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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, Rosie Vandenberg
- Cathy Vancleef (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

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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 July 21 - 27

Tuesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. SI Anna Maria Ertler / Walter Gryś

Wednesday, July 23

12:00 p.m. NO MASS

Thursday, July 24

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Smith / Dodds Family

Friday, July 25

12:00 p.m. † Ruth E. Young / Elizabeth & Jan Sirek

Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. SI For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. † Rennie Melnyk / Walter Gryś

11:00 a.m. SI Shirley Steel / Michael & Catherine O'Mara

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Ian Bruce, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian & Diane O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Mike Kittl, Michelle Haskin, Raul Hernandez

And in remembrance of the deceased

Peter Treacy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale, Brian Haywood, Laurelle Robertson, Fr Clem Flaherty, Margaret Smith

Encountering Christ Through Service and Contemplation The Story of Jesus, Mary and Martha

This week, we hear about Martha and Mary who offer hospitality to Jesus in their home. The dynamic is quite interesting and offers us a lot to learn in our call to discipleship rooted in relationship and care. Martha is seen as not paying the right kind of attention to Jesus. However, she was doing what was expected of her by preparing and serving. Yet, she failed to recognize the holy presence in her home and that Mary was offering hospitality by listening to Jesus.

We learn from Martha and Mary that our discipleship must balance service with contemplation. Martha's actions were important, but without recognizing Jesus, they were just tasks. Mary chose to sit and listen to Jesus, showing the importance of taking time to know Him.

Our actions, like Martha's, are vital in serving others. However, if we do not also take time to learn from Jesus, our works can miss the deeper connection to our faith. Mary's choice to listen reminds us that contemplation is essential in our journey with Christ.



Both service and contemplation are necessary. By combining action with a deep understanding of our Lord, we can truly encounter Christ in all we do. This balance helps ensure our works are not just good deeds but true reflections of our faith.

Paul's message, along with the Gospel and the First Reading also reminds us that hardships are a part of life of discipleship. Whether it is physical suffering, emotional pain, or everyday frustrations, these challenges can help us grow in faith. By trusting in God and focusing on what is important, we can find joy even in difficult times. And we do this by bringing our life struggles to God in prayers.

In a nutshell, living out our discipleship through prayers, hospitality, service, contemplation, and finding strength in hardships will give us a strong foundation as we grow in discipleship with Jesus. Jesus encourages us to open our hearts to others, balance our active lives with prayer, and trust in God's promises even in tough times. Let these reflections help us grow in faith and live out our Christian calling. Consider joining our parish in our every First Friday Holy Hour adoration!

- 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

July 26 - 27, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ron Downey	Giselle Neigel	Michelle MacIsaac
EMC			Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Gryś	Natasha Aben Urszula Lewgowd Doug Neigel Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 - Mary Kudryk & Wanda Roberts



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KIDS SUMMER CAMP



Registration opens to Parishioners May 25th
(Registration open to non-parishioners July 25 if space is available)

August 11 -15, 2025
9:30 - 11:30 am
SK to Grade 5
(Leaders in Training Grade 6 - Adult)
Register online at
www.maryassumptionparish.com/youth-ministry




MARIAN SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION
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August 15, 2025
10 AM
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
HUNTSVILLE

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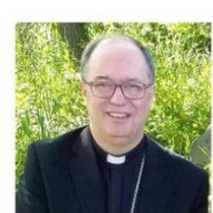
Diocesan Event at the Martyr's Shrine



Immaculate will be joining several parishes in the Diocese of Peterborough in their own bus trip to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, ON, on Saturday, September 20th. The bus will leave Immaculate's parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leave the Shrine at 3:30 p.m., returning to Peterborough about 6:00 p.m.

The Bishop has the following special day planned for all Peterborough Diocesan pilgrims:

- 10:00 a.m. Arrival
- Confessions & prepare for Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Miehme & assembled clergy
- 12:00 p.m. Picnic lunch on grounds (café has limited seating)
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon programs:
 - Children's Activities
 - Youth Activities
 - Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
 - Tour & Explore Shrine
- 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 2:30 p.m. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- 2:45 p.m. Blessing of Pilgrims
- 3:00 p.m. Closing



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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



**Fun Dance Party
For Adults/Seniors**

Friday, July 25
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



**150th Anniversary Mass
St. Joseph's, Bracebridge**

Sunday, July 27
11:00 a.m.
Bracebridge



**Mother Mary of Hope
Jubilee Mass & Reception**

Friday, August 15th
10:00 am
Church and Parish Hall