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even death on a Cross.**

Parish Pastoral Team

Mary Helen Moes / Office Administrator

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday / 9:30AM - 2:30PM

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Week of April 14th - 20th

Tuesday, April 15th / 9:00 AM

+ Sheila Bruce

(Req. by: CWL)

Wednesday, April 16th / 12:00 Noon

+ Peter Tracy

(Req. by: Michael & Catherine O'Mara)

Thursday, April 17th/ 7:00 PM

Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 18th/ 3:00 PM

Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19th/ 7:00PM

+ Stanistawa & Herryk

(Req. by: The Medon Family)

Sunday, April 20th/ 9:00AM

SI June Ann Crawford

(Req. By: The St. Mary's Choir)

Sunday, April 20th / 11:00AM

SI The People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Fr. Randy Foster, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Margaret Smith, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie, Pam and Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Ian Bruce, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Ed Quinn, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, and Mike Kittl

And in remembrance of the deceased

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

Sunday Collection, April 6, 2025

Offertory \$4,368.85

Share Lent \$ 465.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

WHERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED THE LORD?

The Passion of Jesus is one of the most important stories in the Bible. It is the story of His suffering and death for our salvation. Every year, we hear this story on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. It is central to our faith because it shows how much Jesus loves us.

During Holy Week, the Church invites us to think about the Passion in a deeper way. It is easy to hear the story quickly at Mass and then forget about it. But when we take time to slow down and reflect on it, we can learn so much more. We can see Jesus’ love and sacrifice in a new way.

Thinking about the Passion slowly helps us understand it better. Jesus did not suffer just for humanity in general. He suffered for each one of us. When we take time to pray and think about what He went through, we can feel more connected to Him. His pain and love become real to us.

Personal reflection helps us grow closer to Jesus. By imagining ourselves in the story, we can feel what it was like to be there. This helps us appreciate the great sacrifice Jesus made. It also helps us grow in faith and gratitude for what He has done for us.

Imagine yourself in the crowd during the Passion of Jesus. Close your eyes and picture the scene. You can hear the shouts of the people and the sound of soldiers’ boots on the ground. The smell of sweat and dust is in the air. The atmosphere feels heavy, full of fear and anger.

Think about who you might be in the crowd. Are you one of the Roman soldiers? You see Jesus being beaten and mocked, but you do nothing to stop it. Maybe you are just following orders. How do you feel watching Him suffer?

Or are you one of the women standing nearby, weeping? Your heart breaks as you watch Jesus carry the heavy cross. You want to help Him, but you feel helpless. Imagine the pain and sorrow you would feel seeing someone you love to suffer so much.

Perhaps you are a disciple, like Peter or John. Are you confused and afraid? Do you wonder why this is happening? Maybe you are ashamed because you ran away instead of standing by Jesus. Reflect on what it might have been like to witness all of this. How would it change you?

Putting yourself in the story helps you understand the Passion more deeply. It is no longer just words on a page. You can feel the pain, the fear, and the love that Jesus shows for all of us.

Let us conclude by reflecting on the following:

How would you describe a world that was at peace?

How would people have to change in order to live in a perfectly peaceful world?

What are some differences between avoiding conflict and being a person of peace?

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - April 19th/ 20th, 2025

Easter Vigil

7:00 PM

MASS

Easter Sunday

9:00 AM

MASS

Easter Sunday

11:00 AM

MASS

Lectors

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June McDonald

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Ushers

Doug Neigel

Maureen McIntrye

Mike Pearson

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Counters

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Mary Kudryk &

Linda Latour

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, April 17th, at 7 pm,

followed by Adoration

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 18th, at 10 am

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18th, at 3 pm

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 19th, at 10 am

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 19, at 7 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, April 20th, at 9 am, Huntsville

and at 11 am, Baysville

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Give the Gift of a Holy Mass

We have empty days for Mass intentions if you would like request a Mass for a special occasion, a special intention or in remembrance of a departed soul. Your offering for the holy Mass is the greatest act of love!

Parish Group Meetings /Events

Wednesdays

9:30 a.m.

Let’s Get Physical Class / Parish Hall

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice / Church

Monday

April 14, 2025

CWL General Meeting/ Parish Hall / 10:00 AM

Wednesday

April 16, 2025

SVDP Monthly Food Drive / SVDP Office / 9:30 AM

Wednesday

April 16, 2025

St. Mary’s School Class Volunteers/ Church/ 12:45 pm

Welcome To The Area And The Parish

Whether you are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome. We hope and pray that the memories that you have created here in the Muskoka area, will bring you all joy in the future. May God’s peace be within you always.

Hot Lunch Tuesdays /

The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and prayer / reflection before the meal will start at 11:50 a.m. The meal will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you know of someone who would appreciate a meal and good company, please let them know about our Hot Lunch Tuesday program.

Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner

Huntsville Knights of Columbus 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

March For Life, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Thursday May 8th

Our parish is organizing a day trip on Thursday, May 8th to travel to the March for Life on 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

SVDP SOCIETY

Hotline: 705-789-0008

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