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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 April 27 - May 3, 2026

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 a.m. † Henk Kniest / Maria Laurie

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 p.m. † Delia Neumann / Maria Laurie

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m. † Loretta Pearson / Jack & Barb Ataman

Friday, May 1

12:00 p.m. no mass intention

Saturday, May 2

4:00 p.m. † Grazyn Kaleta & Bogdan Saldo
/ Medon Family

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. SI Johathan Downey / Downey Family

11:00 a.m. SI Bill Riley / Hammond Family

7:00 p.m. 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, Ed Quinn,
Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Keith Ham,
Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer,
Janine Wright, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter,
Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra,
Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell,
Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Walter Grys,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie,
Eleanor Wolffe, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja,
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Dorothy & Vano Mauro

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Loretta Pearson, Ronnie Knox

JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

This Sunday is usually called “Good Shepherd Sunday,” because of the focus of the Mass readings, especially the Gospel, where Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd. Other places in the Gospels we hear Jesus using the same imagery, taken from ordinary and familiar realities of the time. The Lord made His points concise and clear to His hearers by calling to mind common things like sheep and shepherds.

Jesus’ words in the Gospel passage today are specifically addressed to the religious leaders, called the Pharisees, who knew Jesus, listened to Him and interacted with Him on a regular basis. The intent of Jesus is to give the Pharisees a better sense of who He is and why He is in their midst. Ultimately, though, the Pharisees did not accept Jesus’ testimony.

The image of a sheepfold is used by Jesus in comparison with the religious atmosphere of first century Palestine and for all time and places. Jesus, as the Teacher of a New Way, explains that the guardian of the flock of sheep is very important for keeping away predators.

In a way, the picture given by Jesus is like an enclosed area where flocks of sheep are carefully guarded, especially at night. It is an apt figure of the need of the human race for protection in the daily struggles of life, especially in the face of sin and darkness.

As flocks of sheep are under the watchful care of a gatekeeper or watchman throughout the night, and thereby still alive when shepherds return to collect them as morning dawns, so the Lord’s flock needs God’s saving help and the guidance of good example and holy leaders in the journey through life. Yes, that includes good priests and bishops, but also parents, teachers and any who exercise a role of leadership. We all benefit from such assistance!

Jesus exhorts all who are entrusted with the care of people, especially the religious leaders and guides, to stop and reflect. It is their duty to be watchmen, to recognize their important role in the life of the people. We are all “leaders” of others to one extent or another, and we either edify or scandalize those with whom we interact.

Because of God’s gift of free will, we are lovingly invited to hear and heed God’s voice, every day and every hour, to “return to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls,” as the First Letter of Saint Peter expresses the notion in the second reading at Mass this Sunday.

-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

May 2 - 3, 2026

	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Helen Hebb	Bert Vanderhulst	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Maureen McIntyre Andre Lamy Doug Neigel Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Jane Mwangi Andrea Arsenaault <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, April 28 2026 - Kim Loring & Wanda Roberts



Congratulations Bishop Miehm!

April 21, 2026

The Holy See announced that the Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of London.

Bishop Miehm welcomes your prayers at this time as he embraces a new pastoral responsibility, and as he works with others to prepare for this important transition in leadership in the Diocese of Peterborough.

Bishop Miehm has served the Diocese of Peterborough since 2017 and will now succeed the Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro who is retiring after having served faithfully as the Bishop of London since 2002. Bishop Miehm will be installed as the Bishop of London at a Mass to be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica on June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.



Save the Date

for a retro themed spring dance party!

Friday May 22nd 7 pm in the Parish Hall

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St. Kateri Yard Sale!

St. Kateri is holding their annual yard sale in Baysville on **Saturday May 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

For more information contact: Cathy Vanclieaf 705-767-3292 catmatdav@gmail.com
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Giving To Grow Campaign

Our parish needs a few more volunteers to continue the restoration fundraising, under the Peterborough Diocese Giving to Grow capital campaign. The money raised through the Giving to Grow campaign will go toward the loan repayment to complete the mold removal and restoration of our rectory. The volunteers will be fully trained in parish fundraising by the diocese. Please contact the office or Fr Dominick directly to be part of this team.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Finance Council
Wed., Apr. 29
3:00 pm
Parish Hall



Confirmation Class
Wed., Apr. 29
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



St. Kateri Yard Sale
Sat., May 2
8 am - 12 pm
St. Kateri, Baysville



First Communion
Sun., May 3
9:00 am
Church