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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

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
- Cathy Vanclieaf (St. Kateri)
Counters - Please contact the office
Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office
Lectors - Judith Gottschalk
Property Committee - Dcn Jan Sirek, Frank Van der Straay

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School
Joe Conway, Principal 705-789-6481

St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School
Carlo Iocono, Principal 705-646-8772

SMCDSB School Board Trustee
Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext. 462

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

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 (Sept - June)

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.

Annointing 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 October 19 - 25, 2026

Tuesday, October 20
9:00 a.m. no intention

Wednesday, October 21
12:00 p.m. no intention

Thursday, October 22
9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, October 23
12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, October 24
4:00 p.m. SI Family Member/ Anonymous

Sunday, October 25
9:00 a.m. SI Sarah Quigley/ Downey Family

11:00 a.m. † Augustino Marmellow / Dodds Family

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, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Jim Poling Sr., Brian O'Connor, Terry Russell, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Lisa Knox, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Herandez Laurie, Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle, Deanna Neigel, Mike Pearson, Ursula & Bernard Recker, Elisabeth Posma, John Schreurs

In rememberance of our deceased

Theresa Schwaighoger, Milena Leonardy

GIVE TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD!

The answer that Jesus gave to the question about paying tax to Ceasar has reverberated across the centuries. Why? Because we are the coins that bear God's image and likeness and far more than the mere coin that bears the image of Caesar. All that we are, all that we have, is first and truly God's. We belong to Him and not to Caesar. What is it, though, to belong to God? To be God's possessions? Where Caesar's lordship diminishes His subjects' freedom, may lead to enslavement and death, God's reclaiming of us makes for our freedom from sin and death, leads us from slavery into adoption as sons and daughters of God in Christ. As such, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we share His love for what is good and true.

However, to be human is to belong to the human society. Obviously, we cherish and get involved in every human activities but we do not subscribe to any human decisions nor behaviors that go against our allegiance to God. Example is our secular democracies which is good but sometimes can be equally over-bearing, bring in laws that cut across our prior obedience to God and His righteousness. More insidious still, societies may collude in defining the 'rational' options, the ground of intelligent debate, so as to exclude as irrational our faith-perspective. Caesar doesn't just strike the coins, print and perhaps guarantee the currency used in the markets; a state and its culture may lay claim to the currency of ideas. One of the things that we Christians are meant to do within the Church is to critique this currency of ideas, to clarify and uphold the values and understanding carried by the Church. Our faith should make us sharp, perceptive critics of the culture in which we live, whenever its ideology lays a false claim to our respect, would command our thoughts, our assent to its half-truths and euphemisms through its pervasive presence in the media.

It's worth reflecting from this perspective on our reading from Isaiah. Cyrus, King of Persia, built one of the greatest empires of the Ancient Near-East. His war-machine was matched by a shrewd politics which rewarded all those who cooperated with him. As one small part of this policy, Cyrus allowed the exiled Israelites to return home from captivity in Babylon. That's why Cyrus turns up, perhaps to our shock, as the Lord's 'anointed'!

What does that mean? Isaiah doesn't sanction Cyrus's wars and power-politics; he doesn't bless the lethal violence that oils the wheels. But Isaiah shows the power of God to bring good even out of evil, and asserts God's providence that none frustrate. God is not trapped by our murderous games. Just as Jesus was not trapped by a trick question. It may be extremely hard for us to know in a given time and place what belongs to God and what to Caesar; but God knows, and works in us; He graces us. If we rely on His providence, seek out His wisdom, He will lead us into that paradise where there is no gap however small or minute between what is God's and what is Caesar's, because there God Himself is the sole king.

Fr. Dominick Mbah, MSP



A reminder:
The special collection envelope this weekend is for World Mission

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
October 24 - 25, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Helen Hebb	Michelle MacIssac
EMC			June MacDonald
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Walter Grys Doug Neigel Al Kudryk Mary Kudryl	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - Alison Coort & Kim Loring

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GOAL
$536,935.70

To date:

Assessment of cost:
$536,935.70

Collected by October 11:
$234,045.92

Pledged:
$23,906.00

$278,983.78
more to go!



All Souls Weekend
At all Masses on the weekend of October 31 and November 1st, we will be celebrating All Souls. If you would like the names of your departed loved ones listed at the weekend Masses, we encourage you to please complete an envelope found at the back of the church or in the office and return it by October 27th, with your donation to the parish.



Clergy Study Days
Fr Dominick will be away from November 3 -5, for the annual Clergy Study Days with the other priests of the Ptbo Diocese. There will not be weekday Masses on Nov. 3 -5. Weekday Masses will resume on Fri., Nov. 6th , 9:30 am, for the School Mass. Let us pray Fr Dominick and all the priests of the Peterborough Diocese that they experience safe travels and spirit-filled days.

Family Mass The next Family Mass is scheduled for the 1st Sunday of Advent on **Sunday, November 29th**. All young families will be warmly welcomed! Children and their parents and/or grandparents wishing to be a part of the Mass by decorating, ushering, bringing up the gifts, singing, etc., please contact the office.

Collections

October 11, 2026	Offertory	$ 4,026.54
October 11, 2026	Restoration Appeal	$ 730.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Restoration Appeal Update

Thank you to all that picked up our appeal envelopes, pledge cards, etc on Thanksgiving weekend. We feel fortunate to be considered in your monthly giving. You can drop it off in the next offertory collection basket or deposit it in the designated box at the entrance of the church.

Heating and air conditioning final touches, as well as a lot of sanding and painting has been going on this week.

For those that are visiting for the first time, our rectory was found to have a high level of mold in every single room. It was an unhealthy environment for our priests to live. Remediation of the mold is complete, which has exposed the extent of damage that is dictating the need for this huge amount of over $536,000 to complete the restoration and make it livable for our priests.

If you can invest in our restoration appeal in any way NOW IS THE TIME! The Lord reminds us that a gift even as small as a mustard seed is destined to grow and will make difference to accomplishing our goal.

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Can't find your cheque book? Forgot to grab cash? Please use your cellphone and **scan this QR code**. It will take you directly to **CANADAHELPS** who will process your credit card donation and provide you with a tax receipts. Its so easy. And will make a huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events

RCIA
Confirmation Class
Sun., Oct. 18
3:00 pm
Parish Hall

RCIA Class
Wed., Oct. 21
7:00 pm
Parish Hall

K of C Meeting
Thurs., Oct 22
2:00 pm
K of C Room



Spaghetti Dinner
Sun., Oct. 25
5:00 pm
Parish Hall

Hot Lunch
Tues., Oct 27
12:00 noon
Parish Hall



1st Communion Class
Thurs., Oct. 29
6:30 pm
Parish Hall