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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

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 Vanclleaf (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 May 25 - June 1, 2026

### Tuesday, May 26

9:00 a.m. † SI Sally & Kisti Family / Evan Kisti

### Wednesday, May 27

12:00 p.m. † Hanke Janssen / Elizabeth Janssen

### Thursday, May 28

9:00 a.m. † Lorraine Silvani  
/ Eileen & George White

### Friday, May 29

12:00 p.m. † Carl Beal / Dodds Family

### Saturday, May 30

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m. SI Anna Maria Ertler  
/ Peter & Helga Fibikar

11:00 a.m. SI Lisa Knox / Hugh Knox & Family

7:00 p.m. † Steve & Karoline Kisti/ Eva Kisti

### 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 & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell,  
Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Linda Knox,  
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,  
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie,  
Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,  
Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Flo & Brian Dittmar,  
Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle

### And in Remembrance of the deceased

Beatrice Snyder, Silvano (Vano) Mauro,  
Herbert Lehner, Raul Hernandez

## PENTECOST - THE DIVINE BREATH ON US

Jesus breathing the Spirit upon the disciples recalls the creation story, when God breathed life into humanity. The Church is continually re-created by the Holy Spirit, not by human strategies alone. Many of our parish communities are busy with projects, committees, and structures. These are necessary; but they are insufficient without openness to the Spirit's unpredictable action – raising up new leaders, inspiring new ministries, and opening new paths of outreach.

At the heart of today's Gospel is also forgiveness: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." Our world is darkened by war, polarization, resentment, and broken relationships. Pentecost reminds us that we are called to become truly Spirit-filled people of light – marked by mercy, listening rather than condemning, restoring rather than excluding, healing rather than dividing.

Today's feast invites both the Church and each of us personally to examine ourselves. Where are the "locked doors" in our lives? What fears keep them shut? Do we truly live from the peace Christ gives when he says, "Peace be with you"? Or are we living from fear and anxiety about survival?

Pentecost is not simply the celebration of a past event; it is an identity to be lived. The risen Christ still enters our guarded spaces, still speaks peace, still breathes his Spirit upon us, and still sends his Church into the world. We may not be perfect, but through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are empowered so that fear does not leave us locked away as frightened disciples.

Paul reminds the people of Corinth – and us – that the Holy Spirit is not given merely for personal comfort or private holiness. The Spirit is given for the life and mission of the community. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Pentecost, then, is not simply a remembrance of tongues of fire descending upon the apostles. It is the feast of the Church alive with the Spirit of Christ. Those frightened disciples in the upper room became a missionary community, courageous enough to go into the world proclaiming the Gospel. The Spirit transforms fear into witness, isolation into communion, and weakness into service.

For us modern disciples, Paul's words raise important questions. What gift of the Spirit have I received? How am I using that gift to strengthen my parish Church and serve others? Do our communities reflect unity amid diversity, or division and rivalry?

Look around our parish community. Pentecost does not expect everyone to be alike. Rather, the Spirit is at work through many voices, ministries, and vocations – all united in Christ. Today we celebrate both our unity and our diversity, the many gifts of the Spirit alive within the Church.

Pentecost is not a once-only event. The Spirit continues to descend upon ordinary believers and send them into the world. Each of us is called to recognize the gifts we have received and place them at the service of others, helping to build up the Body of Christ in love. -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

May 30 - 31 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Jim Waters	Judith Gottschalk	June MacDonald	Sandra Cochrane
<b>EMC</b>			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Urszula Lewgowd Lou Luvison Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Andrea Arsenault James Westgarth <i>Please Volunteer</i>

**Counters:** Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Mary Kudryk and Kim Loring



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**Parish Breakfast**

**Date: Sunday, June 14th, 2026**

**Time: following 9:00am Mass**

**Place: St. Mary's Parish Hall**

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**Next CWL Meeting**

The next General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will take place on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

*The Holy Spirit breathes Divine Life upon us!*



**Collections**

May 17, 2026	Offertory	\$ 5,550.10
May 17, 2026	Restoration Fund	\$ 700.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Family Mass**



**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 am**

As you have seen, our parish is growing with some wonderful young families who are keen on having monthly family Masses. This spring we are going to have two Family Masses that we hope they will feel very welcomed at with babies, toddlers, young students and teens. The dates are:

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 am

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

**Ordination of Deacons**

The ordination to the Diaconate for three men of our diocese will be on Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Peter Bagnall, Sean Dunlop and Nic Dubonnet have been preparing for four years as participants in our Permanent Deacon Formation Program. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare for this day and for their dedicated service to the Church in the years to come.

**Priests retreat. June 1 - 5**

Its that time of year again where all the priests of the diocese go on retreat. Please note there will not be masses Tuesday, June 2 - Friday, June 5.

**Confirmation Retreat 2026**



Thank you again to the team from Toronto for facilitating our confirmation retreat with the grade 7 & 8 students on Tuesday, filled with games, prayer and reflection. It was a huge success and we hope to do it again!



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**Parish Groups Meetings/ Events**



**K of C Beef Dinner**  
THIS SUNDAY  
5:00 pm  
Parish Hall



**Family Mass**  
Sun., May 31  
9:00 am  
Church



**CWL General Meeting**  
Mon., June 8  
10:00 am  
Parish Hall



**Priest Retreat Week**  
June 1 - 5  
No Masses  
Office open T/W/T



**SVDP Collection**  
June 6 - 7  
All Masses  
All Churches