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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 April 20 - 26, 2026

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. † Loretta Pearson / Loring Family

Wednesday, April 22

12:00 p.m. † Betty Loring / Loring Family

Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m. no mass

Friday, April 24

12:00 p.m. no mass intention

Saturday, April 25

4:00 p.m. † Mrs. Alice Carrine / Charlie & Diane Lennox

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel CWL Mass for the Living & Deceased Members

11:00 a.m. † Ronnie Knox/ Friends of St. Kateri

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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, Ed Quinn,
Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Keith Ham,
Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer,
Janine Wright, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter,
Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra,
Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell,
Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie,
Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Walter Grys,
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Dorothy & Vano Mauro

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Loretta Pearson, Ronnie Knox

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)

EMMAUS ENCOUNTER - LUKE 24

Two of Jesus' disciples walk the seven miles between Jerusalem and Emmaus. As they walk, they are "conversing and debating about all the things that had occurred." As they walk and talk "Jesus himself drew near and walked with them but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." What prevented them from recognizing Jesus? After all they experienced Jesus "as a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people." In their hearts they and many others hoped Jesus "would be the one to redeem Israel." Obviously, they had seen Jesus in action and heard his words many times and were impacted by them. So how could they not know it was Jesus who drew near to them?

This observation attributed to both Anais Nin and C.S. Lewis may shed some light. "We don't see things as they are. We see things as we are."

How were these two followers of Jesus "seeing things" as they walked? Just some guesses: confused; discouraged; deprived of hope; sad if not depressed; foolish for trusting Jesus would free the people.

They were aghast at what their fellow traveler didn't know: "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in those days?" Cleopas, one of the two relates all that happened. Jesus' curt reply may have taken them aback. "Oh how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!"

Sharp words! A rebuke! Yet they do not draw away from him. They listen attentively. They are so intrigued they invite him to stay with them; share a meal with them. They recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread." As soon as they "see things as they are" Jesus vanishes. Even so, the two can't deny that Jesus made himself known to them. They recognized him in his words and in his actions. Now they saw "things as they are."

Happy ending, right? Isn't it possible that they, like us, kept falling into the trap of "not seeing things as they are but as (we) are?" Isn't it possible that our hearts aren't always burning within us as we read or hear the Scriptures? Isn't it possible that we say "Amen" to the Body of Christ out of habit? Of course, all those things can be true. And yet ... and yet ... it is also possible that we have so many moments of seeing "things as they are, not as we are." Very possible and very likely because "two things can be true at the same time."

As the Risen Lord continues to walk the journey of life with us, may we begin to see things as they are to help us as we are!

-Fr. Dominick



Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

April 25 - 26, 2026

	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Jim Waters	Mary Towson	Mick Arruda	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			Jean MacInnis	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Jane Mwangi Andrea Arsenault <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, April 21 2026 - Mary Kudryk & Alison Coort

Parish Announcements

Week of April 20 - 26, 2026

St. Kateri Yard Sale!

St. Kateri is looking for donations for their annual yard sale being held in Baysville on Saturday May 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Donations may be dropped off after April 19 and up until April 26. Please contact Cathy Vanclleaf 705-767-3292 catmatdav@gmail.com for drop off details.



THE GREAT COMMISSION

All parish catechetical, faith formation, and ministry leaders are invited to a day of formation. Prepare for the coming catechetical year with topical presentations, discussion, and prayer:

- The Great Commission and The Evangelical Sequence
- G.O.S.P.E.L.: An Introduction to the Kerygma
- Resources for Embracing the Great Commission
- Sent: Engaging Inactive Parishioners

Presented by Austin Habash who is the founder of Sent Evangelization and Think Catholic, and the author of Catholic Neighbourhood Evangelization. After spending time as a Carthusian monk, further discernment and prayer led him to the active apostolat and neighborhood evangelization.

Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parry Sound, ON
Lunch is included. Please register at: <https://events.augustineinstitute.org/embracing-the-great-commission-peterborough-on>

Giving To Grow Campaign

Our parish needs a few more volunteers to continue the restoration fundraising, under the Peterborough Diocese Giving to Grow capital campaign. The money raised through the Giving to Grow campaign will go toward the loan repayment to complete the mold removal and restoration of our rectory. The volunteers will be fully trained in parish fundraising by the diocese. Please contact the office or Fr Dominick directly to be part of this team.

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Help Not Harm:

Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

The Archdiocese of Toronto has invited our diocese to join in this campaign inviting parishioners to email their local Member of Parliament (MP) asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027, and have a devastating impact on vulnerable people in Canada and their families.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness – a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Thank you for the Easter Flower Donations

Easter flowers were donated this year in honour and remembrance of loved ones during the Easter Season:

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Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
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Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



1st Communion Class
Tues., Apr. 21
6:30 pm
Parish Hall



Confirmation Class
Wed., Apr. 22
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



The Great Commission
Thurs., Apr. 23
9 am - 3 pm
St. Peter's, Parry Sound