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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

7:00 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville

WEEKDAY MASSES - St. Mary, Huntsville

Monday 12:00 pm

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 Vanclieaf (St. Kateri)

Counters - Please contact the office

Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office

Lectors - Judith Gottschalk

Property Committee - Deacon Jan Sirek, Frank Van der Straay

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School

Joe Conway, 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 July 27 - August 2, 2026

Monday, July 27

12:00 p.m. no intention

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. † Michael Vieira / Family

Wednesday, July 29

12:00 p.m. SI Walter Gryss / Tedd Dodds

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m. SI Elise Partington on her 1st birthday

Friday, July 31

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, August 1

4:00 p.m. † Rita & Walter Gryss Sr/ Walter Gryss

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. † Pauline Pillon / Cynthia & David

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. † Mark Bennett & Brian Clarke
/Cindy Clarke

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, Ed Quinn,
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 Wolfe,
June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright,
Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle,
Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Deanna Neigel

In remembrance of our deceased

Diane O'Connor, Edward Quinn

The Pearl of Wisdom

Wisdom is the most precious gift a person can have. Without it all other things are useless because we won't know how to use them. On being told that he could have anything he wanted from God, Solomon asked for the gift of wisdom. God was pleased with his request and granted it to him.

However, this doesn't mean that wisdom was handed to him on a plate, so to speak. If acquired at all, wisdom is acquired gradually and often painfully. However, some experiences enable us to take a giant step forward.

Once there was an architect who desired to make progress in his career life. He had little time for his family, and even less for the enjoyment of life. It was clear to everyone where his treasure was.

But then he had a heart attack. He was taken to the hospital where he lay for days, drifting in and out of consciousness, and not knowing whether he would live or die. During moments of lucidity he saw some shadowy figures by his bedside. One day those figures came into focus and he recognized them. They were his wife and children who had been visiting him faithfully every day, spending hours at his bedside.

In that moment he saw where his true treasure lay - it lay in his family, in his home, in the gift of life, and of course in God. He saw how foolish he had been up to now. And he prayed with all his heart, "Lord, give me back my life, and I'll be happy," And he resolved that if he got well, he would turn his priorities upside down.

He made a full recovery. The day he walked out of the hospital he was deliriously happy. Yet he didn't have anything that he hadn't before.

Through that painful experience the architect acquired much wisdom. He realized that the happiness he was looking for couldn't be found in material things. Riches bring anxiety; wisdom brings peace of mind.

Prior to this, he was completely focused on himself and his career. Now he decided to open himself to others and to life. Sometimes wisdom consists in appreciating and enjoying what we already have.

Wisdom is not the same thing as knowledge. Knowledge is acquired through hard work; wisdom is a gift of God. Through the gift of wisdom God communicates to us the meaning of life, and the grandeur of our destiny, which is to be with God.

Wisdom is the pearl of great price. It means knowing what is truly important in life. It means to be able to see life from God's point of view and being able to live the way God wants us to live. If we don't have that, then no matter how many possessions we have, or how successful we are, we will not be happy.

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 August 1 - 2, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Wanda Roberts	Judith Gottschalk	Bob Lacroix	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			Jean MacInnis	
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Marguerite Goodfellow Andre Lamy Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth Alexandra Kiszti <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler

St Kateri, Baysville
Bottle Drive
for the Restoration Fund

The Friends of St. Kateri are holding an ongoing bottle drive starting today that will run until Thanksgiving weekend. Please drop off your all your empties such as beer cans, wine bottles, and liquor containers at the St. Kateri Mission in Baysville. All contributions would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will be directed to the Restoration Appeal.



PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years
united in You.
You will never forget us! Amen.

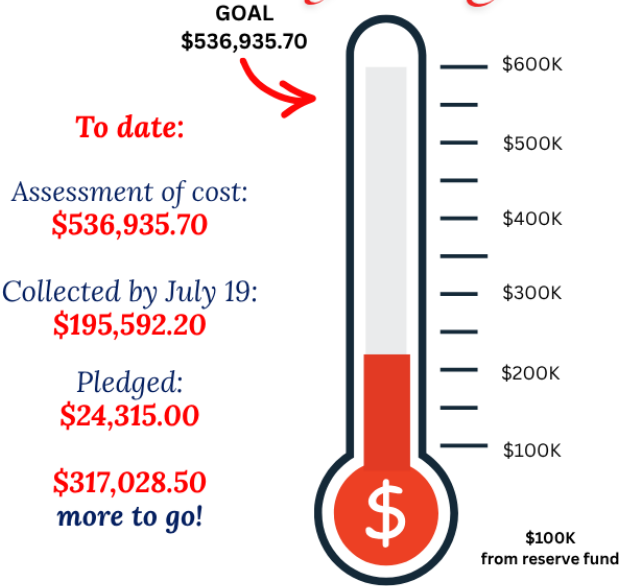


Collections

July 5, 2026	Offertory	\$ 3,921.15
July 5, 2026	Restoration Appeal	\$ 1,625.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fundraising Progress



Restoration Appeal Update

If you missed the good news last week, the Fundraising Committee announced that with the combination of donations received and pledges we have **raised over \$100,000 already!** Congratulations to all! And our humble gratitude to the many parishioners and visitors to our parish who made a gift to our Restoration Appeal. This brings us to over 40% of our goal!

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.

The restoration work is progressing rapidly with a goal of bringing our priests home by September. Bills need to be paid. 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.

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



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



MONDAY MASSES ARE BACK!
Every Monday
12:00 pm
Church



Fun Dance Party
Fri. Aug. 28
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Confirmation Registration
Tues. Sept. 15
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



1st Communion Registration
Thurs. Sept. 17
6:30 pm
Parish Hall