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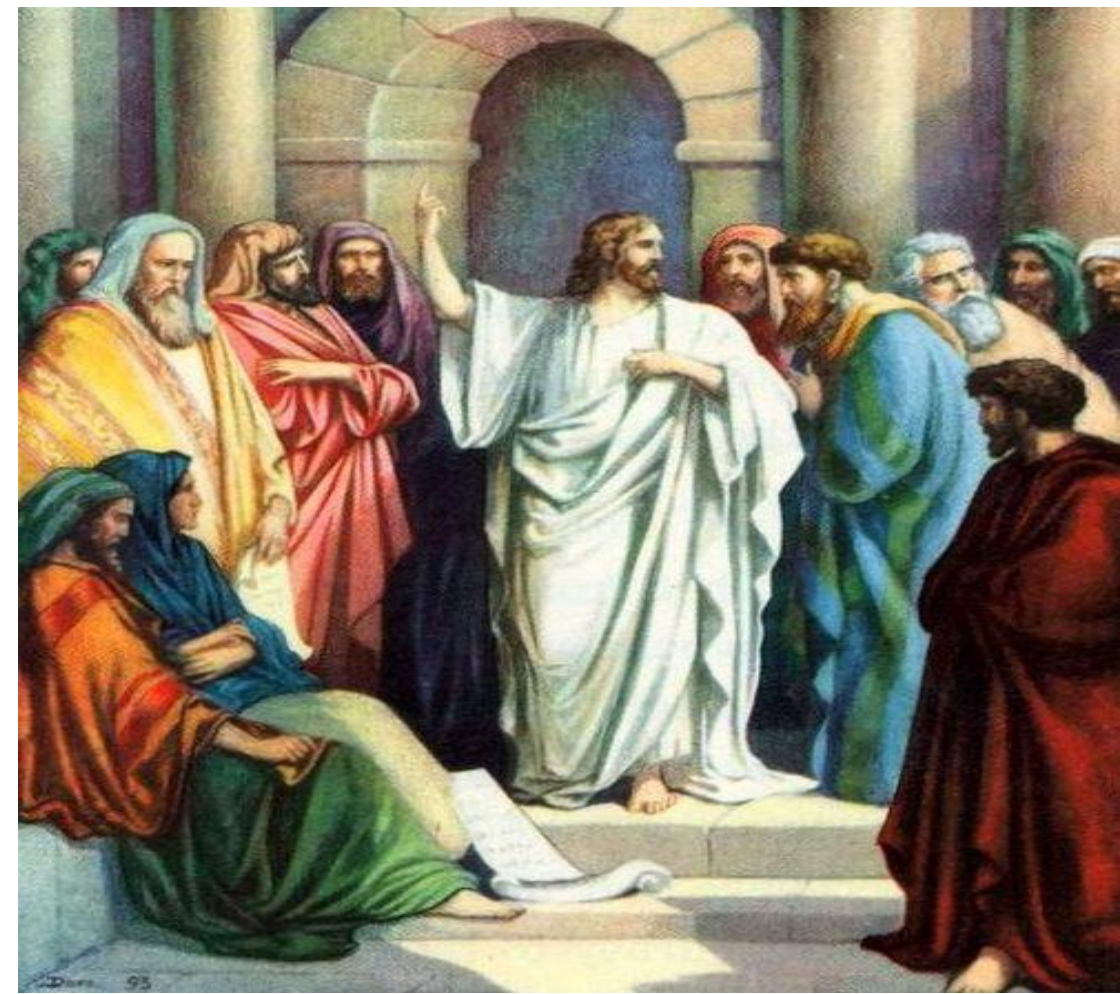
- Saturday Vigil Music
- Sunday Choir & Organist

Parish Groups

- Altar Society
- Friends of St. Kateri
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- 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



"A prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown, and among his own kin, and in his own house."

Mark 6:4

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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Parish Pastoral News

Week of July 8th– 15th, 2024

Mass Schedule

Week of July 8th – 15th

Tuesday, July 9th / 12:00 Noon

+Jason Bornstein

(Req. By: The Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, July 10th /

12:00 Noon

+Doug Brewster

(Req By: Joan Ranson)

Thursday, July 11th / 9:00 AM

+Steve Winn

(Req. By: The Luvison Family)

Friday, July 12th / 12:00 Noon

SI Karen Olszowicz

(Req. By: Elizabeth Janssen)

Saturday, July 13th 4:00PM

+Alice MacKay

(Req. By: Pat & Jane Yantha)

Sunday, July 14th / 9:00AM

+ Gildo Luvison

(Req. By: The Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, July 7th / 11:00AM

SI For the People of the Parish

Let us pray for those who have died and for those who have asked for our prayers ...

Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Joe Hanrath, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez, Ron & Margaret Smith, Angela & Stephanie Braithwaite, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Sharon & Ben Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Pat Morra, Kirsten MacDonald, Peter Poustie, Pam and Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Ian Bruce, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Edward and Claire Hortensius, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Jamie Sefton, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Sheila Bruce, and Veronica Cotman

Sunday Offertory

June 30, 2024 \$4,394.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

JESUS' REJECTION IN HIS OWN TOWN

At the time of the Prophet Ezekiel, his people had rebelled against God by living contrary to the terms of the Covenant. They disobeyed the commandments and by so doing rejected God, the author of the commandments. He then sent the prophet to bring Israel back to Himself. But then He forewarned the prophet to the effect that if they had rejected Him, his messenger should not expect a different treatment (Ezekiel 2:3-5). Centuries later, our Savior Jesus Christ would also experience rejection by His own people. Today's gospel reading gives us an instance of the Lord's rejection (Mark 6:1-6).

The rejection of God still happens today. It is very easy to identify those who do not believe in God as rejecting Him. However, today, the world (including some Christians) rejects God in many other ways. The rejection can be in the form of making laws or advancing courses that go against an implicit or explicit Biblical teaching. Secondly, it could be a way of life or an action that goes against the teaching or will of God.

Let us consider a few examples of the first form of rejecting God. The Bible teaches, for instance, that human life is sacred. It is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. Yet today in some societies or countries laws have been enacted to legalize abortion and euthanasia. Another example: whereas the Bible teaches that marriage is a divine institution established between a man and a woman, today some are rejecting God by re-defining what marriage is. In other words, what God has joined together in His institution which predates the establishment of any nation and the making of human laws (constitutions), others have been daring enough to put asunder. May the Lord be merciful unto us and patiently convert the world.

In the days of Jesus, those who rejected Him thought they knew Him so well. They said: "Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, are not his sisters here with us?" (Mark 6:3). Similarly, today, those who champion the above kinds of rejection of God claim to have a better understanding of human nature and psychology than the inspired writers of the books of the Bible. And in this respect, these modern persons claim that some of the teachings of the Bible would have been different if the Biblical writers were exposed to the so-called "advanced knowledge" of our era. Really!

As indicated earlier on, another form of rejecting God is when our actions go contrary to His Word or will. In other words, to sin is to reject God. This is an area where a lot of us repeatedly reject God. As the Lord granted St. Paul sufficient grace to enable him not to fall into sin despite his temptations and weaknesses (2 Cor. 12:9), so may He grant us sufficient graces for each day.

When the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus, they unfortunately denied themselves of His blessings. Even today this is true. So let us pray that we will never reject the Lord, but seek to be ever closer to Him, who is the Source of every blessing in the heavens and on earth. Amen!

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - July 13th / 14th, 2024

4:00PM MASS 9:00AM MASS 11:00AM MASS

Lectors	Jim Waters	Judith Gottschalk	Theresa Dean
EMC	Bob Moore	Gisele Neigel	Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Alison Coort Walter Grys	Maureen McIntyre Doug Neigel Linda Latour Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix

Counters Tuesday, July 9, 2024 Bob Moore & Jo Ann Giesler

Knights of Columbus / There were 2 winners in the June Knights of Columbus Monthly Calendar draw from the calendars that were sold by the Knights of Columbus of our Parish. They were Derek MacDonald \$40 and David Webster \$40.00. Congratulations.

Coffee Sunday / The members of the CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday on Sunday, July 14th, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

CWL / The CWL would like to thank all those who participated in our BOOK & PUZZLE sale. We were thrilled with the results. The money donated will help us help those in need.

We will offer this sale again the weekend of **August 4th-5th**. Please keep bringing in Books & especially Puzzles. Again, our thanks & Blessings.

Altar Servers / St. Mary of the Assumption is welcoming back 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.

Lectors and Ushers / Perhaps you have considered one of these ministries, especially if you are not presently involved, or you are new to the parish. If you are interested, please contact the office (see cover of bulletin) . We are most in need of ushers for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. Your participation in these ministries helps to bring our community together as we serve one another.

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



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.

Weekday Day Mass at St. Kateri / Beginning on Wednesday August 7, 2024 there will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays during the Month of August.

Oremus, Let us Pray / is a prayer book with many beautiful traditional prayers, commentaries, and more. We have ordered a number of copies and 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.

St. Mary's Lending Library / It has been carefully organized with good spiritual reading. You can take a book or books home with you. When you are finished, please return them to the library. Thank you and enjoy.

Supporting the Ministry of our Bishop / The annual Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekends of July 6th/7th and July 13th/14th. This special collection supports diocesan ministries under the direction of the bishop such as youth, vocations, senior care, and refugee services. Donations can be made through our parish or online at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SVDP SOCIETY

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Parish Group Meetings /Events

Tuesday	July 9th	SVDP Meeting / Parish Hall / 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 14th	Coffee Sunday / Parish Hall /After the 9:00 a.m. Mass