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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 Vanclieaf (St. Kateri)

Counters - Please contact the office

Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office

Lectors - Judith Gottschalk

Property Committee -

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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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.

Feast of Sts Peter and Paul Sunday



Masses for the Week of June 30 - July 6

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Smith/ a friend

Wednesday, July 2

12:00 p.m. SI Walter Grys / Anna Maria Ertler

Thursday, July 3

9:00 a.m. SI Diana Snowden / Barbara Ataman

Friday, July 4

12:00 p.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle/ Anna Maria Ertler

Saturday, July 5

4:00 p.m. † Annette Spatazzo / Moes Family

Sunday, July 6

9:00 a.m. † Kay MacLeod / Nadine Diplock

11:00 a.m. SI For the People of the Parish

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

And in remembrance of the deceased

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

HAS GOD EVER RESCUE YOU?

Where should Christ's disciples seek leadership? This Sunday's readings indicate that it will not be among the powerful of this world. It is as missionaries and through persecution that the apostles provide the best leadership. In every way, Peter and Paul were like the "poor ones" of this Sunday's psalm, in need of constant grace and rescue from above.

This Sunday's first reading from Acts introduces King Herod as the worldly leader in charge of an escalating persecution of the followers of Jesus. "In those days," writes Luke, "King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them" (Acts 12:1). Christian and Roman historical sources attest to the deeds of this family and their propensity for cruelty and bloodshed. "He [Herod] had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:2-3).

The rest of this Sunday's first reading recounts an angelic "search and rescue mission" of an imprisoned Peter. But the rescue, recounted in detail, is clearly a miraculous divine intervention told in such a way that no one would doubt the cause of Peter's release. "Now I know for certain," cried Peter, "that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod" (Acts 12:11). God saved the poor man, and that experience provided the credibility Peter needed to witness and advance the word of God. In other words, it was because of persecution that the word of God advanced, not in spite of it.

This Sunday's second reading recounts Paul's own self-offering with the same themes of distress and rescue, all for the sake of advancing the word of God. In Paul's own words, "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed" (2 Tm 4:17). Paul saw his life as a "poured-out libation," an ancient term for a sacrificial offering of wine that was given in full. He had poured out his entire life so that the word of God may advance.

For both Peter and Paul, the experience of full self-offering was an experience of grace. They recognized in Jesus Christ the living voice of God, and they offered their entire lives to helping others hear that same voice. When they encountered suffering, they trusted that it would lead to God's intervention. When that same saving God continued to call them into new situations of opposition, they sought out ways to advance the Gospel even then. This is the lesson of leadership among Christ's disciples, to be ever at the task of sharing the Gospel, finding moments of grace even in hardship.

Where do you feel that God is calling you to share the Gospel? Have you ever thought of the way you can proclaim the Gospel even through your own life ordeal? Have you ever considered membership in the Associate Missionaries of St. Paul as a way to spread the Gospel in and around our parish through the circumstances of your own life?

- 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 5-6, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Gisele Neigel	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC			John MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Natasha Aben Urszula Lewgowd Doug Neigel Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters Wednesday, July 2, 2025 - Gisele Neigel & Mary Kudryk



ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES OF ST. PAUL

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



SAVE THE DATE

Jubilee Mass – July 16

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Patrick's Kearney, join us for a celebration of the Jubilee Year. Chief Celebrant: Most Rev.

Bishop Daniel Miehm. Time: 11:00 AM

All priests and faithful are warmly invited.

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

Toronto, June 27-29, 2025

More information at

<https://www.me.org>

Retrouvaille Weekend

For couples who are struggling

Hamilton, October 17-19, 2025.

<https://helpourmarriage.org/>

Registration: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org



The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 10-15, 2025. We will depart from St Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10 and walk 130 km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Contact frpeterlukow@peterboroughdiocese.org for a registration form. Deadline July 25th

Kids Summer Camp Planning Meeting - There will be a youth ministry leaders meeting on Thursday, July 10th at 7 pm, at St. Mary's, in the sacristy. Anyone interested in assisting this summer or with youth ministry during the upcoming school year, please know you will be warmly welcomed. The more the merrier.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Canada Day
Tuesday, July 1
Happy Canada Day



Reminder
Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, July 1
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Reminder
No SVDP Meeting
Tuesday, July 1
Happy Canada Day



First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, July 4th
11:00 a.m.
Church