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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 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. 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 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 May 26 - June 1

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. SI Kathy Holmes / Catherine & Matt OKeefe

Wednesday, May 28

12:00 p.m. SI William Cairns / Catherine & Matt OKeefe

Thursday, May 29

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, May 30

12:00 p.m. † Helen Janssen/ Elizabeth Janssen

Saturday, May 31

4:00 p.m. SI Margaret / Adam & Krystyna Medon

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. SI Maria Ray / Nadine Diplock

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

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, 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, Michelle Haskin

And in remembrance of the deceased

Peter Tracy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale, Brian Haywood, Laurelle Robertson, Fr Clem Flaherty

THE THREE SIGNS OF JESUS' PRESENCE

Jesus took quite some time to inform and prepare his disciples about his "going away." One of the disciples seeks clarification as to what this "going away" means. So, the part of the discourse in today's Gospel is a question from Judas (carefully specified by the evangelist as "not the Iscariot"). He wants to know how during this time of Jesus' physical absence the community of believers will have a sense of his presence, even though as far as the rest of the world is concerned he will be simply absent. In response to Judas' query Jesus stresses three things: love, the Paraclete (Spirit), and peace.

LOVE First, believers who truly love Jesus have his assurance that he and the Father have made their "home" within them. This is perhaps the most beautiful and most intimate expression of the theme of divine indwelling in the Fourth Gospel. The divine "community" of mutual love constituted by Father and Son sets up house, so to speak – makes itself "at home" – within the hearts of believers and within the community as a whole. It is not just that believers should come to be at home with God; God wants to be at home with them. So, while believers will not, as the original disciples, see and hear and touch Jesus physically, faith will give them a sense of living constantly within this extraordinary "at home-ness" with God.

HOLY SPIRIT Second, to compensate for the loss of the teaching, guidance, and encouragement under trial that Jesus has provided for them during his earthly life, they will have the presence of the Holy Spirit, here referred to as "the Paraclete". The description of the Spirit as "Paraclete" or "Counsellor" takes its cue from the sense of a powerful and respected friend who stands by you when you are in trouble or under accusation – the sort of person you would like to have by you in court as both attorney and character referee. For the community the Paraclete Spirit will also have a teaching and a "reminding" function. In this way, the teaching Jesus gave them during his earthly life will be kept alive and also adapted to new situations and circumstances confronting the Church.

GIFT OF PEACE Finally, Jesus will bequeath to the community the gift of peace. This does not mean that there will never be disputes or disagreements but rather that there will be given a capacity for resolving such disputes in such a way that peace is restored or even more deeply secured.

Fr. Dominick

Parish Groups

Altar Society

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)

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

May 31 - June 1, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Helen Hebb	June McDonald
EMC	Diane Snowden	Giselle Neigel	Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Gryg	Urzula Lewgowd Lou Luvison Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - Wanda Roberts & Laila Etherington		



Congratulations to our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with grace, strength, and wisdom as you continue your journey of faith. May you always remember that God has great plans for you—embrace them with joy and trust. Be bold in your faith, and always know that the Church is here to support you in every step of the way.
God bless you!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the SVDP Monthly Food Drive. Through your generous donations we received 64 pounds of food. Thank you again for your generosity.



Ordination to the Priesthood



Rev. Mr. Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the sacred order of the priesthood on May 30 at 7 pm at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough. All are welcome to attend. The Diocese has scheduled a livestream of the Ordination Mass for those unable to attend. Please find the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/live/92LpNqxxq4No?si=zO9TQhmlLoo88j_pQ

Sunday Collection, May 18, 2025

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Welcome

This weekend we warmly welcome His Excellency Bishop D. J. Miehms to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish!

Diocese of Peterborough

Bishop Daniel J. Miehms

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



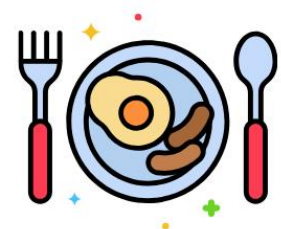
Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 27
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.
Church



CWL Monthly Card Game
Friday, May 30
1:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



K of C Parish Family Breakfast
Sunday, June 1
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Parish Hall