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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 - 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of August 11 - 17

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 a.m. † Fred Deveau / Ted Dodds

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

9:00 a.m. † George & Carmel Whelton / Joyce Whelton
† Mark Lewgowd / Urszula Lewgowd

Friday, August 15

12:00 p.m. † Johann Erther / Anna Maria Ertler

Saturday, August 16

4:00 p.m. † Martha Gomez Jimerez / Medon Family

Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. SI The People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. SI Barry & Jacqueline Graham
on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

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, Michelle Haskin,
Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk, Jack Ataman

And in remembrance of the deceased

Margaret Smith, Frankie Yantha

Faith: Conviction about Things We Cannot See

Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) was one of the world's greatest navigators, whose four voyages to the Western Hemisphere opened the way for European exploration and colonization of the New World and irreversibly changed the course of history. When Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on August 3, 1492, with his three ships-the Nina, the Pinta, and Santa Maria-he was venturing into the unknown, for as yet no human being had dared to go out westward as far as he planned to go. The Encyclopedia Britannica has the following note about this famous journey: "Once the three ships finally lost sight of land (September 9), the greatness of Columbus began to reveal itself, for it was at this moment that he conquered by faith and will power the resistance of the unbelieving and faint-hearted members of his crew" (vol. 4, p. 938).

It is interesting to notice the choice of words, in the sentence just quoted from the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It speaks-in a secular sense, of course-of the faith of Columbus as opposed to the unbelief of his crew. Yet, if we compare this sentence with the definition of faith proposed in today's second reading by the author of the Letter to the Hebrews (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-9), the choice of words of the Encyclopedia Britannica makes good sense. The text of the Letter to the Hebrews says: "Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction about things we do not see." That was exactly the frame of mind of Columbus: he hoped to find as yet undiscovered about things he could not see. Hence the members of KofC are gentlemen of strong faith and defenders of the Catholic Faith.

Our faith as Christians is, like that of Columbus and of all believers in God, "confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction about things we do not see." But what we hope for and cannot see yet is not a New World or a scientific discovery or anything merely human. The object of our faith is much bigger. In fact, it is infinite, for what we hope for and convince about although we cannot see it yet is nothing less than God himself and life in Heaven with him one day in perfect.

This Sunday Goepel (Lk 12:32-48) portrays a master returning suddenly late at night from a wedding and finding his servants ready to welcome him. This master stands for Christ. One day he will return to fetch us on the day of our death. Will we be ready to meet him then? For now, death seems a remote possibility to most of us, especially if we are young and healthy. Moreover, our modern culture avoids the topic of death as much as possible. That is not surprising because, from a secular and materialistic viewpoint, death is the greatest of all evils, and the end of life on earth is the end of everything. But Christians have an altogether different viewpoint. We leave behind earthly goods and joys to possess those of Heaven, which are far greater and will never be taken away. Our faith will never be in vain!

- 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 16 - 17, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Gail Romanowski	Judith Gottschalk	Michelle MacIssac
EMC			John MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Urszula Lewgowd Doug Neigel Natasha Aben Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 - Giesele Neigel & Jo Ann Giesler

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

ST. MARY & ST. KATERI PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

St. Kateri Mission, Baysville
After the 11 am Mass



Fun Dance Party - August 22!

The last dance was such an incredible success and so much fun we will be hosting it on the 4th Friday of every month for adults & seniors. This will continue to raise a little money each month for AMSP mission of supporting family and youth ministries in our parish.

The next dance is Friday, August 22nd at 7 - 10 pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$10 per person.



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 Miehms & 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

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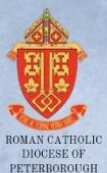
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CONFESSIONS - 9:00 am
ROSARY - 9:30 am
MASS - 10:00 a.m.
Reception to Follow

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
12 Centre St. N.
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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



St. Kateri
Plant Sale
Sunday
August 10
St. Kateri, Baysville



Kids Summer Camp
Mary's Hope & Joy!
August 11th - 15th
9:30 - 11:30 am
Parish Hall



Mary Mother of Hope
Jubilee Mass & Reception
Friday, August 15th
10:00 am
Church and Parish Hall



St. Mary's & St. Kateri
Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 17th
Following 11 am Mass
St. Kateri, Baysville



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