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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 6 - 12, 2026**

Tuesday, April 7

no mass

Wednesday, April 8

no mass

Thursday, April 9

no mass

Friday, April 10

no mass

Saturday, April 11

4:00 p.m. † Pat Morra / Morra Family

Sunday, April 12

9:00 a.m. SI The Anniversary of our Baptism
/Weisa & Roman Nikipierowicz

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. SI Bob & Linda Moore / anonymous

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, Mike & Loretta Pearson,
Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke,
Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros,
Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor,
Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie,
Eleanor Wolfe, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Walter Grys,
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Dorothy & Vano Mauro

EASTER GLORY

All this, Jesus did for his friends! He conquered death when he rose triumphantly from the dead. Now mankind will live fore ever! Alleluia, He is risen!!!

The story of the first day of Easter is a story of three firsts. Mary Magdalene who first loved Jesus so much and was the first to visit the tomb, and later still was the first person to see the risen Lord. John the disciple whom Jesus loved and who likewise loved the Lord was the first to believe in the resurrection, beginning at the empty tomb. Peter, the acknowledged leader of the group, was the first among the deserters to witness with his own eyes the empty tomb.

Three diverse personalities! Three different points of view of the empty tomb! Three different intensities of believing! Three different ways of relating the story of the resurrection! All three are among the closet friends of the Lord. All three loved the Lord each in their own peculiar ways. All three have seen the risen Lord. All three zealously bore witness to the truth of Christ's resurrection through their personal lives.

What a great inspiration for us, a great joy and a great encounter of Easter. As Christians, we look at the empty tomb and we see in it Jesus' victory over death and our own destiny too. We have been rescued from the claws of death. Where, O death is your sting? Jesus has conquered death. This is not just an assurance that despite everything, thins will turn on the right direction. This is an assurance that everything has turned out marvelously (for Jesus and for us). For his life and destiny are also ours.

The story of the first Easter begun at the empty tomb but did not end there. The story traveled from place to place, from one time to another, through the Spirit working in the Church, and the people whose lives bore the marks of the encounter with the risen Lord. We, too, can truly claim to be children of the resurrection if we learn to relinquish the empty tomb of our lives and witness through our lives the greatest truth of Christ's resurrection. Have a piece of the good news of Easter. Happy Easter to everyone! Happy Easter to our newly born members Easter this year! You are our hope and joy. Congratulations!!!

-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

April 11 - 12, 2026

	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Helen Hebb	Bob Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Maureen McIntyre	Hugh Knox	Jane Mwangi
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Lou Luvison	Bob Lacroix	Andrea Arsenaault
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Al Kudryk	Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mary Kudryk		

Counters: Tuesday, April 7 2026 - Mary Kudryk & Gisele Neigel

Our Pastor, Fr Dominick wishes you all a

Grace-filled Easter!



Easter Flower Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter flower donations. Your generosity helps create a beautiful and meaningful celebration for our parish community, allowing us to honor and remember loved ones during this joyful season.

Easter Flowers were donated in the memory of:

- Mr. & Mrs. Kehl*
- Dodds deceased Family Members*
- William Roberts*
- Gilmore Brand*
- Darlene Dubray*
- Lacroix & Walsh Families*
- Mary Coltman*
- MacInnis deceased Family Members*



Giving To Grow Campaign

Bishop Miehm in his full support of our parish, would like to see our priests move back into the parish rectory, as quickly as possible. To that effect he has approved a diocesan loan to complete the project ASAP. He has asked us to form a committee of 15 parishioners who will continue the fundraising for this project, under the Peterborough Diocese Giving to Grow capital campaign. The money raised through the Giving to Grow campaign will go toward the loan repayment. The committee will be fully trained in parish fundraising by the diocese. We will be advised of updates as they arise.

Reminder

Please note there will not be weekday Masses from Tuesday, April 7 to Friday, April 10. The office will be closed for one day only on Wednesday, April 8th.



Offertory Collection

March 29, 2026 \$4,961.15

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Congratulations RCIA Candidates!

Congratulations and God's blessings on completing the the Catechumenate and coming into the fullness of the Christian life. Welcome as the newest members of our Parish Family! May you flourish in your Faith and bear forth fruit for Christ!



Diocese of Peterborough

Message for Holy Week and Easter 2026

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Peterborough,

Pilgrimage was a big part of last year's Jubilee of Hope, and perhaps you participated in one. Rome is always "pilgrim central" at these special times for the Church and while many groups and individuals flock to the city, it is impractical for most people to get there. I was happy to see that many people visited one or more of our four Jubilee churches in the diocese, and hundreds came out for our pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in September. Pilgrimage is always a central feature of a holy year, as our physical journey mirrors a spiritual one, and our longing to grow closer to God.

The whole Church makes a kind of pilgrimage in Holy Week, journeying with our Lord through the mysteries of his passion, death and resurrection. Beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we step with him into the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper and follow him to Calvary and his cross on Good Friday. But we are never in doubt about the end point of the journey, which is the bright dawn of Easter Sunday, the empty tomb and the angel who declares, "He is risen!"

I pray that this Holy Week journey through the great mysteries of our faith may be a source of strength and hope for you. Our pilgrimage through life may have some twists and turns along the way, but we are always confident in the Lord who has gone before us, has defeated the powers of darkness, and who constantly invites us to follow him on the great adventure and journey of faith. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week and Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Daniel J. Miehm

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



1st Communion Class
Tues., Apr. 7
6:30 pm
Parish Hall



Confirmation Class
Wed., Apr. 8
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



K of C Exec Meeting
Thurs., Apr. 9
2:00 pm
Knights Room