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Ushers

Music Ministry:

Saturday Vigil Music
Sunday Choir & Organist

Parish Groups

Altar Society
Friends of St. Kateri
Friends of St. Mary's
Holy Communion to Shut-ins
Hot Lunch Program
Parish Council
Finance Committee
Parish Property Committee
Parish Screening Committee
Sacramental Prep

Catholic Organizations

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Development and Peace
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Pentecost Sunday

All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit!

Parish Pastoral Team

Alison Coort / Office Administrator

Marguerite Goodfellow / Parish Nurse

Judith Gottschalk / Ministry Rep (contact the parish office)

Jan Sirek / Deacon / jsirek54@gmail.com

Fr. Dominick Mbah/

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

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May 19, 2024

Parish Pastoral News

Week of May 20th - 26th, 2024

Mass Schedule

Week of May 20th – 26th

Tuesday, May 21st / 12:00 Noon

+Tina Muzzi

(Req. By: Sam Muzzi)

Wednesday, May 22nd /

12:00 Noon

+Joel Snowden

(Req. By: Diana Snowden)

Thursday, May 23rd/ 9:00 AM

Friday, May 24th / 12:00 Noon

SI For a Special Friend

(Req. By: Joan Ranson)

Saturday, May 25th / 4:00PM

+Elzbieta Kotusiewicz

(Req. By: Adam & Krystyna Medon)

Sunday, May 26th / 9:00AM

SI Maria Ray (on her 90th Birthday)

(Req by: Nadine Diplock)

Sunday, May 26th / 11:00AM

SI For the People of the Parish

Let us pray for those who have died especially

Tina Muzzi

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, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, and Terry Russell

Sunday Offertory

May 12, 2024 \$5,086.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE BREATH OF GOD THAT GIVES LIFE

At the start of time, God breathed... and the first human creature stood up from clay to a being but still clay. (Gn 2:7). At the end of time, God will breathe... and the valley of dry bones will recover flesh and rise to new life (Ez 37:9). In the meantime, the Risen Lord breathes... and the Church, since its birth on Pentecost Day, lives on through human history and mediates Christ's transforming presence among all peoples. From plants to humans within the vast expanse of land, seas and skies – all creatures form just one planetary community through the simplest of all vital acts: breathing... constant feeding on unseen yet real oxygen everywhere. Similarly, the Spirit is the breath of the Risen Lord – that omnipresent air of love and peace on which the spiritual vitality of every Christian and any ecclesial community depends. The Church is born and sent on mission through the Holy Spirit. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you" (Jn 20:21). We are sent. It was not the Church that thought up her mission among any people, of any culture, at any period of history. Three Greek words tersely say it.

Kerygma means to share – out of faith – the Good News of the wounded Risen Christ in season or out of season.

Koinonia means to gather as believers – out of hope – in ways that our fellowship previews the Peace of God's Reign.

Diakonia means to help – out of love – all who suffer, preferentially the poorest at the margins of any society. Gosh, one may say, what a grand project indeed! But where and how can I make a humble start?

"Peace be with you," he says, then shows them his hands and side (Jn 20: 20) "For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven..." (Jn 20:23).

If I were the wounded Risen Lord, petty as I am, my first words would have been to shame my disciples for letting me down at the worst hours of my passion and death. Yet amid seething conflicts, only pardon can truly light up the hope of finding the lasting way to peace. For most of us, faith has not really come from making a mental leap to belief, but from a joyous jump of being forgiven. For all of us, as for the Crucified Christ, forgiving will be the last test of self-giving love.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - May 25th / 26th, 2024

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Rhea Woods	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC	Linda Moore	Eleanor Wolfle	Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Alison Coort	Maureen McIntyre Doug Neigel Linda Latour Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, May 21, 2024	Mary Kudryk &	Linda Latour

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive / Tuesday, May 21st, will be our Monthly Food Drive. We are in most need of: Kraft Dinner, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Instant Coffee, Tea, Canned Salmon and Tuna, Healthy Cereals (low in sugar), Crackers, Nut Free Cereal Bars, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Fruit Cups, and Pudding Cups (Chocolate & Vanilla). The food drive is from 9:30a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the SVDP Office entrance of off Caroline Street. Whatever you are able to share is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Nurse News / The Parish Nurse clinic is now closed for the season. If you would like to speak with me, call or email the Parish Office and I will either call you or make a Home Visit.

Parish Nurse Ministry



The **"Let's Get Physical" Exercise Class** will wind up for the season on May 22, 2024. It has been a pleasure to exercise together and we will start up again in September. Watch the bulletin for the new start date.

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Welcome To The Area And The Parish / Whether you are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome. We hope and pray that the memories that you have created here in the Muskoka area, will bring you all joy in the future. May God's peace be within you always.

Confirmation Mass / A number of young people in our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, May 11th, conferred by Bishop Miehm. Thank you to the catechists and the parents for guiding the young people in their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Thank you to the to the young people who worked diligently in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to the newly confirmed.



Readers, Ushers, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion (EMC) / Perhaps you have considered one of these ministries, especially if you are not presently involved, or you are new to the parish. If you are interested, please contact the office (see cover of bulletin). Your participation in these ministries helps to bring our community together as we serve one another.

Mass Intentions / A reminder that we have empty days for Mass intentions if you would like to book a Mass for family or loved ones.

Altar Servers / If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to participate in the Mass in an even more active way, then consider becoming an altar server. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Sirek at 705-571-1681 or elizabeth.sirek@gmail.com.



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Parish Group Meetings /Events

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
Tuesday	May 21st	SVDP Monthly Food Drive / SVDP Office / Caroline St. / 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 21st	Parish Council Meeting / Parish Hall / 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 23rd	Knights of Columbus General Meeting / Parish Hall / 7:00 p.m.