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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
Barbara Heeneman, 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 May 11 - 17, 2026

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. † Steven Kisti / Eva Kisti

Wednesday, May 13

12:00 p.m. SI Anna Maria Ertler / Walter Gryś

Thursday, May 14

9:00 a.m. † Lewis Cohen / Eva Kisti

Friday, May 15

12:00 p.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Walter Gryś

Saturday, May 16

4:00 p.m. † Loretta Pearson / Dodds Family

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. † Kim Jackson / Judy Morris

11:00 a.m. † Allan McDonald / McDonald Family

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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, Walter Gryś,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Linda Knox,
Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja,
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Dorothy & Vano Mauro

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Teresa Czekalewska, Wojciech Czekalewski,
Beatrice Snyder

LIVING IN THE LOVE OF GOD

As we are gradually coming to the end of the Easter season, we see the farewell speeches of Jesus to his disciples. We see the intensity of his love and the communication of this love to his disciples. Jesus reveals the nature of God as love and tells his disciples that he is in the Father and we are in him and Jesus is in us. This means we are intimately connected every minute of the day to Jesus, his Father, and the Holy Spirit. God knows about every instant of our lives because he is the precondition for our existing every second of everyday. To be baptized Christians is to enter into an eternal story of love that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Apostle John tells us that God is love and all who live in love live in God. The first chapter of Genesis tells us that this is so because we are made in the image and likeness of this God who is love. St. Paul says when everything else is taken away, only faith, hope and love remain and the greatest of these is love. Sin, therefore, is when we do not love as we ought. Sin separates us from God when we do not follow the commandments, when we do not treat God, others or ourselves for that matter in the loving way we should. We can look in the newspaper or news sites, or turn on the TV and we see a lot of sin in the world. There is a lot of hate and a lot of misuse of human freedom out there. Because we continually manage to litter our world with sin, our Father in heaven, out of love, sent his Son whom he loves to love us by his passion, death and resurrection, recreating us in his image and likeness, which of course is love. The love that processes forth from Father and Son is and is revealed to us as the Holy Spirit, who advocates for us and teaches us how to love in a world that can be at times very unloving.

This is where the little prayers we say throughout the day become very helpful. We offer a morning prayer when we first wake up to help us focus our attention on the day we have been given and the relationships entrusted to us. We offer meal time prayers to recognize that every gift we have comes from God. We offer prayers for the people who mistreat us during the day because we know love also works for justice.

This includes seeing difficult people not with our eyes but with God's eyes the best we can. When someone offers us a kindness or if we see something particularly beautiful during the day, like a beautiful flower, we can offer a little prayer at these moments as well in thanksgiving. At the end of our day, we can call to mind all the prayers we offered during the day as we offer one final prayer before we sleep for whatever is on our hearts before we close our eyes. We are called to be emissaries of a good and gracious God. This means prayer is not an option for us. Prayer is essential to who we are. Everything we do begins and ends with prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

-Fr. Dominick



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)

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

May 16 - 17, 2026

| | 4:00 pm | 9:00 am | 11:00 am | 7:00 pm |
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| Lectors | Wanda Roberts | Giselle Neigel | Jean MacInnis | Sandra Cochrane |
| EMC | | | June MacDonald | <i>Please Volunteer</i> |
| Ushers | Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i> | Natasha Aben Urszula Lewgowd Doug Neigel Mike Pearson | Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix | Andrea Arsenault Mary Kudryk <i>Please Volunteer</i> |

Counters: Wednesday, May 6 2026 - Mary Kudryk & June Anne Crawford

March For Life

The parish is organizing carpooling for the **March For Life, on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on May 14, 2026.**

There are a number of drivers. To join in this national event with the parish, please contact the parish office. For more information about the March For Life, please visit marchforlife.ca



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Rectory Mold Remediation/Restoration

Project Update: Thank you to everyone who helped with a donation to our Restoration Appeal last weekend. Now that we know the extent of damage, the contractor is estimated to cost \$536,935.70. Even with the funds we have, we needed to ask the diocese for a loan that we will have to pay back at 2% interest. So lets kickstart some summer fundraising!

As you may have noticed, this week the little closed-in porch area beside rectory car garage has been removed. It could not be saved due to water damage and mold as well as old siding that was cracked and collecting water behind it. The engineers are waiting for permits for some parts of the restoration but in the mean time there is a buzz of activity with trades workers. For this reason we ask that you please not park in the south parking lot. Even if there is room to park around the dumpster, it is a working construction zone now. Not only are we concerned about your safety but there are large trucks needing the space to move dumpsters etc. Thank you for your consideration.

FAMILY MASS

Sunday, May 31st at 9 am

As you have seen, our parish is growing with some wonderful young families who are keen on having monthly family masses. This spring we are going to have two Family Masses that we hope they will feel very welcomed at with babies, toddlers, young students and teens. The dates are:

Sunday, May 31st at 9 am

Sunday, June 14th at 9 am



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| May 3 2026 | Restoration Fund | \$5,020.00 |

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Parish Council
Tues., May 12
6:00 pm
Parish Hall



March for Life
Thurs., May 14
all day
Church - Ottawa



K of C Exec Meeting
Thurs., May 14
2:00 pm
K of C Room



Confirmation Retreat
Tues., May 19
12:45 pm
Church & Hall



Retro Dance Party
Fri., May 22
7:00 pm
Parish Hall