



**Distance: Approx. 100 km**

**Driving Time: Approx. 1.5 hours (without stops)**

*Drive east on Hwy #5 from Humboldt to Muenster. Turn north outside of Muenster, at the St. Peter's Cathedral Sign.*



**St. Peter's Cathedral** - the Cathedral was painted in 1908-1910. The inside of the Cathedral was painted from January to June of 1919 by Berthold Imhoff, a world renowned artist. A friend of Abbot Bruno Doerfler, Imhoff offered to paint the Cathedral. The paintings feature scenes from the life of Jesus and also the saints who the German Catholic pioneers would have turned to as Christian examples and teachers. Imhoff was inspired to put the faces of living monks from St. Peter's Abbey on some of the saints. The figure of St. Paul over the southeast pillar of the Cathedral is a portrait of Abbot Bruno Doerfler, one of the first Benedictine monks to settle in the area.

*Drive south into Muenster and continue south on College Ave.*  
**St. Peter's Abbey** - the first Benedictine monastery in Canada invites visitors to stop in and explore the abbey buildings and grounds. Stop in at the information centre (near the Sts. Peter and Paul church) to pick up a self-guided tour of the abbey grounds. Or, pick one up from the Humboldt Willkommen Centre or Tourist Booth before beginning your tour.

*Drive back through Muenster, going north on College Ave. Turn east onto Hwy #5, then north onto Hwy #368. Turn west onto Hwy #756 to Marysburg.*



**Assumption Church** - the church as it stands today was built in 1920-1921. The blessing of the beautiful Assumption Church took place on August 15th, 1921, on the feast of the Assumption. Father John Hable did much to beautify the interior of the church by obtaining numerous paintings by the celebrated artist Berthold Imhoff. The imposing high altar and side altars were purchased from a firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

*Continue west on Hwy #756 and turn south on Hwy #20. Drive into Humboldt and turn west onto Hwy #5. Drive for 16.5 km and turn north. Drive 6 km past the village of Carmel.*



**Mount Carmel Shrine** - Mount Carmel, named after the famous Mount Carmel in Israel, is the highest spot in the district; rising to a height of 1,987 feet above sea level and 95 feet higher than the hamlet of Carmel. Every July, for the past 75 years, over one thousand people of the Catholic faith have come to the Mount and made the pilgrimage. In 1928, the mount was dedicated to Mary, and an Italian-made white Carrara marble statue of the Virgin Mary was placed on a foundation of native stone at the top of the hill. In 1938, a chapel and altar were constructed with stone foundation on the mount, and the Stations of the Cross were also designed and built. The cairns each have a bronze plaque describing the scene embedded in it. The stations were canonically erected at the July 16, 1939 pilgrimage.

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# *Humboldt and Area Churches Self-Guided Tour*

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*Enjoy the beauty of our area's  
historic churches and cathedrals.*

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