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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter



Masses for the Week of April 13 - 19, 2026

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 a.m. no mass intention

Wednesday, April 15

12:00 p.m. St Arthur Slade / Elizabeth Janssen

Thursday, April 16

9:00 a.m. † Jack Simioni / Sandra Cochrane

Friday, April 17

12:00 p.m. no mass intention

Saturday, April 18

4:00 p.m. St Kathleen Treacy / Lorraine & Charles Rozario

Sunday, April 19

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. For Peace and an end to War / Charles Wood

7:00 p.m. For those suffering from Mental Illness
/ Charles Wood

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, 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, 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

Blessed are those who believe

Jesus said to Thomas: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' The blessedness of those who believe runs right through the Gospel. You could say that it is the central theme of the Gospel.

It is impossible to exaggerate the value of faith. Faith fills our lives with things without which they would have no ultimate meaning.

Some people are born into a religious faith, and with the passage of time find this faith increasingly strong and sustaining. To possess a faith like that is a tremendous blessing. But for others faith is a constant struggle. The latter will draw comfort from the story of Doubting Thomas. Some may be surprised to find a doubter among the apostles. They wonder why the editors didn't remove the story as likely to cause scandal. Fortunately for us they left it in. We need it.

Incidentally, Thomas was not the only one of the apostles who doubted. The Gospels show that the other apostles also had problems believing. St. Mark tells us that when Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, 'he unbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen' (Mk 16:14)

This shows that the apostles were not supermen; they were human beings like us. Even though Thomas is not proposed as a model, he is a consolation to us in our doubts. And we can learn from him.

It seems that after Good Friday Thomas cut himself off from the other apostles, and walked alone. It was a mistake. In cutting himself off from the other apostles he made things more difficult for himself. But we must remember that he was in deep grief. People who are grieving have a tendency to isolate themselves.

However it seems that he hadn't cut himself off completely.

The other apostles claimed that they had seen Jesus. But Thomas refused to take their word for it. He had to be sure.

We can sympathize with him. He was merely echoing the human cry for certainty. However, here on earth there is not such thing as absolute certainty about spiritual things. If there were, faith would not be necessary.

It was only when Thomas rejoined his community that he encountered the risen Jesus, and so found faith again.

To be a believer in today's world can be a lonely business. We need support. Here is where the community comes in. We live as members of a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual. The first Christians supported one another by praying and worshipping together, and by a loving service to one another.

Only faith can answer the most important questions of life. But we must not expect that because we believe we know all the answers. We don't need to know all the answers. Faith is trust, not certainty.

The story of doubting Thomas brings home to us just how frail is the human container in which the gift of faith is carried. And it also shows us that Christian faith is essentially faith in a person who loves us - and has the wounds to prove it.

-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

April 18 - 19, 2026

	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Jean MacInnis	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			Dean Beaudry	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Natasha Aben Ursula Lewgowd Doug Neigel <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Jane Mwangi Andrea Arsenaault <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, April 14 2026 - Wanda Roberts & June Anne Crawford

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 Vanclieaf 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.

Offertory Collection

Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$1,010.00
Easter April 5, 2026	\$5,286.15

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

A Special Thank you

A special thank you to everyone who assisted with the Holy Week liturgies including the choirs, our altar servers, decorators, the lectors, and our ushers.

Also Fr Dominick extends a heartfelt thank you to all who dropped off cards & treats.



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Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Property Meeting
Tues., Apr. 14
3:00 pm
Parish Hall



1st Communion Class
Tues., Apr. 14
6:30 pm
Parish Hall



Confirmation Class
Wed., Apr. 15
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Parish Council
Thurs., Apr. 16
6:00 pm
Parish Hall