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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 Vancleafe (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 November 10 - 16, 2025

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 a.m. SI Peter Poustie / Walter Gry

Wednesday, November 12

12:00 p.m. SI Dale Strano / Hugh Knox & Family
† James & Kathleen Garrity / Garrity Family

Thursday, November 13

9:00 a.m. SI Yevgenia Dolinkina & volunteers in
Ukraine/ Christian Moes

Friday, November 14

12:00 p.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Nancy Stevenson

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. † Deceased members of the family & friends
/ Adam & Krystyna Medon
† Verna Simioni / Sandra Cockrane

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the CWL

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, Jim Poling Sr.,
Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant,
Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Michelle Haskin,
June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk,
Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Keith Ham, Bill Weber,
Linda Latour, Neil McAllister

And in remembrance of the deceased

Keith Marsh, Wilhelm (Bill) Nagel, Tom Giesler

The Hope of Eternal Life

As we go on in life we become increasingly aware of how fleeting life is, and how precarious is our hold on it. Inevitably we are forced to think about death. But this need not be a negative or morbid thing. It can be a positive thing. Thinking about death can result in a true love of life. When we are familiar with death, we accept each day as a gift.

The thing that best helps us to confront the inescapable reality of death is our Christian faith. Each Sunday we end the (Nicean) Creed with these words: 'We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.'

Belief in an afterlife is one of the most important beliefs as Christians. Without it, life would be a journey to nowhere. With it, life becomes a journey to the promised land of eternal life.

In today's Second Reading Paul says, 'God have given us a sure hope.' When bread does for the body, hope does for the spirit. We spend our lives hoping and longing for one thing or another. But we know that this world can never fulfil our deepest hopes and longings. Only God can do that.

Our hope rests not on anything human, but on the word and power of God. God has not made us for death but for eternal life.

St. John says: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.' (Jn 3:16)

To have faith doesn't mean that we have all the answers. Faith is trust, not certainty. Faith involves absolute trust in God. We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. But we do know that life after death is not just a continuation of this life. It utterly transcends the life we know now, as Jesus says in the Gospel.

The splendid prospect of eternal life should enable us to live out joyfully the mystery of our fragile human condition, which sees us suspended between earth and heaven, and between time and eternity.



Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

November 15 - 16, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Giselle Neigel	Bob Lacroix
EMC			Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Mike Pearson Maureen McIntyre Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - June Anne Crawford and Mary Kudryk

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)

Parish Announcements

Week of November 10 - 16, 2025

St. Paul Prayer Meeting

The next St. Paul Prayer Meeting will be on Friday, November 14th at 7 pm, in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join the AMSP, as Fr Cyprian leads us in a Prayer Meeting (which is not a traditional meeting but meeting- in-prayer), that includes adoration, reflection and song. Please plan to join us every 2nd Friday of the month to praise and worship our Lord.



CWL General Meeting

Our Next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 11** after the Hot Lunch Meal, in the parish hall.



Mass for Deceased CWL Members

The annual Mass for Deceased Members will be Sunday November 16/25 at the 9:00am Mass at St. Mary's.

Urgent Volunteer Drivers to Mass

Some of our long time parishioners are desperately seeking help to get to Mass. If you are interested in assisting with driving please contact the office and leave your name. A member of the CWL will connect you.

2025- 2026 Sunday Missals

The new missals are will be available at the entrance of the Church. The cost per missal is \$6.00. Please place the money in the box provided.

Knights of Columbus Lottery Winners!

Helga Fibikar \$40.00
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Congratulations to all calendar lottery winner

Altar Serving Society

All Adults and students interested in joining are asked to join Fr. Cyprian on Saturday, November 15th at 10 am in the Church. It promises to be a morning of new training and for some refreshing our skills for being on the altar and serving. Snacks provided!



Sunday Collection, November 2, 2025

Offertory \$ 4,934.23
Restoration \$ 3,238.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Restoration Appeal Building Update

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus to the Restoration Appeal with their donation from the proceeds of their Spaghetti Dinner totaling \$2,608! Greatly appreciated!



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To confirm, all donations made to the Restoration Appeal stay in our parish.

No portion of your donation to the Restoration Fund will be going to the Diocese.

"Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



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Catholic Women's League

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 6th
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Sunday December 7th
After Mass

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sat. Choir Practice
Tuesdays
7:00 pm
Church



Exercise Class
Wednesdays
9:00 am
Church



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



AMSP Prayer Meeting
Fri. Nov. 14th
7:00 pm
Church



Altar Serving Society
Sat. Nov. 15th
10:00 am
Parish Hall



RCIA Class
Sun. Nov. 16
3:00 pm
Parish Hall