

# Roman Catholic Community of Hudson Falls / Kingsbury St. Mary's / St. Paul's

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## MISSION STATEMENT

"We the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's/St. Paul's located in Hudson Falls recognize our Baptismal call to holiness and to participate in the mission of Christ. Though different as individuals, we are one as a parish family - each member vitally important. We accept ownership of our parish and pledge, as the people of God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to work collaboratively with one another, sharing our time, talents and treasure to help build the Kingdom of God." [Revised: October 2001]

## LITURGIES

### Weekend

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 8:30AM

Livestreaming Mass – Sundays - 10:00AM

[www.rcda.org/livemass](http://www.rcda.org/livemass)

Go onto the site and scroll down on the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL  
NOT BE OFFERED FOR NOW**

## CEMETERIES

If you need to schedule burials or purchase cemetery plots for St. Mary's or St. Paul's cemeteries please call Patty Fitzgerald at the rectory.

Inquiries for St. Mary's Cemetery,  
Burgoyne Avenue, Fort Edward –  
email – [cemetery.on.burgoyne@gmail.com](mailto:cemetery.on.burgoyne@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Weekdays** – 8:30AM to Noon  
1:00 to 4:30PM

**Phone** (518) 747-4823

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## PARISH STAFF

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## TRUSTEES

Andrew Daly and Ellen McCarthy

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*Pastoral Council Chair*

Sharon Karwoski  
*Rosary Altar Society President*

David Rothermel  
*Ushers Association President*

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - Parents who wish to have their children baptized should call Patty Fitzgerald.

**Reconciliation** – Please call 518-747-4823 to schedule for an appointment.

**Marriage** - Couples should meet with the Pastor at least six months prior to their anticipated marriage date.

## HOMEBOUND

If you become homebound or are aware of someone who is, please call Patty Fitzgerald.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**WELCOME!** Please complete a Parish Census Form which may be found in the Church or obtained in the Parish Office.

**LIVE THE LITURGY –  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.



The Second Collection for **next weekend (May 22-23)**, will be for the **Central and Eastern European Churches**.

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

*may be placed in the wooden receptacle containers before or after mass that are located at each of the side entrances of the church.*

**ENVELOPE RESTORATION FUND**

A gift towards our fundraiser "Envelope" Restoration Fund is an excellent idea. We have set-up a decorated corkboard which is filled with envelopes and is located on the table at the main entrance of the church. There are envelopes labeled with amounts on them. Simply grab an envelope and give that amount.

You may return your donation, by mailing *or* delivering it to the Parish office *or* by placing them in the wooden receptacle containers before or after mass that are located at each of the side entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH APP**

The Church of St. Mary's/St. Paul's has their own Parish App for iPhone and Android Smartphones. This allows us to better communicate with you throughout the week and to keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is well designed and very intuitive. Providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers, reminders, our bulletins and more, this app should be a great resource for you, our parishioners. This app is a wonderful tool for fostering a strong parish life at St. Mary's/St. Paul's. Text App to **88202** to download our parish app. Download **myparishapp.com**. Select our Parish after opening.



Please pray for June Angrisani, Donald Atkinson and all who have recently passed away. Please keep in your prayers all who are ill, in the hospital or recuperating: Kathy Allen, Karen Anderson, Mark and Kay Babson, Natalie Bazinet, Stephen Davis, Brian DeMell, Mark Duffany, Grace Fallacaro, Patty Fitzgerald, Rick Karwoski, Elizabeth (Liz) Kennedy, Linda Kennedy, Rev. Joseph Manerowski, Georgette Morin, Julia Madonna-Morris, Jonathan Palmer, Thomas E. Seymour and Gabrielle Vaughan.

