



# ST. MARY

OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH  
HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO

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# ST. KATERI MISSION

BAYSVILLE, ONTARIO  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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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

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 Vancleave (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.



## Parish Announcements

Week of July 21 - 27, 2025

### Joining Us Next Weekend Fr. Cyprian Ijezie, MSP!

We are preparing for the arrival of our new associate priest Fr. Cyprian Ijezie, MSP, this week. It is planned that he will be at all Masses next weekend and we can hardly wait. This new priest desires to help our parish family grow in holiness and love. To make this a reality, let us all pray for openness to the Holy Spirit at work, to bring out our excitement to share with him the things that make our parish a gift to us, and Huntsville community in which it shines. Our parish exists in this moment of time, right now, gathered around the altar, and alive in the world. How blessed we are to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> priest to help in leading, guiding and loving this parish.

### WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Jul 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our grandparents and the elderly, for their love, wisdom, and the rich legacy they share. We celebrate their lives and the hope they embody. In a world that often feels divided and uncertain, may their steadfast faith and enduring hope inspire us all. Bless them with continued health and joy, and guide us to cherish and learn from them. May we all be pilgrims of hope, walking together towards your Kingdom, united in love and guided by faith. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.




**MARY  
MOTHER OF HOPE  
JUBILEE MASS**  
**August 15, 2025**  
**10 AM**  
**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
HUNTSVILLE**

**Reception to follow - All are welcome**



ASSOCIATE  
MISSIONARIES OF ST. PAUL

**KIDS  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

**August 11 -15, 2025**  
**9:30 - 11:30 am**  
**SK to Grade 5**  
(Leaders in Training Grade 6 - Adult)  
Register online at  
[www.maryassumptionparish.com/youth-ministry](http://www.maryassumptionparish.com/youth-ministry)

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

**ST. MARY & ST. KATERI  
PARISH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**  
at St. Kateri Mission, Baysville


Sign up sheets at the entrance  
of the Church

**Diocesan Event at the Martyr's Shrine**

**Immaculate will be joining several parishes in the Diocese of Peterborough in their own bus trip to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, ON, on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.** The bus will leave Immaculate's parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leave the Shrine at 3:30 p.m., returning to Peterborough about 6:00 p.m.

The Bishop has the following special day planned for all Peterborough Diocesan pilgrims:

10:00 a.m.	Arrival
	Confessions & prepare for Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass with Bishop Miehm & assembled clergy
12:00 p.m.	Picnic lunch on grounds (café has limited seating)
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon programs:
	➢ Children's Activities
	➢ Youth Activities
	➢ Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
	➢ Tour & Explore Shrine
1:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
2:30 p.m.	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
2:45 p.m.	Blessing of Pilgrims
3:00 p.m.	Closing



Contact Patsy at the office to reserve your spot. \$50 a ticket for bus and entry fees: 705-742-5466

### Sunday Collection, July 20, 2025

Offertory \$ 5,221.92

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

## Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



**Kids Summer Camp**  
**Mary's Hope & Joy!**  
August 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Parish Hall



**Mary Mother of Hope**  
**Jubilee Mass & Reception**  
Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am  
Church and Parish Hall



**St. Mary's & St. Kateri**  
**Parish Picnic**  
Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Following 11 am Mass  
St. Kateri, Baysville



**Fun Dance Party**  
**For Adults/Seniors**  
Friday, August 22, 2025  
7:00 - 10:00 pm  
Parish Hall



## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Masses for the Week of July 28 - August 3

#### Tuesday, July 29

9:00 a.m. † Rosey Bednarz / Walter Grys

#### Wednesday, July 30

12:00 p.m. † Radolfo Simioni / Sandra Cockrane

#### Thursday, July 31

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Smith  
/ Catholic Womens League

#### Friday, August 1

12:00 p.m. † Bernadette Rodrigues / Dodds Family

#### Saturday, August 2

4:00 p.m. SI Louisa / Medon Family

#### Sunday, August 3

9:00 a.m. SI The People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. † Shirley Steel / St. Vincent de Paul

#### Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Ian Bruce, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian & Diane O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Mike Kittl, Michelle Haskin, Raul Hernandez

#### And in remembrance of the deceased

Peter Treacy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale, Brian Haywood, Laurelle Robertson, Fr Clem Flaherty, Margaret Smith

### PRAYER, A TOOL OF THE DIVINE HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

St Luke's account of the Lord's prayer puts the emphasis on two things – on intimacy and perseverance. On intimacy because God is our loving Father with whom we can speak on intimate terms and on perseverance because if we truly desire something we don't make a few feeble requests – we persist in asking for it.

For the Son of God, intimacy with the Father is the norm, and the book of Genesis tells us not to underestimate the ability of the creature to be on intimate terms with the Creator. Abraham is completely at ease with God. He is engaging in what Jews call the prayer of protest. Protest is against what seems unjust. Abraham trusts God to be just and merciful and so he knows that he is on solid ground when bargaining with the Almighty.

St Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is briefer than St Matthew's and it contains nothing surprising to the Jewish mind. In fact it summarizes basic principles of Jewish prayer – that prayer must be a sincere communication with God which first acknowledges His greatness and mystery and secondly asks of God everything which is necessary for a faithful believer. In every religion there are formal elements of prayer and liturgy that can easily obscure these basic principles and so the focus of the Lord's prayer is on the basics.

First, the name of the one true God is to be praised – for that is how creatures serve the Creator and the prayer of praise will in fact continue throughout eternity. Asking that God's kingdom come is really saying the same as 'Thy will be done'. It is the perfect petition – one guaranteed a positive outcome. Asking for our daily bread is an acknowledgement that we pray not only with our mind but with our body which has its own needs. Our present relationship with God is marred by human sin and so we not only ask for forgiveness but recognize Christ's warning that in order to be forgiven we must also be willing to forgive each other.

Much of what the New Testament says about prayer is a continuation of the Jewish tradition. But in the Our Father Jesus is not only summarizing the basics; he is also drawing us into His own prayer. Christians know that prayer is directed through Jesus Christ and that it is only made possible by the Holy Spirit. As St Paul tells us that through Christ we are raised to new life. That life means being part of the eternal communication of love and joy between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Are you building up your good relationship with God through your prayer life?

- 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

August 2 - 3, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Jim Waters	Mary Towson	Jean & John MacInnis
<b>EMC</b>			Dean Beaudry
<b>Ushers</b>	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Linda Latour Andrew Lamy Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

**Counters:** Tuesday, July 29, 2025 - Jo Ann Giesler & Wanda Roberts

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