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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 Vanclleaf (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 March 30 - April 5, 2026

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 a.m. SI Rosie Vandenberg / Downey Family

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 pm † Walter Grys SR
/ Walter Grys

Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday Service)

7:00 p.m. no intention

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday Service)

3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 (Easter Vigil)

7:00 p.m. No intention

Sunday, April 5 (Easter)

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. no intention

7:00 p.m. no intention

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, 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, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Ted Dodds, Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Joan Ranson, Michaela Enright, Megan Barnes, Walter Grys, Flo & Brian Dittmar, Dorothy & Vano Mauro

And in remembrance of the deceased

Berta Adelina Ramirez, Father Collins Okafor, SMMM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday Mass normally begins outside the church building with a recounting of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. After hearing the description this event from the Gospel, the people and priest process into church carrying blessed palm or olive branches, singing joyous songs in praise of the Lord who saves us. Joy and triumph shift to another focus with the entrance into church, the opening prayer and then sitting to listen to the scripture readings about the Suffering Servant of God from the book of the prophet Isaiah, then the recounting of betrayal, passion and death of the Lord from the Letter to the Philippians and the Gospel According to Saint Matthew.

The festive mood at the beginning of Sunday Mass turns to a serious and attentive one rather quickly. Holy Week has begun and this is the high point of the Liturgical Year for followers of Jesus Christ.

The blessed branches that are carried at the beginning of the Eucharistic celebration this Sunday—a symbol of victory—are reminders that we are committed to following Christ, even unto death. Our call is to strive for fidelity to our God by embracing the Gospel without giving up, even when discouraged, betrayed, mocked, or put to death, as Christ was.

The procession with palm or olive branches and hearing the words of Scripture regarding the life, death and ultimately the resurrection of Christ, is not something merely from the past meant to remind us of events from ages past, with little or no relevance for the present. Rather, all that we celebrate throughout this Holy Week is a clear reminder that God is with us now, working on our behalf. The power of the resurrection of Christ has a daily and real effect in our lives by the working of the Holy Spirit in us and with us as an undying source of grace and joy for us now and always.

This means we are called not to acclaim the Lord merely with our lips or just on certain days of the year, such as Palm Sunday, but with our very lives, each and every day, every moment of our life. Saint Charles de Foucauld put it in terms of “proclaiming the Gospel with your life.” How we live should be different from the way someone who does not believe in God would live. That means evaluating how we use our time, talents, words, thoughts and deeds. We not only evaluate, though, but also change what needs to be changed in order to reflect and live out a Christian commitment here and now. This is no easy task and we may fail regularly in our attempts, but we never give up trying.

May the great and holy week now beginning find us renewed in zeal for the things of God, for love of God and neighbor, eager to celebrate next Sunday the Passover of our Lord, the central mystery of our Christian faith. We are called to die with Christ so that we might rise with him as well.

May God illumine and guide our steps today and throughout our lives. A blessed Holy Week to one and all.

-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 4 - 5, 2026

	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ben Boivin Ron Downey	Helen Hebb	Jean MacInnis	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alsion Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Andre Lamy Krstyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Jane Mwangi Andrea Arsenault <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, March 31 2026 - Mary Kudryk & June Anne Crawford

Easter Flower Donations

Envelopes are available at the church doors for donations to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Gifts may be made in memory of loved ones, whose names will be published during the Easter season. If you could please return them by Tuesday, March 31st it would be greatly appreciated.



Volunteering? You need to see Dave!

A gentle reminder from the Volunteer Screening Committee that every person in our parish who is a volunteer must fill out a new Volunteer Screening Form. To make the process easier, please include a copy of your ID (government issued). If you still need a form please contact Dave Loring or the office.



Lectors Needed

We are in need of more readers for our Weekend Masses in both Baysville and Huntsville. Most urgently is our growing 7 pm every Sunday. Please contact Judith @ 705-787-1608 or the parish office

Ushers Needed

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to assist our wonderful parish community. Due to sicknesses and travels we are now in need of more ushers for all Masses. Please contact: Mary Kudryk, 705-789-2163

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.

Offertory Collection

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

Welcome To The Area And The Parish

Whether you are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome. We hope and pray that the memories that you have created here in the Muskoka area, will bring you all joy in the future. May God's peace be within you always.

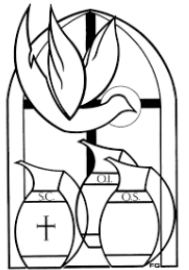
Our plants need some love

We are looking for a dedicated person to take over the care for the indoor plants in the church. If interested please contact Fr Dominick or the office.



Chrism Mass

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at 2PM on Monday, March 30, at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough. During this diocesan liturgy, Bishop Miehm will bless the holy oils used in the sacraments throughout the coming year, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 29

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Mary's, Huntsville
 Sunday 9:00 AM St. Mary's, Huntsville
 Sunday 11:00 AM St. Kateri, Baysville
 Sunday 7:00 PM St. Mary's, Huntsville

Holy Thursday April 2

No Masses during the day.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 3

This is a day of fasting and abstinence.
 Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 4

Easter Basket Blessing 10:00 am
 Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 5

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Mary's, Huntsville
 Sunday 11:00 AM St. Kateri, Baysville
 Sunday 7:00 PM St. Mary's, Huntsville



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
 Tuesdays
 11:30 am
 Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
 Wednesdays
 6:00 pm
 Church



Mass of the Last Supper
 Thurs., Apr. 2
 7:00 pm
 Church



Good Friday
 Fri., Apr. 3
 3:00 pm
 Church



Easter Basket Blessing
 Sat., Apr. 4
 10:00 am
 Church



Easter Vigil
 Sat., Apr. 4
 7:00 pm
 Church