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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 Vanclleaf (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

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Joe Conway, Principal 705-646-8772

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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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of October 20 - 26

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 a.m. † Christina Rath / Anna Maria Ertler

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, October 24

12:00 p.m. † Kenneth Stewart Stephenson
/ Shannon Stephenson

Saturday, October 25

4:00 p.m. SI Sarah Quigley / Ron & Annette Downey
† Rennie Mylnck / Walter Gry

Sunday, October 26

9:00 a.m. † Kim Jackson
/ Morris-Macula-Jackson Families

11:00 a.m. For the 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, Ian Bruce,
Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie,
Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips,
Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer,
Janine Wright, Jack Ataman, Mike & Loretta Pearson,
Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke,
Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman,
Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant,
Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne
Crawford, Michelle Haskin, Raul Hernandez, Kate
Monk, Bianca Hernandez Laurie

And in remembrance of the deceased

Kevin Phillips

Praying With Ourstretched Hands

Jesus says to us, "Pray continually and never lose heart." From childhood we were taught to join our hands when praying. Yet during the Mass the priest opens his hands and stretches them out. Both ways of praying are good and have their place. But what do the different gestures mean?

To join one's hands means that for a while we stop our normal activities and take time out to pray to God. This is more suited to private prayer.

To pray with open hands is more suited to public prayer. To pray like that makes a powerful statement. It is a sermon in itself. It is to acknowledge that before God we are poor.

We hold up our empty hands to God as a beggar holds out an empty bowl to passers-by. We are saying to God: "Lord, before you I am poor as a beggar. I need you to fill my emptiness."

The gesture is as old as the Bible. We have a fine example of it in today's First Reading. There we see Moses on a hilltop, praying with extended hands for his people in their life-or-death battle with the Amalekites.

When Moses' hands dropped, the Amalekites prevailed. But when he kept them aloft to God, the Israelites prevailed. This is meant to illustrate the power of prayer. As long as Jewish people put their faith in God, they moved forward. But as soon as they forgot to look to God, they were forced to retreat.

The priest says the prayers of the Mass with outstretched hands. Like Moses, he is praying not just in his own name, but also in the name of the worshipping community.

Jesus urges us to keep on praying and not to lose heart. If we stop praying, we are likely to lose heart and give up. If we pray continually, we will never lose heart. To pray means to rely on God's strength and not on our own. God's strength becomes available to those who pray. They are like the sailor who puts up a sail in order to avail of the wind.

A prayer is answered, not when we get what we are asking for, but when we are granted a sense of God's nearness, and an assurance that God has not abandoned us. Prayer may not change the world for us, but it can give us the courage to face it. Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane - 'Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me' - wasn't answered. But through that prayer Jesus got the strength to face his passion.

When we learn to pray, we learn not just to recite words, but how to open our heart. The practice that nourishes one most is quiet prayer of the heart. Just sitting quietly and opening the heart and letting God in.

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule October 25 - 26, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC			June MacDonald
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Lou Luvison Doug Neigel Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - Mary Kudryk & June Anne Crawford

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)

All Souls Day - Remembering in Prayer

On Sunday, November 2, we will be having a special moment of silence in memory of those who have gone before us. As a fundraiser for the restoration, if you would like the names of your departed loved ones listed at the Mass, please use an envelope found at the back of the church, or in the office, and return by October 28. All those being remembered will be included in the bulletin and listed in the Mass.



Restoration Appeal Building Update

Our update this week is...we don't have the engineers report yet. Until we do we remain in limbo. Lets continue to pray for patience.



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Exercise Class
Wednesdays
9:30 am
Parish Hall



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Confirmation Class
Wed., Oct. 22
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



KofC Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 23
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Fun Dance Party
Fri., Oct. 24
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



KofC Spagetti Dinner
Sun., Oct. 26
5:00 pm
Parish Hall