

Please support our Advertizers!

BRAY
MOTORSPORTS

Jason Mahon
Sales & Leasing Specialist
jason@braymotors.com
Toll Free: 1-800-989-1113
Phone: 705-384-5333
Cell: 705-477-9790

10508 HWY 124, Box 160
Sundridge, ON P0A1Z0
www.braymotors.com
Follow Us!   

DC Electric
All Wired Up

Derek Cochrane
Residential & Commercial

705-380-1768
dc.electric@icloud.com
dcelectricmuskoka.com

ECRA/ESA Licence No. 7008202 ACP No. N-R1388

RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS NORTH

Frank van der Staay
Sales Representative
5 Brunel Road
Huntsville, ON
P1H 2C6
705-783-9066
frank@frankvanderstaay.com
www.frankvanderstaay.ca



15 High Street
Huntsville, ON P1H 1N9
Tel: 705-789-5252
Fax: 705-789-8951

Mitchell Funeral Home
Larry Mitchell
Owner/Funeral Director
"Our Family Caring for Your Family"

Hyundai of Muskoka

T: (705) 789 - 7505
www.hyundaihofmuskoka.com

20 King William Street
Huntsville, ON P1H 1G5

Billingsley Funeral Home Ltd.

430 Ravenscliffe Road
Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1L7
705-789-8982

Cheryl Kingham
Funeral Director

Helen Hebb Counselling
Hope, Healing, and Compassion for Every Season of Life.
TRAUMA & GRIEF • COUPLES • FAMILY COUNSELLING

Registered Psychotherapist
Professional counselling that honours
your values, faith, and spirituality.

In-Person & Online Evidence-Based Spiritually Integrated (when desired)

705-279-4951 | helenhebbcounselling.ca

DAVIDSON CAHILL MORRISON
— LLP —
CIVIL LITIGATION & APPELLATE

www.dcmlaw.ca

Support our ADVERTIZERS!



Season 2 Season Construction & Storage
705-787-5464

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7851
HUNTSVILLE, ON

"BY SUPPORTING
THE HUNTSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY"

A&G Contracting
Tony Romanowski

Renovations and New Construction
Windows and Doors
Licensed Septic Installer
Excavation/Site Prep
agcontracting1459@gmail.com
705-787-8548
341 North Fox Lake Rd
Huntsville, ON P1H 2J2

ABEN REAL ESTATE TEAM
Leaders in Muskoka Real Estate

HARVEY KALLES
REAL ESTATE LTD., BROKERAGE

705-788-4770 www.abenteam.com

Drive Credit Canada

T: (705) 789 - 2468
www.drivecreditcanada.ca

197 Main Street W
Huntsville, ON P1H 1X9

SPRUNG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
Personal and Professional Investment Management

Joie Peter Watts, CFA
C: 416-709-9163 H: 705-767-1033 O: 416-607-6885
jp.watts@sprunginvestment.com

WINMAR®
PROPERTY RESTORATION SPECIALISTS

WINMAR® Hamilton is an IICRC Certified Restoration company with over 20 years of experience. Trust the WINMAR® Hamilton team to handle the most complex losses and to provide emergency services to mitigate damage as quickly as possible.

Telephone: (905) 664-1200
1-855-594-6627
Email: hamilton@winmar.ca

WINMAR® Hamilton is independently owned and operated by 1253711 Ontario Ltd.



ST. MARY

OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH
HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO

AND

ST. KATERI MISSION

BAYSVILLE, ONTARIO
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Pastor
Fr. Dominick Mbah, MSP

12 Centre Street North, P.O. Box 5512
Huntsville ON P1H 2K8
705-789-2348

office@stmaryshuntsville.ca
www.maryassumptionparish.com

Permanent Deacons: Dcn. Jan Sirek
Dcn. Don Roberts

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
- Cathy Vancleef (St. Kateri)
Counters - Please contact the office
Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office
Lectors - Judith Gottschalk
Property Committee - Dcn Jan Sirek, Frank Van der Straay

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School
Joe Conway, Principal 705-789-6481
St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School
Carlo locono, Principal 705-646-8772
SMCDSB School Board Trustee
Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext. 462

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

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 (Sept - June)

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 Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2026

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 a.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle/ Catherine Treacy

