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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
Joe Conway, 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.



Masses for the Week of July 6 - 12, 2026

Monday, July 6

12:00 p.m. no intention

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. † George Loring / Loring Family

Wednesday, July 8

12:00 p.m. † Amorfinia Garland
/ Fr Dominick Mbah, MSP

Thursday, July 9

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, July 10

12:00 p.m. † Hank Janssen/Elizabeth Janssen

Saturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. † Charlie Lennox/ Diane Lennox

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. St Bert & Nancy Vanderhulst
/ Bob & Linda Lacroix

7:00 p.m. no intention

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, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Lisa Knox, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle, Fr. Christopher Reynolds

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Charles Lennox, Thomas (Reg) Warrick

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)

The Spirituality of Coming and Going

In my room I have a cherished icon. It shows Christ in a posture of blessing, with an open book in his hand. In the book are inscribed in Greek the words of today's Gospel: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. For me, this icon is a defining image of Christ: the one who blesses, who speaks gracious words, who reveals the Father's love to us. No one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. And the Son has indeed chosen to reveal the Father to us, by revealing himself: He who has seen me has seen the Father (Jn 14:9). I can think of Christ blessing me personally when I look at this icon, but I know too that he is blessing each one of us. These are words of blessing for the whole world.

If Christ reveals an unconditional love of blessing to us, this must come ultimately from God the Father whom Christ came to reveal. Indeed he says that this pleased his Father. A more expressive translation says: Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. This gracious will of the Father is sung by the host of angels at Bethlehem: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of [God's] good will. We can specify that this is God's good will, because some early versions of Luke 2:14 put it this way: Glory to God in the highest, peace to the earth, good will to humanity. As with Christ blessing all of us, so the Father's gracious will is revealed at Bethlehem as a gift to all humanity. That gift, of course, is the presence of Jesus among us. How do we respond to this great gift, this gracious will?

Blessed Fulton Sheen has a wonderful reflection on two very simple imperatives that Christ uses throughout the Gospels – Come, come, go, go! Our Lord says, Come, follow me... Come and see... Come and have breakfast... Go and do likewise.... Go and sin no more... Go in peace... and many more. In today's Gospel, we hear the beautiful invitation: Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. The simplicity of Come and Go shows that Jesus is truly addressing all humanity; no one can claim this is too complicated to understand!

So, in our fallen state, Christ still tells us to come, but adds two more imperatives: Shoulder my yoke and learn from me. Life is difficult and demanding as a result of our sins and those of others. But thank God that his yoke is easy and his burden light. No matter what our struggles, whatever cross we have to bear, we can know that God's gracious will is leading us back to him, if we keep our eyes fixed on his Cross, from which he continues to bless us. May God bless you all.



Fr. Dominick Mbah, MSP

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule July 11 - 12, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Wanda Roberts	Judith Gottschalk	Bob Lacroix	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			June MacDonald	
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mark O'Gorman Andre Lamy Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Anne Giesler

CWL

PUZZLE & BOOK SALE



THIS WEEKEND
AFTER EVERY MASS
AT ST. MARY'S PARISH

Mass Intentions
There are a number of available Masses in July and August. Consider booking a Mass to pray for a deceased or living member of your family.

St. Kateri BBQ and Yard Sale thank you!
The Friends of St. Kateri would like to express its gratitude to all who supported the St. Kateri BBQ and Pop-Up Yard Sale held in Baysville on June 28. We were able to donate \$2,500 to the Restoration Fund. This included a \$500 donation that was made on site.

Knights of Columbus Calendar Winner!
For the month of June 2026 there were 3 local winners!
Michael O'Mara \$50
Eileen White \$50
Sean Dwyer \$50
Congratulations to all!

Collections

June 28, 2026	Offertory	\$ 4,484.48
June 28, 2026	Restoration Fund	\$ 8,040.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



MONDAY MASSES ARE BACK!
Every Monday
12:00 pm
Church



CWL Puzzle and Book Sale
This weekend
After every Mass
Parish Hall

Restoration Appeal Update

If you haven't already **please pick up a fresh parish registration form** at the entrance of the church. Please fill it out at home and bring it back next week. You can also use the version on our website and email it in. Thank you so much for helping us update our records!

Appreciation
Fr Dominick and the Fundraising Committee would like to continue its expression of gratitude for all the donations to date to help with the restoration of rectory, so we can offer our priests today and for years to come, a safe place to call home while they serve our parish community.

If you have not made a pledge and/or gift to the Restoration Appeal, please do it soon. Please use on the envelopes available at all entrances of the church. Pick up a brochure for more information.



Fr Dominick would like to say thank to the dedicated parishioners leading this fundraising appeal:
Ted Dodds, Sandra Cochrane, Gary & Sonya Martins, Al & Mary Kudryk, Gaile Romanowski, Bill Sibeon, Helen Hebb, Mark & Kathy Donaldson. Please feel free to join this fantastic committee.

Forgot your envelope? Can't find your cheque book? Forgot to grab cash? Please use your cellphone and **scan this QR code**. It will take you directly to **CANADAHELPS** who will process your credit card donation and provide you with a tax receipt. Its so easy. And will make a huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Property Committee
Thurs., June 9
3 pm
Parish Hall



SVDP Collection
This weekend
All Masses
St. Mary's/St. Kateri