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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

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of August 18 - 24

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. no intention

Wednesday, August 20

12:00 p.m. no intention

Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. † Chris Doyle/ George & Eileen White

Friday, August 22

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. † Caroline & Alfred Wintermeyer
/ Paul Shoniker
SI The People of the Parish

Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. SI Walter Grys / Eleanor Wolfle
† Merle Jordan / Jordan Family

11:00 a.m. SI Rita MacIsaac & Marlene MacIsaac
/Michelle MacIsaac

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, Remi LeGros,
Brian & Diane O'Connor, Emily Warman,
Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn
Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike
Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Michelle Haskin,
Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk, Jack Ataman

And in remembrance of the deceased

Margaret Smith, Frankie Yantha

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Jubilee Year of Hope

How much do you know about the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God into Heaven? Since our parish has claimed this as her identity-our patron saint-we should know more about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven! Our Lady of the Assumption is the patron saint of our parish. We relate to her as our heavenly Mother and the Mother of all the redeemed. As such, we reflect on her special privilege as our Mother assumed into heaven. God did not allow her body to rot in the grave but gloriously carried her into heaven body and soul with escort of the angels. This reminds us of what awaits us after our sojourn in this world, when we will be in heaven with a glorified body through the resurrection of the body. We will be like hers in God.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special event for Catholics. It celebrates Mary being taken up to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This means she did not go through decay like others. Instead, God brought her directly to heaven.

This event is celebrated every year on August 15th. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in most parts of the world and in the United States. On this day, Catholics remember Mary's unique role in the life of Jesus and the Church. They honor her as the mother of Jesus and a model of faith. The Assumption shows Mary's special relationship with Jesus. As His mother, she had a unique role in His life and mission. By taking her to heaven, God honored her faithfulness and obedience. This event also highlights the respect and honor given to Mary within the Church.

Pope Pius XII officially defined the Assumption as a dogma in 1950. This means it is a core belief of the Catholic Church. Even though the Assumption is not directly mentioned in the Bible, it is based on long-standing tradition and reflection within the Church.

The Assumption of Mary gives hope to all Catholics. It reminds them that just as Mary was taken to heaven, they too can look forward to eternal life with God. This feast encourages Catholics to live a life of faith, trusting in God's promise of salvation. In this Jubilee of Hope, the example of Mary becomes a strong invitation to us in our pilgrimage and journey to heaven to stand firm in our faith, hope and charity.

Happy Parish Feast Day Everyone!!!

- 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

August 23 - 24, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Mary Towson	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC			Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Krstyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 - Mary Kudryk, Linda Latour, Laila Etherington			



Congratulations to all the Summer Bible Camp children and leaders of the "Mary's Hope & Joy" Camp. Thank you to all the facilitators for providing a week of Hope and Joy to us all! Congratulation to all who worked so hard in planning and preparing for our Jubilee Mass honouring the Assumption of Mary-Mother of Hope.

And now, let us celebrate and enjoy at the Parish Picnic!

Thank You



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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 Miehm & 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



Contact Patsy at the office to reserve your spot. \$50 a ticket for bus and entry fees: 705-742-5466

Restoration Appeal

We would like to thank John Emsley, Chair of the Finance Committee, for his update last weekend on the state of the rectory and the relocation of our priests due to unsafe levels of mold. We are now waiting for a professional engineering consultation. We ask everyone to consider donating to the Restoration Appeal to help cover the costs of restoration, renovation of the rectory and the urgent costs of relocating our priests.

As John presented, although we have some reserves we are estimating this will cost us an addition \$100K.

There are new envelopes at the entrance of the church. Any donation over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt. We also ask you to pray for our priests, staff and the leadership teams navigating through this while keeping our faith filled parish running smoothly with minimal interruptions to the beautiful community we share.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Assoc. Missionaries of St. Paul
Adoration & Reflection
Tuesday, August 19
7:00 pm
Church



Fun Dance Party
For Adults/Seniors
Friday, August 22
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Parish Hall



Sacrament Registration Night
First Reconciliation/Communion/Confirmation
Tuesday, September 9
7:00 pm
Parish Hall