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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



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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
- Fr. Dominick Mbah/
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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June 2, 2024

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
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We will start our reflection on this august Sacrament by asking ourselves what makes this solemnity of Corpus Christi so important to us? Eucharist is the most tangible, physical, emotional, psychological, social, and spiritual nearness of Jesus to us. Receiving the Eucharist is like being fed with the very DNA of Jesus so that we can be like him. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the most holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We are enriched by Christ's true presence while challenged to participate in his perpetual offering of himself.

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi or the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist where we partake of the Body and Blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus as nourishment for our spiritual life. We refer to the Eucharist as thanksgiving, sacrifice, communion, or memorial, depending on what aspect of the sacrament we wish to emphasize. The solemnity of Corpus Christi this year focuses on sacrifice for the sake of others.

Those who adore and receive Christ in the mystery of his self-giving and love have no reason to despise and scorn their brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the least, and the lost with whom Christ intimately identifies himself. If one cannot bring oneself to forgive, love, and share what one has with the sinners, the poor, and the unloved, one may well doubt the authenticity of one's Eucharistic devotion. The Eucharist may be a valid celebration, but if it is empty of substance in real life, then it falls short of being a true and authentic celebration of Christ's life-giving sacrifice.

Moreover, we must strive to liberate freedom itself. Freedom of choice, freedom to do what we want, is only partial freedom. We must seek to make it complete by living the freedom of the committed as the author of the letter to the Hebrews enjoins us. We have said "amen" to Jesus but must also strive to live his Gospel values. Freed from sin and selfishness, we are now free to be like the one who freed us: Body broken, Blood poured out for the life of the world.

Jesus offered himself selflessly on the cross that we might have life and continues to offer himself in the Eucharistic perpetual sacrifice that we might be nourished and strengthened. How can we be his followers and be selfish at the same time?

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - June 8th / 9th, 2024

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Lectors	Jim Waters	Mary Towson	Michelle MacIsaac
EMC	Diana Snowden	Jo Ann Giesler	Diane Poling
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Alison Coort	Ian Etherington Linda Latour Natasha Aben Urszula Lewgowd	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, June 4, 2024	Mary Kudryk &	Laila Etherington

Parish Pastoral News

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL / A Lay Missionary Associate is being formed and started in our parish. The Associate Missionaries of St. Paul (AMSP) is a Lay movement involved in the missionary activities of the Catholic Church today; known as Associate missionaries for the modern time.

Their apostolate is to organize retreats for young families, youth, prayer and conferences to boost the Catholic faith and spiritual growth and development in the spirit of the missionary mandate of the Church.

The inauguration Mass will be on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

The inauguration Mass starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch, talks and induction of membership.

There is a lot to be learned and shared about our faith in this forum. We are expecting a large turnout.

A team from Saskatchewan who are already members of this lay movement are coming to share their testimonies with us on that day. And four Priests from the Congregation of the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be concelebrating the inauguration Mass and will be presenting the talks as well.

The inauguration letter from Bishop Miehm will be read during the Mass.

BE AN AMBASSOR FOR CHRIST!!!

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.

Altar Servers / If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to participate in the Mass in an even more active way, then consider becoming an altar server. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Sirek at 705-571-1681 or elizabeth.sirek@gmail.com.

Week of June 3rd - 9th, 2024

Welcome To The Area And The Parish / Whether you are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome. We hope and pray that the memories that you have created here in the Muskoka area, will bring you all joy in the future. May God's peace be within you always.

Parish Picnic / The Parish would like to have a picnic to celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption. The Parish picnic would be on Sunday, August 18th at St. Kateri's in Baysville following the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. On the weekends of June 8th/9th and June 15th/16th, there will be sign up sheets at the entrance to both St. Mary's and St. Kateri's. These sign up sheets are to help determine whether or not to go ahead with the picnic. In order to host a Parish Picnic we need a committee of volunteers to help organize, set up, BBQ, and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Alison in the office at 705-789-2348 or email: office@stmaryshuntsville.ca or speak with Fr. Dominick.

Supporting Our Fathers in the Faith / Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the Special Collection for the Priest Benefit Fund on June 15/16 will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Learn more and donate today at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Coffee Sunday / The members of the St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting Coffee Sunday on Sunday, June 9, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

**Solemnity of The Most Holy
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Parish Group Meetings /Events

Thursdays	6:00 PM	Huntsville Community Band Practice / Parish Hall
Sunday	June 9th	Coffee Sunday / Parish Hall / After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Schedule

Week of June 3rd – 9th

Tuesday, June 4th / 12:00 Noon
No Mass

Wednesday, June 5th
12:00 Noon
No Mass

Thursday, June 6th / 9:00 AM
No Mass

Friday, June 7th / 12:00 Noon
No Mass

Saturday, June 8th/ 4:00PM
+Petr Simik
(Req. By: Krystyna & Adam Medon)

Sunday, June 9th/ 9:00AM
SI For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2nd / 11:00AM
+Rita MacIsaac
(Req by: Michelle MacIsaac)

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