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'I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain: but if it dies, it bears much fruit.'

John 12:24

Parish Pastoral Team

Alison Coort / Office Administrator

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

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Parish Pastoral News

Week of March 18th - 24th, 2024

Mass Schedule

Week of March 18th – 24th

Tuesday, March 19th / 12:00 Noon

SI Bishop Christian Riesbeck
(Req. By: Kirsten MacDonald)

Wednesday, March 20th / 12:00 Noon

Thursday, March 21st / 9:00 AM

Friday, March 22nd / 12:00 Noon

Saturday, March 23rd/ 4:00PM

+Helena & Czeslaw Zinkiewicz
(Req. By: Adam & Krystyna Medon)

Sunday, March 24th/ 9:00AM

+William Warman
(Req by: Members of the SVDP)

Sunday, March 24th / 11:00AM

SI For the People of the Parish

Let us pray for those who have died especially
Raymond (Gil) Moore

and for those who have asked for our prayers ...

Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Joe Hanrath, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez, Ron & Margaret Smith, Angela & Stephanie Braithwaite, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Sharon & Ben Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Pat Morra, Kirsten MacDonald, Marion Majkot, Peter Poustie, Pam and Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Ian Bruce, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Edward and Claire Hortensius, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Jamie Sef-ton, and Tcherina Zylstra

Sunday Offertory

March 10, 2024 \$3,436.00

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MAKING SENSE WITH THE INEVITABLE

What a love for someone to know that he is going to be killed and had the freedom and the power to escape but willingly embraces it for the benefit of the entire human race. Jesus is fully aware of the reason for his death and he teaches us about the benefit of his death. He describes it thus: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains but a single grain. But if it falls and dies then it will bear much fruit... And so, it is with those who lose themselves in him” (Jn 12:23).

St. Paul never stops talking about his deep touch by the ineffable love and generosity of Christ. In his Letter to the Romans he writes, “If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man’s fall, it is even more certain, that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life, who receives the free gift... of righteousness. As one man’s fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater; just as sin reigned wherever there was death, so grace will reign to bring eternal life. Thanks to the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom. 5:17-21).

Jesus has not only come to save us from our sins, but to offer us a share in the eternal life of the Triune God. We are saved through the obedience of Jesus to his Father and the love of the Father for his Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tells us that “he cannot do anything on his own, he can only do what he sees the Father doing” (Jn 5:19, 30). This is really an eye opener to know that our salvation is the work of the Blessed Trinity and their gift to us.

Think about what this means for us. Just as Jesus, in his human nature, kept his eyes fixed on his Father, how much more should we if we want to bear fruit that will last! We are confident that the Lord is by our side and so we trust that his guiding us and helping us in our journey through this life.

Far from us being left to our own devices, God is at work through his Son, using our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and sharing to bring about a change in our hearts. How is your Lenten journey going so far? We’re almost at the end of it and will soon celebrate Easter with great jubilation and the joy of salvation!

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - March 23th / 24th, 2024

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Mary Jane Zimmerman
EMC	Diana Snowden	Gisele Neigel	Bob Lacroix
Ushers	Ben Boivin Marguerite Goodfellow	Mary Kudryk Al Kudryk Jerzy Lenart Krystyna Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, March 19, 2024	Mary Kudryk &	Linda Latour

Penitential Service & Confessions

Tuesday March 19th / 6:00PM

Palm Sunday / Holy Week / Triduum Schedule

Palm Sunday / March 23rd / 24th

Mass 4:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. St. Mary’s, Huntsville
Mass 11:00 a.m. St. Kateri, Baysville

Holy Thursday / March 28th / St. Mary’s

Mass 7:00 p.m.
Exposition until 9:00 p.m./ Knights Room

Good Friday Service / March 29th / St. Mary’s

3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday / March 30th / St. Mary’s

10:00AM / Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil / March 30th / St. Mary’s

Mass 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday / March 31st

9:00 a.m. St. Mary’s, Huntsville
11:00 a.m. St. Kateri’s, Baysville

Stations of the Cross / There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent following the 12:00 p.m. Mass.

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Peace, Good Will, and Thank you!

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Parish Group Meetings /Events

Tuesdays	11:30AM -1:00 PM	Parish Nurse Available / Knights of Columbus Room
Tuesdays	12:00 PM - 1:00PM	Hot Lunch / Parish Hall
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	Gentle Exercise Class / Parish Hall
Wednesdays	6:00 PM	Choir Practice / Choir Loft
Thursdays	6:00 PM	Huntsville Community Band Practice / Parish Hall
Sunday	March 17th	RCIA / Parish Hall / 3:00 p.m.
Friday	March 22nd	Confirmation Class / Parish Hall / 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 23rd	First Communion Class/ Parish Hall / 2:45 p.m.