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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 Vancleef (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

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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of October 13 - 19

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. † Anna Boutilier / Elizabeth Janssen

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 a.m. † Jack Merry / Yvonne Spradbrow

Thursday, October 16

9:00 a.m. SI Jamine Moes / Mary Helen Moes

Friday, October 17

12:00 p.m. † Mardi Keyes / Elizabeth Janssen

Saturday, October 18

4:00 p.m. † Marjorie Dubeau / Donna McLellan

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. † Nancy Loring / Loring Family

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling,
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,
Brian & Diane O'Connor, Emily Warman,
Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn
Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike
Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Michelle Haskin,
Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk

And in remembrance of the deceased

Kevin Phillips

We Celebrate Thanksgiving With a Grateful Heart and True Faith

Canada celebrates Thanksgiving every second weekend in October, every year. It is the time when the people of the nation come together to celebrate the abundance of God's blessings on the people and the nation. We celebrate and reflect with a heart of gratitude. This year, our celebration of thanksgiving resonates with people in the Scriptures who receive God's healing gifts with gratitude.

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we are told of ten lepers. The familiar episode is as much about the healing power of God as it is about gratitude, or lack of it, that humans express. In both the first reading and the Gospel this Sunday we are presented with outsiders, a Syrian in the first reading and a Samaritan in the Gospel, who are healed and readily show their gratitude.

Looking at the Scripture lessons, we can ask: isn't it often the outsider, the marginal, who knows his or her need of God and is not afraid to ask for help? These are ones whom Jesus calls "the poor in spirit," who know their limits and are willing to call upon a power higher than them selves, rather than put their trust in what cannot really heal them. The Orthodox theologian Elizabeth Behr-Sigel once wrote, "God can only fill those hearts that recognize that they are empty." This is the heart of the Gospel message.

What is being asked of us as we reflect on Scripture today is an openness and movement toward God, a stretching out of our hands, even from a distance to God's saving power. This power from God is present in word and actions, in the Church and her Sacraments, offered to all as a free gift and sustenance for the journey of life made in faith day by day.

We should always be filled with gratitude for God's deeds of salvation in Jesus Christ, symbolically shown in the Gospel in healing from a disease that cut people off from the community. In like manner, God frees us from the death of sin, restores us to life, and draws all men and women to eternal life.

Since God remains faithful to the promises made long ago of salvation in Jesus Christ, that is, true healing and life immortal, we should be greatly comforted and joyfully and gratefully share with those who are less privileged that we are.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING CANADA!

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

October 18 - 19, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Helen Hebb	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC			Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Mike Pearson Maureen McIntyre Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - Gisele Neigel & Mary Kudryk & Linda Latour

4th ANNUAL ST. MARY'S AUTUMN ART SHOW

This is an opportunity for our local artists, within our parish, to share with our community the talents God has so graced them with.

The show will take place in the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, October 18th, between 10 am and 3 pm. High Tea and Bake Sale will coincide and is offered as well.

The art will remain on the wall for the month of October.

The artists will be present and if you are so inclined to purchase some art, you may have that discussion with the artist.

FEATURED ARTISTS

- Marilyn Smith
- Corinne Murdy
- Annette Downey
- Pam MacKenzie
- Angie Galka
- Helen Hebb
- Laura Coleman
- Stephanie Salmon
- Jarmilla Zagal
- Maria Laurie

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Sunday Collection, October 5, 2025

Offertory \$ 4,471.92

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Restoration Appeal Building Update

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By credit card using the QR on this page. Or by one of the planned giving options:

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We are still waiting for the engineers report. Let us pray for the great professionals involved to date that have come forward so quickly to help heal our buildings.



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Hot Lunch Tuesdays start on October 14th

The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and prayer/reflection before the meal will start at 11:50 a.m. The meal will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you know of someone who would appreciate a meal and good company, please let them know about our Hot Lunch Tuesday program.



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Hot Lunch
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11:30 am
Parish Hall



Exercise Class
Wednesdays
9:30 am
Parish Hall



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Confirmation Class
Wed., Oct. 15
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Finance Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 16
7:00 pm
Sacristy



Prayer Meeting
Fri., Oct. 17
7:00 pm
Church



Coffee Sunday
Sun., Oct. 19
After 9 am Mass
Parish Hall



RCIA Class
Sun., Oct. 19
3:00 pm