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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 Liturgical Leaders

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

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School

Barbara Heeneman, Principal 705-789-6481

St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School

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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. Baptisms are scheduled monthly. 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 5 - May 11

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. † Giovanna Luvison/ Lou & Helen Luvison

Wednesday, May 7

12:00 p.m. † Babara Cairns/ Catherine & Matt O'Keefe

Thursday, May 8

6:30 a.m. For all Unborn Babies

Friday, May 9

12:00 p.m. † Rebecca Cains/ Catherine & Matt O'Keefe

Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m. † Randy Bevan/ Margaret Burke

Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m. † Kim Jackson/ Morris, Machula, Jackson Family

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

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Fr. Randy Foster, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Margaret Smith, 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, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, , Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Mike Kittl, Michelle Haskin

And in remembrance of the deceased

Monsignor John Pearson, Fr. Leo Coughlin, Peter Tracy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale, Bryan Haywood

THE REASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

In our journey through life, we are confronted with several problems and difficulties which can make us lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and remain helpless. Then left to ourselves we become nothing and tend to remain with uncertainty. There are moments when we feel that all is lost and the Lord has forgotten us. In such situations, we need positive support, a sincere understanding which can place us on the right path. In the Easter context, we see Jesus as a consoler and help to the disciples filled with fear. He comes constantly to the disciples to be with them, guide them and encourage them. In the Gospel of this weekend, we have another account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on Easter Sunday wherein he prepares a meal for them and gives them support. In this Gospel, we have the miracle of the great catch at Lake Tiberius. The disciples once discouraged totally because of the absence of Jesus and discovering that their hard labour provided no returns to find everything in Jesus, which transforms them into his loyal disciples.

The Lord calls to each of us, even in our weakness and sin to love our God above all else. We may ask if we willingly run to the Lord like Peter did, even when faced with setbacks, disappointments and trials. We need to keep in mind that the Lord is always ready to renew us in faith and give us fresh hope in all the challenges of life.

In every trial, do I recognize that I am being asked to open my heart and mind to receive God's word, to act upon it, and to be Christ's follower for the rest of my life. Nothing but our own free will can keep us from God's love for us and our loving God in return.

God loved us first and our love for God is but a response to infinite mercy and grace. We might ask in this Eastertide: do I allow God's love to change my heart? Do I want everything that is unloving, unkind, ungrateful, unholy and not of God's will, to be removed from my life?

It won't happen in a day, of course, but we must slowly, each day, work in cooperation with God toward the transformation of our existence, to belonging completely to God without reserve or regret.

"Do you love me more than these?", Jesus asked Peter.

Fr. Dominck

Parish Groups

Altar Society

Property Committee

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 10 - 11, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ron Downey	Gisele Neigel	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC	Marguerite Goodfellow	Gisele Neigel	Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Box Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, May 6, 2025 - Gisele Neigel & Mary Kudryk		

March For Life - May 8th



We still have room for more people on the parish trip to join the National March For Life on Thursday, May 8th at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Leaving the Parish at 7 am. Fr. Dominick will be celebrating Mass at 6:30 am in the Church. All are welcome to join him. To register, please call the parish office by Tuesday.

Thank you

The family of Colleen Mochula would like to thank everyone for their prayers. Colleen is home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers.



Congratulations

Congratulations to all our little ones who are making their First Holy Communion today!



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Prayer or Mass Requests

If there is someone you would like us to remember in our prayers, and wish to have their name added to our list, or to have a mass said for someone, please contact the office and let us know. Also, please let us know when it would be appropriate to remove someone's name from our prayer list.

Volunteer Gardener

After more than a decade of serving the Church by making the parish grounds at St. Mary's welcoming and beautiful, we have a very dedicated volunteer who would like to retire. She is offering full training to a new gardener this growing season. Must be able to bend, lift and shovel with ease. Perfect volunteer position for the outdoor nature lover. A green thumb is desirable but not mandatory. Interested? Please contact the office.



Catholic Education Week May 4 - 9, 2025

The theme for the week is "Pilgrims of Hope", inspired by the Jubilee Year and the call to be pilgrims of hope, as articulated by Pope Francis. We pray for the Catholic educators and students everywhere. For information go to: www.goodnewsforall.ca

Sunday Collection, April 27, 2025

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Change of Office Hours - This week only!

On Thursday May 8th the office will be closed.

On Friday May 9th - the office will be open 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Let's Get Physical Class
Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 p.m.
Church



CWL Executive Meeting
Monday, May 5
10:00 a.m.
Parish Hall



SVDP Meeting
Tuesday, May 6
6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall



Confirmation Class
Wednesday, May 7
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall