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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 Liturgical Leaders

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

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 and full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms are scheduled monthly. 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 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 21 - 27

Monday, April 21

12:00 p.m. SI of the Pastor

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. SI Arthur Slade / Elizabeth Jansen

Wednesday, April 23

12:00 p.m. SI Michelle Haskins / Annette Downey

Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, April 25

12:00 p.m. SI Emelia Wolski / A Parishioner

Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m. SI Living & Deceased Members of the CWL

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Mowat / Nadine Diplock

11:00 a.m. SI For the People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Bryan Haywood, Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Fr. Randy Foster, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Margaret Smith, 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 O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Mike Kittl

And in remembrance of the deceased

Monsignor John Pearson, Fr. Leo Coughlin, Peter Tracy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale

Parish Groups

Altar Society Please contact the office
Property Committee
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)



THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD ALLELUIA!

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ’s triumph over death.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we celebrate the power of God’s liberating love for us his sons and daughters. What we are also celebrating is our resurrection from the dead, our resurrection from deadly deeds, or at least our resurrection from anything less than the best, the most honest, the most transparent, the most authentic, the most generous, and the most loving ways of living our lives. We are recognising, in fact, that not only is Jesus Christ alive now in himself, but he is also alive in us. He is living in us through the presence, power and action of the Holy Spirit.

Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith.

So, having faithfully journeyed with the Lord in his passion and death during the Lent, let us allow ourselves to savor the sweetness and joy of his resurrection and let this joy continue to revibrate in our hearts throughout this Easter season and in everyday of our life. May this Jubilee Year of Hope continue to gain steam in our faith, hope and charity through the efficacy of the resurrection of Christ. May the Risen Christ fill your heart with joy and peace and your families. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!! ALLELUIA!!!

Fr. Dominick

Sunday Collection, April 13, 2025

Offertory \$5,539.85

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule
April 26 - 27, 2024

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Michelle MacIssac
EMC	Diana Snowden	Jo Ann Giesler	Dean Beadry
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Gryś	Mary Kydryk Al Kydryk	Jerzy Lenart Krystyna Lenart
Counters	Tuesday, April 22	Wanda Roberts & Laila Etherington	



Congratulations RCIA Candidates
Congratulations on becoming the newest members of our Parish Family! May you flourish in your Faith and bear forth fruit for Christ!

St. Kateri Yard Sale!

St. Kateri is looking for donations for their annual yard sale being held in Baysville on Saturday May 3 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Donations may be dropped off anytime after April 20 and up until April 27. Please contact Cathy Vancleef 705-767-3292 catmatdav@gmail.com for drop off details.

Relics of St. Kateri

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College will be welcoming a visit of the relics of the Canadian Martyrs: St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Charles Garnier, and St. Gabriel Lalemant, as well as St. Kateri Tekakwitha whom our Baysville parish is named after. If you are in the area, Thursday, April 24, Mass at 12:00 noon, at St. Hedwig's Catholic Church in Barry's Bay. Followed by veneration of the relics, and a reflection by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ, Director of the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. This event is free, open to the public, and a beautiful way to experience the saints.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your donations to SVDP, your generosity is amazing! We collected 189 lbs of food last week. We appreciate your ongoing generosity and prayers. Neighbours in need please call 705-789-0008

March For Life

Sign up for the parish trip to the March For Life on Thursday, May 8th at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. To participate on this important pilgrimage, please contact the parish office or sign up at the entrance of the church. For more information contact Ted Dodds, 705-788-4847

Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner

Our K of C will be hosting their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 27th, 5 pm to 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 each. Children 6 - 12 yrs \$10. Ages 5 and under: Free! Everyone is welcome! Limited tickets available. For tickets contact Al Kudryk, 705-783-0056



Easter Message 2025

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen"
(Lk 24:5).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, when we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, are the high point of the Christian year. This is always true, and even more so in this Jubilee Year with its theme that calls us to be "Pilgrims of Hope."

A pilgrim is someone who journeys to a holy place and hope is the virtue that keeps us focused on the final goal of our lives. As Christians, we are people who journey in this life, treasuring every blessing, contending with challenges, all the while keeping our eyes fixed beyond, to the life that does not end. In his letter announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis wrote, "The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." The reality of death is a painful one yet, because of the grace of the risen Christ, shared with us in baptism, we trust that "life is changed not ended."

There are many things that distract us on our journey through life and we face challenges that may weaken our hope. No one is immune to the realities of sickness, death, economic uncertainty or family strife. Yet the great Easter mystery of the risen Christ instills in us a hope that can never be extinguished. As the Holy Father notes, it is this hope that "makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called."

May the celebrations of this holy season instill in us the grace of God which enables us to journey as Pilgrims of Hope and share that hope with others. I pray that God may bless you and your loved ones richly throughout this Jubilee Year.

Yours in Christ,

+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Let's Get Physical Class
Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 p.m.
Church



Confirmation Class
Wed. April 23
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



K of C Meeting
Thurs., April 24
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



CWL: Euchre Games
Friday, April 25
1:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU to the Grade 8 Students at St. Mary Catholic Elementary School,
for assisting with the Easter cleaning of our Church! Well Done!

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