Wednesday, September 30

9:30 a.m. St. Mary's School Mass

Thursday, October 1

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, October 2

12:00 p.m. SI Elizabeth Janssen
/ Catherine Treacy

Saturday, October 3

4:00 p.m. SI Family Member/ Anonymous

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of the CWL

11:00 a.m. 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,
Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie,
Bill Weber, Kate Monk, Michaela Enright,
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 O'Connor, Terry Russell,
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, Deanna Neigel,
Mike Pearson, Ursula & Bernard Recker,
Elisabeth Pasma, John Schreurs

Giving One's Word

One of the greatest things we can give another person is our word. A person's word is a great test of a person's character. But it's easy to give our word. It doesn't cost anything there and then. The cost comes later, if and when we honour our word.

Some people are very generous with their word. They will promise the sun, moon and stars. But they can't be relied on. Their promises dissolve like salt in water. There is not one of us who has not experienced the pain of being let down by someone who failed to keep his/her word.

There are other people who are slow to give their word. They don't make promises easily. But when they do make a promise, they can be relied on to honour it. How lovely it is to deal with people like that.

When the father in Jesus' story asked his sons to go and work in the vineyard, one of them said an immediate and definite yes - 'Certainly, sir'. But he didn't go. Nothing is as dangerous as a glib, unthinking 'yes'. It betrays a lack of self-knowledge (we presume we are up to it), and shows no appreciation of what the task involves.

The other son said an immediate and definite no - 'I will not go.' However, he later changed his mind and went.

There is part of both of those sons in each of us. This means we can learn from both.

We can learn from the 1st son - the one who said he wouldn't go but later changed his mind and went. To change one's mind is sometimes regarded as a weakness. But this is not always the case. To change one's mind can mean to repent, that is, to think again. It takes humility to admit one's mistake, and courage to put it right.

Many of the greatest saints in the history of the Church were sinners who initially said 'no' to God, but later changed their minds (that is, repented), and said 'yes'. St Augustine is perhaps the best-known example, but there are many, many others.

We can also learn from the 2nd son - the one who said he would go but didn't. He is meant as a warning to us. We must not allow words to take the place of deeds. Promises can never take the place of performance. Fine words can never be a substitute for fine deeds.

However, Jesus is not holding up either son as a model. The ideal son would be the son who immediately and willingly carried out his father's wishes. Jesus is the ideal Son.

St. Paul says that with him it was always 'yes' (2 Cor 1:20). And in today's 2nd reading he says, 'Jesus emptied himself and became obedient to the point of death, death on a cross. Therefore, God exalted him, giving him a name that is above all other names.' Jesus is the model for us.

Fr. Dominick Mbah, MSP

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

October 3 - 4, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Judith Gottschalk	Bob Lacroix
EMC			Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Ben Boivin Walter Gryz	Lou Luvison Mary Kudryk Marguerite Goodfellow Al Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 - Mary Kudryk & Gisele Neigel

Parish Announcements

Week of September 28 - October 4, 2026



St Vincent de Paul

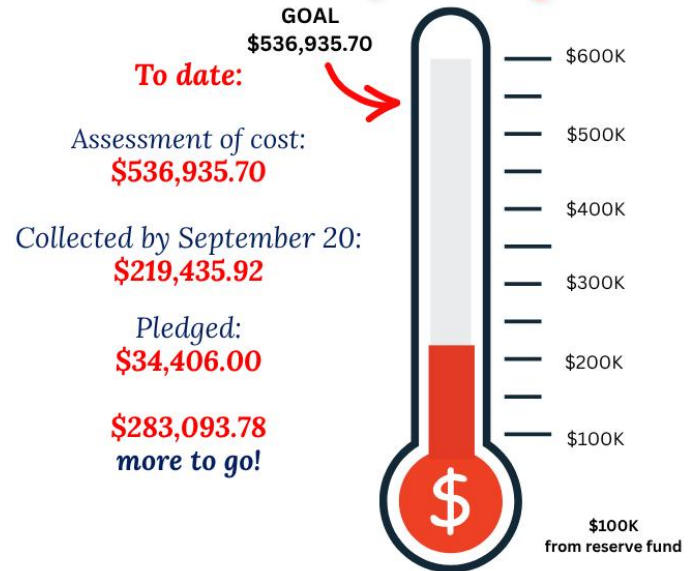
A big thank the parishioners for their generous donation of \$2,984.35 on the weekend of September 5/6, 2026. The next SSVP meeting is Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 at 6:30 in the Knights room.

