

Please support our Advertisers!



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!  



Derek Cochrane
Residential & Commercial

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

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




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

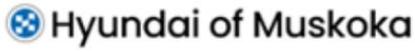


15 High Street Tel: 705-789-5252
Huntsville, ON P1H 1N9 Fax: 705-789-8951

Mitchell Funeral Home

Larry Mitchell
Owner/Funeral Director

"Our Family Caring for Your Family"



T: (705) 789 - 7505 20 King William Street
www.hyundaiomuskoka.com Huntsville, ON P1H 1G5



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

Cheryl Kingham
Funeral Director

Helen Hebb Counselling
Empowering Your Journey Through Life's Challenges



Helen Hebb Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying), MACP
Free 15 minute consult
helenhebbcounselling.ca (249) 495-5690
Email: helen.hebb@counselingmail.com

DAVIDSON CAHILL MORRISON
LLP
CIVIL LITIGATION & APPELLATE

www.dcmlaw.ca

Support our ADVERTISERS!




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



Season 2 Season
Garden Market
705-767-1037
info@season2season.info
2549 Hwy 117, Raysville, Ontario
www.season2season.info

Annuals & Perennials
Shrubs & Trees
Aggregates
Soil & Mulch
Gift Market



ABEN REAL ESTATE TEAM
Leaders in Muskoka Real Estate



HARVEY KALLES REAL ESTATE LTD., BROKERAGE
705-788-4770 www.abenteam.com



T: (705) 789 - 2468 197 Main Street W
www.drivecreditcanada.ca 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
jpwatts@SprungInvestment.com

WE ♥ OUR ADVERTISERS

Advertise in the Bulletin



THANK YOU ADVERTISERS FOR COVERING THE COST OF PRINTING OUR BULLETIN



ST. MARY

OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH
HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO

AND

ST. KATERI MISSION

BAYSVILLE, ONTARIO
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



12 Centre Street North, P.O. Box 5512,
Huntsville ON P1H 2K8

705-789-2348

office@stmaryshuntsville.ca

www.maryassumptionparish.com

Fr. Dominick Mbah MSP, Pastor
frdominickmbah@peterboroughdiocese.org

Fr. Cyprian Ijezie MSP, Associate
frcyprianijezie@peterboroughdiocese.org

Permanent Deacon Jan Sirek
jansirek@peterboroughdiocese.org

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, Rosie Vandenberg
- Cathy Vanclieaf (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
January 19 - 26, 2026**

Monday, January 19

12:00 p.m. SI Blair Smith / Elizabeth Janssen

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. † John Malarczyk / Maria Laurie

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 p.m. † Darlene Dubray Moes / Kevin Moes

Thursday, January 22

9:00 a.m. † Kathleen & James Garrity
/ Josephine Garrity

Friday, January 23

12:00 p.m. † Darlene Dubray Moes / Christian Moes

Saturday, January 24

4:00 p.m. † Rosemary Piacentini
/ Josephine Garrity

Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. SI Mary Anne Katic & Family / Slavica & Rudy

7:00 p.m. † Darlene Dubray Moes
/ David & Mary Helen Moes

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, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Keith Ham, Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Kate Monk, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Michelle Haskin, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Eleanor Wolfle, Joan Ranson

And in remembrance of the deceased

Rolf Posma, Neil McAllister, Darlene Moes Dubray

JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We hear that at every eucharistic celebration. What does it mean to us? One interpretation holds that the lamb refers to sacrifice, inferring that the cross was necessary to atone for human sins. It could also be a declaration of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Yet there are other ways to interpret John's declaration about the Lamb of God.

Note one intriguing detail: While our eucharistic celebration says that the Lamb takes away the sins of the world, John proclaimed that Jesus would take away the sin (singular) of the world. That's a significant distinction. The plural expression seems to focus on the failings of each of us — on personal guilt. The singular more likely refers to the state of a sinful world. In this case, taking away the sin of the world would imply healing divisions and humanity's estrangement from God. Translation makes a great difference!

What did John mean by calling Jesus the "lamb" of God? This is the only time in the Gospels that anyone called Jesus a lamb — and that gentle image came from the mouth of John the Baptist, the firebrand prophet. Some scholars claim that John's use of the word lamb came from an Aramaic word that can be translated as boy, child or servant. No matter which word we use, the lamb image describes someone gentle and almost categorically incapable of violence.