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.  
*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

**Second Reading:**

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

**Gospel:**

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? – CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

**Answer:** The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as “religious orders”) are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person’s name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity  
FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers  
OCist = The Order of Cistercians  
OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites  
OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)  
OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans  
OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)  
OSF=Franciscan Sisters  
SC = Sisters of Charity  
SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)  
SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame  
SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp in Church will burn from  
**May 16-22, 2021**

For: **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PURNER  
AND HART FAMILIES**

From: **Patricia Purner**

### LIVESTREAMING MASS

Mass at St. Joseph’s Church in Fort Edward is Livestreamed every Sunday at 10:00AM. If you wish to check it out, follow these directions: On the internet, go to the Diocese’s website  
[www.rcda.org/livemass](http://www.rcda.org/livemass)

Scroll down on the right side and  
click on St. Joseph’s Church, Fort Edward

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SPRING CLEAN-UP AT ST. PAUL’S CEMETERY

The Cemetery Board is planning a Spring Clean-Up at St. Paul’s Cemetery (23 Vaughn Road, Hudson Falls) on **Sunday, May 23**, from **noon-4:00PM**. We will be planting flowers, painting the gate and doing general clean up. We are also having the statue of St. Paul professionally cleaned. Masks will be required. All necessary supplies will be provided. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please fill out a sheet which are located in our church pews and on the tables at each of the side entrances or you may call the rectory at 518-747-4823. Thank you.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God’s presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God’s. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CELEBRATION

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**, the Diocese will hold a special Charismatic Renewal Celebration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Father Marty Fisher will be the Presider and Homilist. The event begins at **4:30PM with Prayer and Praise**, accompanied by “Joyful Heart Ministries”. **Mass will begin at 5:00PM** followed by healing prayer. Registration is required at [www.AlbanyCCR.org](http://www.AlbanyCCR.org).



*MAY 16, 2021*



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY:**                    **(MAY 15)**

5:15PM    **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY:**                    **(MAY 16)**

8:30AM    **NORMA A. POTVIN** by: Kerry Hogan  
              **FRANK C. BATTISTE** by: Wife and Children  
              **SHIRLEY HOULE**  
              by: Husband - Richard and Children  
              **ROSE MARY GREGORY** by: Mary Alice Murphy

**NEXT SATURDAY:**        **(MAY 22)**

5:15PM    **VERONICA BREEYEAR (B-DAY)** by: Family  
              **IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY**  
              by: A Parishioner  
              **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ANNA**  
              **CORRIGAN FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning  
              **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE O'DONNELL**  
              **FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning  
              **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ENHORNING**  
              **FAMILY** by: Mary Enhorning

**NEXT SUNDAY:**        **(MAY 23)**

8:30AM    **NORMA A. POTVIN** by: The Gauci Family  
              **SHIRLEY HOULE**  
              by: Husband - Richard and Children  
              **RUTH BRISLIN** by: Mary Alice Murphy  
              **REV. GEORGE ST. JOHN**  
              by: Crandall, Fleming and Skelly Families  
              **JAMES PRINCE** by: William Fitzgerald  
              **WALTER VANSCHAICK**  
              by: Donald VanSchaick and Family

### **THE DIOCESAN APPEAL**

(Formerly Bishop's Appeal)

When the Diocesan Appeal was launched last July 2020, our Churches were near empty because of the pandemic. As a result, the Appeal is lagging far behind our needs as we approach the June 30, 2021 end date. This past year has been hard.

If you've been a recent donor to the Diocesan Appeal but have yet to make your gift for this year, which began last July 2020 and ends this June 30th, we encourage you to reply to one of the mailings you've received from the Diocese as the best way to make your gift. If you have not received any Diocesan Appeal mailings but would like to participate you may make your gift online at [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](http://donate.thediocesanappeal.org).





Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

**Readings for the week of May 16, 2021**

Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	<i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES**

**Sunday, May 16, is Baking Day and Barbecue Day**

**Tuesday, May 18, is Museum Day, No Dirty Dishes Day, Cheese Soufflé Day and Visit Your Relatives Day**

**Wednesday, May 19, is Devil’s Food Cake Day**

**Thursday, May 20, is National Rescue Dog Day and Pick Strawberries Day**

**Friday, May 21, is Bike to Work Day, Waitstaff Day, Strawberries and Cream Day and Memo Day**

**Saturday, May 22, is National Vanilla Pudding Day**

**Sunday, May 23, is Lucky Penny Day, Taffy Day and World Turtle Day**

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