Reminder: Mass Time Changes

Just a reminder that the Mass on **Wednesday, September 30th** will be moved from 12 noon to 9:30 am to accommodate St. Mary's School Mass at the Church.

Also, starting next weekend, we turn to our fall schedule and there will **no longer be a Sunday 7 pm Mass**. We would like to thank everyone for a successful summer with a well attended Sunday 7 pm Mass. It was wonderful to see so many and we are thankful for the opportunity to fill in the gap as the only Sunday evening Mass in all of the Muskokas. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Fundraising Progress



Restoration Appeal Update

No big updates this week. Everything is moving along quickly with the target of moving Fr Dominick back into the rectory next month.

For those that are visiting for the first time, our rectory was found to have a high level of mold in every single room. It was an unhealthy environment for our priests to live. Remediation of the mold is complete, which has exposed the extent of damage that is dictating the need for this huge amount of over \$536,000 to complete the restoration and make it livable for our priests.

If you can invest in our restoration appeal in any way **NOW IS THE TIME!** The Lord reminds us that a gift even as small as a mustard seed is destined to grow and will make difference to accomplishing our goal.

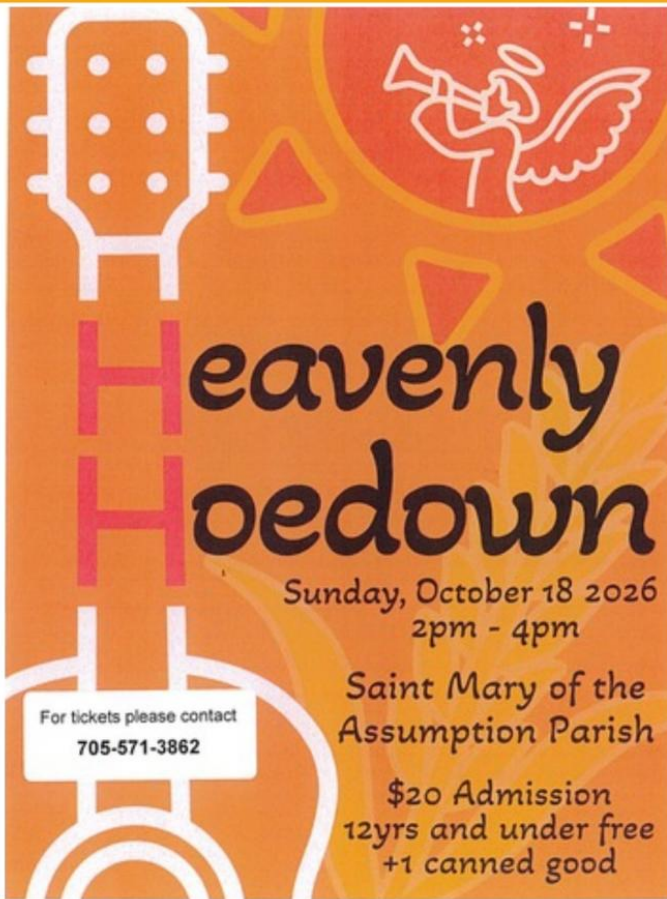
St Kateri, Baysville BOTTLE DRIVE for the Restoration Fund



The Friends of St. Kateri are holding an ongoing bottle drive that will run until Thanksgiving weekend. Please drop off your all your empties at the St. Kateri Mission in Baysville. All contributions would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will be directed to the Restoration Appeal.

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 receipts. Its so easy. And will make a huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.



Collections

September 20, 2026	Offertory	\$ 3,748.54
September 20, 2026	Restoration Appeal	\$ 2,130.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Property Committee
Tues., Sept. 29
4:00 pm
Parish Hall



School Mass
Wed., Sept. 30
9:30 am
Church



Finance Council
Wed., Sept. 30
2:00 pm
Parish Hall



Hot Lunch Meeting
Tues., Oct 4
2:00 pm
Parish Hall



SVDP Meeting
Tues., Oct 4
6:30 pm
K of C Room



Heavenly Hoedown
Sun., Oct. 18
2:00 pm
Church