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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 August 3 - 9, 2026

Monday, August 3

12:00 p.m. † Diane O'Connor / Elizabeth Janssen

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. SI Alan McDonald/Lorriane & Charles Rozario

Wednesday, August 5

12:00 p.m. † Edward Quinn / Walter Grys

Thursday, August 6

9:00 a.m. SI Shirley Quinn / Walter Grys

Friday, August 7

12:00 p.m. † Diane O'Connor / Eileen Baron

Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m. † Christine Rath / Eleanor Etler

Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. † Diane O'Connor / CWL

11:00 a.m. SI John & Jean MacInnis on their
58th Wedding Anniversary/MacInnis Family

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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, Dan Recker,
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 Wolfle,
June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright,
Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle,
Deanna Neigel, Ursula Recker

In remembrance of our deceased

Diane O'Connor, Edward Quinn, Jose Pastrano Robillos

Miracle of generosity

Giving is at the heart of the Gospel. Basically there are two kinds of giving. One is when the giver gives what he/she can live without. This kind of giving doesn't really hurt. But there is another kind of giving that does hurt, namely, when the gift is as desperately needed by the giver as by the receiver. Here a real sacrifice is involved.

Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta) gives an example of the second kind of giving. Once she came across a Hindu family that hadn't eaten for days. She took a small quantity of rice and gave it to the family. What happened next surprised her.

Without a moment's hesitation, the mother of the family divided the rice into two halves. Then she took one half of it to the family nextdoor, which happened to be a Muslim family.

Seeing this, Mother Teresa said to her, "How much will you have left over? Aren't there enough of yourselves?"

"But they haven't eaten for days either," the woman replied.

Generosity such as that humbles us.

There are a number of examples of this kind of generosity in today's Gospel. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 was made possible by the gift of 5 loaves of 2 fish. According to St. John it was a small boy who made that gift (6:9). It was a small thing in itself, but for the little boy it was a big thing because it was all he had.

Then there is the marvelous generosity of Jesus. To appreciate this we need to consider the circumstances of the miracle. He had just learned that his cousin, John, had been murdered. He needed peace and quiet. That is why he and the apostles crossed to the far side of the lake. But when he stepped out of the boat he found a throng of people waiting for him. He might have got angry and sent them away. Instead, he had compassion on them and gave himself completely to them.

Finally there is the marvelous generosity with which he fed them. Each got as much as he wanted, and even so there were twelve baskets of leftovers.

The story of the feeding of the multitudes was treasured by the early Christians. It is the only miracle that is contained in all four Gospels. Why was it so treasured? Because it recalled the Old Testament story of God's people being fed by manna in the desert. The early Christians came to regard Jesus as the new Moses who feeds his people in the desert.

They also saw in this feeding a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. At the table of the Eucharist Jesus nourished them with something greater than manna. The manna sustained life temporarily. The food of the Eucharist sustains life eternally.

And it is at the table of the Eucharist that Jesus nourishes us now.

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 8 - 9, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	J. & J. MacInnis	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			Jean MacInnis	
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Maureen McIntyre Lou Luvison Al Kudryk <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth Alexandra Kiszti <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - Alison Coort and Kim Loring

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.



Plant Sale!

A reminder that there are still plants for sale after every Mass at St Kateri. All proceeds go toward the upkeep of the beautiful gardens at St. Kateri Mission, Baysville and the Restoration Fund.



Annual Parish Picnic Canceled

We have been experiencing an incredibly busy season at our Parish. The Parish Council recognizes how much work our core volunteers have been doing and would like **allow them to have a much deserved break.** For this year the Parish Picnic is canceled and we all look forward to resuming this great event again in the summer of 2027. Thank you to all volunteers!



**Volunteers,
take a bow!**

Mass intentions

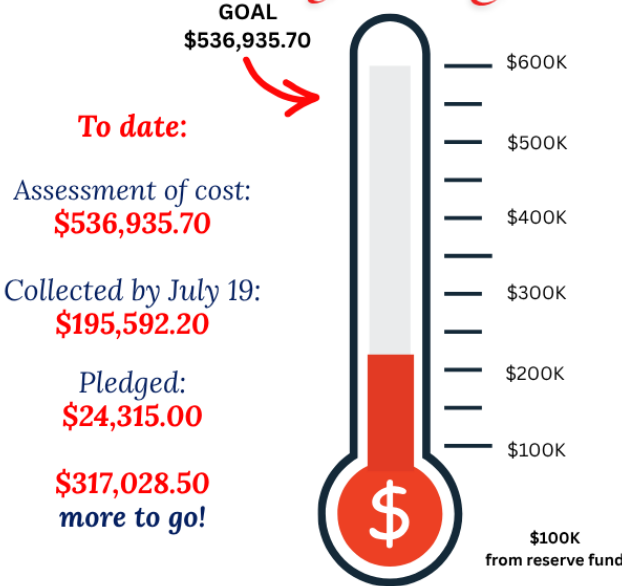
We have a lots of Masses coming up in August and September without Mass Intentions. Please email or visit the office to book a Mass for the intentions.

Collections

July 26, 2026 Offertory \$ 6,171.15
Restoration Appeal totals for July 5th will be counted next week!

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fundraising Progress



Restoration Appeal Update

Our Restoration Appeal Fundraising Committee will be speaking at all Masses this weekend with some great updates!

You may have noticed that the rectory balcony has been removed to allow workers to remove sections of brick that are water damaged and are part of the engineering requirements to restore the building. The parking lot off of Caroline Street has been closed for your safety as it is an active construction zone.

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 huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



K of C Executive Meeting
Thurs. Aug 6
3:00 pm
K of C Room



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