groups, between the ages of 18-35 are invited to contact Fr. Stephen at FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org so that we know who is interested and to have an information session in the near future.



World Day of Prayer 2026 at St. Kateri in Baysville

Thursday February 26 @ 10:00 a.m. The Friends of St. Kateri in Baysville invites you to join us for our World Day of Prayer Service on February 26. WDP is a prayer movement coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee. We look forward to seeing you! For more information or to RSVP, email stkateribaysville@gmail.com

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Fundraising Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 12
10:00 am
Parish Hall



K of C Exec Meeting
Thurs., Feb 12
6:30 pm
Knights Room



St. Paul's Prayer Meeting
Fri. Feb. 13
7:00 pm
Church

