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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 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 June 22 - 28, 2026

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. † Monica Dodds/Dodds Family

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 p.m. † John & Norma Simioni
/ Larry & Sandra Cochrane

Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, June 26

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, June 27

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. † Brian Dittmar / Knights of Columbus

11:00 a.m. † Len & Margaret Lacroix
/ Bob & Linda Lacroix

7:00 p.m. St Bernard Recker Sr
/ 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, 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, 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
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Sharon Huckle

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Charles Lennox, Thomas (Reg) Warrick

EXPLORING OUR VALUE BEFORE GOD

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses monetary value as a starting point for a comparison—sparrows are two a penny, and God knows what we might think of as insignificant information about such seemingly low-value creatures—and, since we are worth much more than sparrows, we don't need to worry about what our value might be in the sight of God. This, of course, is manifested for us supremely in the person of Christ himself—in that perfect love for humanity which he shows in the mysteries of his incarnation, death, and resurrection.

Our value, then, in God's sight does not originate in our own achievements or in passing some kind of test. As St Paul tells the Romans, our relationship with God – and its distortion through sin – is not determined fundamentally in terms of obedience to the Law, since human beings – and human sin – existed before the Law was given. If we see God's teaching as merely an external imposition—a tool with which to determine our value in his eyes—we have already failed to understand the wisdom of God, because we have failed to recognise that he does not give us commands in order to establish a framework within which to measure us (since he knows us already better than the sparrows Our Lord speaks of in the Gospel) but to teach us our true worth—to teach us that we are called to be holy as the Lord our God is holy, because we are made for friendship with him.

And yet the Gospel is not simply a message of reassurance. Yes, we are valuable in God's eyes – he loves us, indeed – but we are capable of failing to recognise the true worth that is ours in Christ. We are capable of rejecting it by acting, as the Lord says, out of fear – fear that is misplaced because it stems from a failure to apprehend the depth of God's love for us.

The prophet Jeremiah is presented to us in our first reading as the opposite of that reaction of fear. He is in the midst of a terrifying situation. He is being persecuted for telling people things they don't want to hear—his prophecy of the impending sack of Jerusalem and exile of its population as a consequence of the people's unfaithfulness to the Lord—and he, by contrast, is a model of faithfulness both in his perseverance in what he recognises as his prophetic duty and in the trust in God which he expresses in the midst of these trials.

Our true value is not in question: God's mercy, his faithfulness to us, is without end. When we really apprehend that—when we learn to see ourselves as God sees us—then, like the prophet Jeremiah, we will recognise that there is really no question of whether to choose faithfulness to him in our turn, despite the suffering it might bring for a time, because we no longer see God's law, his teaching, as something imposed from outside, a means for determining our value to him. Instead, we begin to recognise it for what it is: the wisdom of our loving God, calling us into his friendship.

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

June 27 - 28, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Gisele Neigel	June MacDonald	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Doug Neigel Lou Luvison Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - Alison Coort and Kim Loring

CWL PUZZLE & BOOK SALE



JULY 4 & 5
AFTER EVERY MASS

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS THE
WEEK PRIOR ONLY PLEASE



Restoration Appeal Update

After last month's Restoration Appeal mailing to the whole parish we learned two things.

1. A lot of people we see every weekend are not registered at our parish. If that is you, we do not have your contact info. Benefits of registering are emailed bulletins & envelopes for easy offertory giving which guarantees you a tax receipt for your financial investment into our parish.
2. About 30% of registered parishioners have moved, changed email or no longer have landline phone numbers.

So this week we are **inviting everyone to pick up a fresh parish registration form** at the entrance of the church. Please fill it out at home and bring it back next week. You can also use the version on our website and email it in. Thank you so much for helping us update our records.

Let's bring our priest's back home!

GOAL
\$536,935.70



\$100K from reserve fund
To date
\$158,216.22
and
\$378,719.48
more to go!

Collections

June 14, 2026 Offertory \$ 4,084.02

The next Restoration Fund counting will be next week

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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friendly dance
steps. Let the good
music carry you
through the night at
this senior friendly
event.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
7 PM - PARISH HALL
\$10 PER PERSON

All proceeds to the Rectory Restoration Appeal



Please join the Friends of St. Kateri for a casual
BBQ & Yard Sale

at St. Kateri Mission Church in Baysville on
Sunday, June 28, 2026

following the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Come and shop our small treasure trove of yard sale items and enjoy a delicious BBQ (suggested donation \$10 per person for the lunch). All proceeds from the BBQ and yard sale will go towards the St. Mary of the Assumption Rectory Restoration Fund.

Bring a chair, your family and friends - we look forward to seeing you - rain or shine!

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Bishop Farewell
Tues., June 23
12:00 pm Mass
Cathedral, Ptbo.



St. Mary CES Graduation
Wed., June 24
10:30 am Mass
St. Mary's School



St. Dominic CSS Graduation
Thurs., June 25
4:00 pm
St. Dominic CS School



Fun Dance Party
Fri., June 26
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



St. Kateri BBQ & Yard Sale
Sun., June 28
After 11 am Mass
St. Kateri, Baysville