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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.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



Masses for the Week of May 18 - 24, 2026

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 a.m. † Rennie Melynck / Walter Gryś

Wednesday, May 20

12:00 p.m. † Johann Ertler / Walter Gryś

Thursday, May 21

9:00 a.m. † SI Caroline Kisti / Eva Kisti

Friday, May 22

12:00 p.m. † Vano Mauro / Dodds Family

Saturday, May 23

4:00 p.m. † Ela / Melon Family

Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. † Loretta Pearson / Knights of Columbus

11:00 a.m. † Ron Knox / Knox 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, 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 Wolffe, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Raul Hernandez, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja,
Flo & Brian Dittmar, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle

And in Remembrance of the deceased

Beatrice Snyder, Silvano (Vano) Mauro,
Herbert Lehner

IN ASCENSION HUMANITY IS ASSUMED INTO DIVINITY

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Christ into heaven. If you look at pictures or icons of the Ascension you will see that they routinely depict Christ actually moving upwards towards heaven, with the disciples left on earth, as an attempt to portray the Ascension as recounted in the Acts of the Apostles.

In the Ascension what takes place is the full manifestation of Christ's glorified humanity. His risen human body is now fully revealed as filled with the reality and power of his divinity. In the Ascension Christ does not move from one physical place to another. He does not move from being on earth with the disciples to leaving them and going to a far distant place above and beyond the earth. Rather, through the Ascension, Christ becomes more fully present to the disciples on earth and more fully active in what they do.

The Ascension is the completion of the work of the incarnation itself, the work, that is, of God assuming our humanity, so that he might fill it with the reality and power of his divinity. When the Son of God was born as a human being on earth, he also did not move from one place to another. Instead, the Son of God, always and everywhere present, took on the smallness of our human nature in one place and at one time, in the child at Bethlehem. This was the Christ with whom the disciples lived, with whom they ate and drank, the Christ who underwent the agony of the Passion, the Christ who, risen from the dead, had appeared to them in his risen body for forty days. Now in the Ascension he completes the work of his incarnation by revealing his glorified humanity completely and by making it available to them completely. He does not go anywhere. He does not cease to be present on earth. Although no longer physically visible to the few, his risen humanity is nonetheless fully present in the power of his divinity to the many.

By placing our humanity in heaven, Christ gives us the hope that we may enjoy heaven also and, if we are in heaven in hope, so we are also there in love. Christ's Ascension, as the promise of our own glorification, causes us to have love for the things of heaven, a love that is itself an expression of the love of God, the Spirit of Christ, who is given to us in Pentecost.

-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 23 - 24, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ron Downey	Mary Townson	Nick Arruda	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			Dean Beaudry	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mark O'Gorman Andre Lamy Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Andrea Arsenault James Westgarth <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler

Parish Announcements

Week of May 18 - 24, 2026

Rectory Mold Remediation/Restoration

Project Update: This weekend at all Masses, you will hear presentations from our Finance Committee and Fundraising Committee on how we need to come together to raise the funds now to complete the restoration work and get our priests back in the rectory. Let's get them home! Remember to pick up a handout when leaving Mass with updates, photos and more! The time to give is now!



A Big Thank you to All!

The CWL would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who helped with the Mother's Day Tea, especially the gentlemen who did the clean up! It was much appreciated. Beautiful door prizes donated by Danie Ramirez Diakun, won by Anne Warden & Jean MacInnis. Congratulations!

Thank you!

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Diocese has provided a pamphlet with novena prayers from May 15 - 24, 2026, available at the entrance of the church and our website.

Confirmation Retreat - Tuesday!

Thank you to the Camp Olympia retreat leaders from the Toronto Catholic School Board, for facilitating our confirmation retreat at our parish this Tuesday, for over 35 students from St Mary School. We are once again blessed to have such faith-filled and enthusiastic leaders of our Catholic faith join us and fill our young students with the love and joy of Christ!



Family Mass

Sunday, May 31st 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 31st at 9 am

Sunday, June 14th at 9 am



Collections

May 10, 2026	Offertory	\$ 4,166.15
May 10, 2026	Restoration Fund	\$ 40.00

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
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Church



Confirmation Retreat
Tues., May 19
12:45 pm
Church & Hall



Retro Dance Party
Fri., May 22
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



K of C Beef Dinner
Sun., May 24
5:00 pm
Parish Hall



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



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