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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

March 23 - 29, 2026

### Monday, March 23

12:00 p.m. St Lydia on her birthday  
/Jane Mwangi

### Tuesday, March 24

9:00 a.m. †Peter Treacy/ Catherine Treacy

### Wednesday, March 25

12:00 pm St Walter Grys  
/ Lorianne & Charles Rozario

### Thursday, March 26

9:00 a.m. no intention

### Friday, March 27

12:00 p.m. no intention

### Saturday, March 28

4:00 p.m. †Helen & Czeslov / Melon Family

### Sunday, March 29

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

11:00 a.m. For the Young Families of the Parish

7:00 p.m. †Fran Albert / Downey Family

### 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 Wofle, 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

## UNBIND HIM AND LET HIM GO

*With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption*

It is nearly Palm Sunday and Holy Week, but not quite yet! We are on the fifth Sunday of Lent and the Gospel passage assigned for this Sunday brings us face to face with death, the death of a close friend of Jesus. Whenever Christians ponder death they are also supposed to be thinking of resurrected life. That can be very difficult to do, of course, when one or many whom we love die, and our grief cannot be swept away with a few words.

Yet even in grief the Christian is called to believe the triumph of Christ over death is a gift extended to the whole human race, to all who die and to all who mourn, called to participate in God's life that can never die.

The seed must die in order to give life to a plant. This image reminds us that our earthly existence will come to an end, but from that apparent annihilation, resurrected life can come forth, as promised by the Lord and shown by his own resurrection from the dead.

The story of Lazarus' return to life is placed in the Christian liturgy quite close to Holy Week when we especially ponder each year the mystery of Christ's saving death and resurrection. Just as Lazarus, who was dead and in a tomb for some days was raised to new life by Christ, so too each of us can experience resurrected life in Jesus Christ. Resurrection from the dead is the basis our hope and the cause of our rejoicing even in the face of death.

In other words, we Christians believe that death is not the end of our existence. Our life changes at death but does not end. In fact, our death is the entrance into a new and eternal life which lasts for ever. The sacred scriptures of our Church are an exclamation of life, of resurrection, of dwelling in God and ultimately in the Holy Trinity of Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Way back in the Old Testament, God's message through the prophets has been centered on life, healing, restoration and unification of all humanity with God. From Ezekiel the Prophet we hear, "Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them." And further, "I will put my spirit in you that you may live." Could there be more encouraging words?

In the Gospel this Sunday we find the gloriously encouraging words of the Redeemer: "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die."

The life and mission of Jesus led to death for the salvation of the world. Christ died because he loved to the extreme, always seeking to do God's will for the good of the human race. We may lack a firm belief in this at times, since the mystery of God becoming a human being and redeeming us transcends that which we can easily perceive with our senses. Christ walked upon this earth, yet it takes faith to see in him the promised Redeemer and the ultimate desire of all peoples.

May the Lord increase our faith and encourage us to persevere in doing good, living in faith, hope and love.

-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

March 28 - 29, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Jean MacInnis	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
<b>EMC</b>			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Please Volunteer	Natasha Aben	Hugh Knox	Jane Mwangi
	Please Volunteer	Urszula Lewgowd	Bob Lacroix	Andrea Arsenaault
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Doug Neigel	Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mike Pearson		

**Counters:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - Giselle Neigel & Mary Kudryk

## Where is Fr Cyprian?

You may have noticed we are short of a priest. With the sudden passing of Fr Collins it has left St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler, ON, without a priest. Bishop Miehm asked the parish to loan Fr Cyprian to cover this emergency situation and fill the vacancy in the parish starting this week. We will all be looking forward to his return in June 2026. Please keep Fr Cyprian in your prayers as he fulfills his missionary duties.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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

March 15, 2026 \$4,206.15

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

## 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

### Parish Lenten Penitential Service

Friday, March 27 6 pm



### 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

No morning or afternoon Mass.  
 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



### Easter Monday April 6

12:00 p.m. Mass

## Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



**Hot Lunch**  
 Tuesdays  
 11:30 am  
 Parish Hall



**Sun. Choir Practice**  
 Wednesdays  
 6:00 pm  
 Church



**1st Communion Class**  
 Wed., Mar. 25  
 6:30 pm  
 Parish Hall



**KofC Meeting**  
 Thurs., Mar. 26  
 2:00 pm  
 K of C Room



**Stations of the Cross**  
 Fri., Mar. 20  
 12:30 pm St Mary's  
 3:00 pm St. Kateri Church