This sense of the Lamb of God corresponds well with what Isaiah 49 says about the servant of God. Isaiah addressed this proclamation about the servant to the coastlands and distant peoples — to the whole world. Some see the servant as Christ, others as Israel, and still others as anyone chosen to be God's light to the nations.

Whoever it may be — and it could be all of these — the servant relies on strength from God, reveals God's glory, brings God's people home and offers salvation to all the Earth. That's quite a vocation — given even before birth.

In Christ, the Lamb of God, we are called and therefore capable of bringing God's light to our world. Today, we are the ones Isaiah proclaims, formed from the womb to gather the people together and restore victims and the lost so that salvation may reach the ends of Earth. This week let us pray for Christian unity, a unity which is rooted in the common baptism we share with all Christians. May we live out faithfully, day by day, our baptismal mission to reveal God's love to our broken, messy world.

- Fr. Dominick

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

January 24 - 25, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Jim Waters	Judith Gottschalk	Michelle MacIssac	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC			June McDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Andre Lamy Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler

The 25th Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto

Sat. March 14, 2026 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more! Early bird tickets are \$39 for adults, \$25 for youth. Fr Cyprian is bringing a number of high school students and adults. If you are interested in participating, please contact the office to register prior to Jan 30th.

Restoration Appeal:

Thank you to the all the parishioners that helped with moving our parish archives and items from the rectory this week, with such professionalism and care.

Property Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 3 pm, in the Parish Hall.

Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs are enthusiastically inviting representatives from all parish groups to meet about our Restoration Appeal on Thursday, February 12th at 10 am in the Parish Hall. This meeting is also open to all parishioners who want to join or just sit in.

Forgot Your Envelope?

Not only can you donate to the parish Restoration Appeal, but you can also use this link to send an offertory donation. When you go to Canada Helps, you can select the way you would like your gift directed. Your choices are “Restoration Appeal” to direct your funds to the restore our rectory. Or select “St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Huntsville” to direct your gift to the Sunday offertory.



SCAN TO DONATE

Offertory Envelopes for 2026

If you have mistakenly taken the wrong box of envelopes and they have someone else’s name on them, please stop using them immediately and contact the office. You will only receive tax receipts for the gifts that are attached to your name and address.

Offertory Collection

January 11, 2026 Offertory \$3,787.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

BILL C- 9

As you may have observed in recent news, the Liberal government has reached an agreement with the Bloc Québécois concerning an amendment to eliminate the religious exemption clause from Canada’s hate speech legislation in Section 319 (3) (b) of the Criminal Code. This initiative is intended to garner support for Bill C-9, titled ‘An Act to amend the Criminal Code (hate propaganda, hate crime, and access to religious or cultural places).’ The current provision in the Criminal Code slated for removal states: “(3) No person shall be convicted of an offence under subsection (2) [...] (b) if, in good faith, the person expressed or attempted to establish by an argument an opinion on a religious subject or an opinion based on a belief in a religious text.” Given all that could be at stake if the amendment passes, the Permanent Council has sent an open letter to the Prime Minister, with other government officials in carbon copy. The letter is available for viewing on the CCCB website: <https://cccb.ca>. **Please consider contacting our local MP, Scott Aitchison, at 705-789-4640 or Scott.Aitchison@parl.gc.ca, to express your concerns and ask him to vote against this bill.**

Ushers Needed Urgently

We desperately need ushers for all masses. Very simple position to fill. Full training available. If you are going to be at mass anyway, it is a tremendous way to assist our parishioners without the hassle of extra meetings or events you need to attend. Please contact Mary Kudryk at 705-789-2163.

Looking for a Few More Lectors for all Masses

With the addition of the 7 pm Mass we need to update the Lectures schedule a bit. We are looking for volunteers to take advantage of this wonderful privilege to serve the Lord by proclaiming the Word of God. Lectors are important for the Liturgy. Please search in your heart and discerning a call to be Lector. If you would like more information please contact the office and leave a message for Judith Gottschalk.

2026 Sunday Missals

There are still some missals available at the entrance to the Church. Please get yours as they will be removed soon. The cost per missal is \$6.00. Please place the money in the box.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



CWL Meeting
January
General Meeting
CANCELED



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Property Meeting
Tues. Jan 20
3:00 pm
Parish Hall



1st Communion Class
Wed. Jan 21
6:30 pm
Parish Hall



K of C Meeting
Thurs., Jan 22
7:00 pm
K of C Room