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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 Vancleave (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

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 and full initiation 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 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.

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday



Masses for the Week of April 28 - May 1

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 a.m. SI Phillip Paul / Gloria Girsales

Wednesday, April 30

12:00 p.m. † Graham Burke/ Margaret Burke

Thursday, May 1

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, May 2

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, May 3

4:00 p.m. SI Jonathan Downey/ Ron & Annette Downey

Sunday, May 4

9:00 a.m. † Valerie Harrison/ Ted Dodds

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

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Bryan Haywood, 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

To Walk in His Way

The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus are full of surprises from the perspective of their recipients. It shows in their reactions on nearly every occasion. Recorded for us in the accounts, it adds to their credibility: this is not the stuff of self-suggestion, consciously willed, or subconsciously desired. By contrast, from Jesus's perspective, I am sure that it was all carefully planned.

The disciples tell their story to the Eleven. Then Jesus asks them to be his witnesses to the whole world.

The resurrection of Jesus is God's most beautiful way of telling his story, the story of his nature as creative and redemptive love. The story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection is one great story, a story of love, suffering, and the hope.

Jesus mandates his disciples and us to go and tell this story to the whole world as a story that evokes our own story. Life's lessons are imbedded in these stories. God's love and Jesus' forgiveness come alive in these stories. Life goes on meaningfully as long as this story of redemption and reconnection are shared with and through us.

In regard to today's Gospel that means of course that Jesus appeared in the Upper Room on Easter Sunday evening knowing that Thomas, alone among the remaining eleven apostles was not present. The appearance was an overwhelmingly positive experience for the 'Ten', bringing them peace and assurance after they had all abandoned Jesus in Gethsemane, and a renewal of the calling to be sent out by Jesus, this time with the gift of the Holy Spirit breathed upon them. They will go and tell the story his forgiveness throughout the world.

Let us go and tell our own stories of God's impact on our lives, becoming witnesses, sharing our testimony, walking in the way of the Lord for us, telling of the Living Lord Jesus to others, and inviting them to confess him, to believe, know and love him, and so to receive eternal life, to follow Jesus and to walk in his Way, like Thomas.

Fr. Dominick

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 3 - 4, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Michelle Haskin	Mary Towson	June McDonald
EMC	n/a	n/a	Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Maureen McIntyre Andre Lamy Doug Neigel Mike Peason	Hugh Knox Box Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - Gisele Neigel & Mary Kudryk		

St. Kateri Parish Yard Sale!

Don't forget, the annual yard sale being held in Baysville on Saturday May 3 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information contact: Cathy Vanclieaf 705-767-3292 catmatdav@gmail.com



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 participate on this important pilgrimage, please contact the parish office or contact Ted Dodds, 705-788-4847



Hot Lunch Tuesday

The doors open at 11:30 a.m. There will be a short prayer/reflection at 11:50 am before the meal. 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.



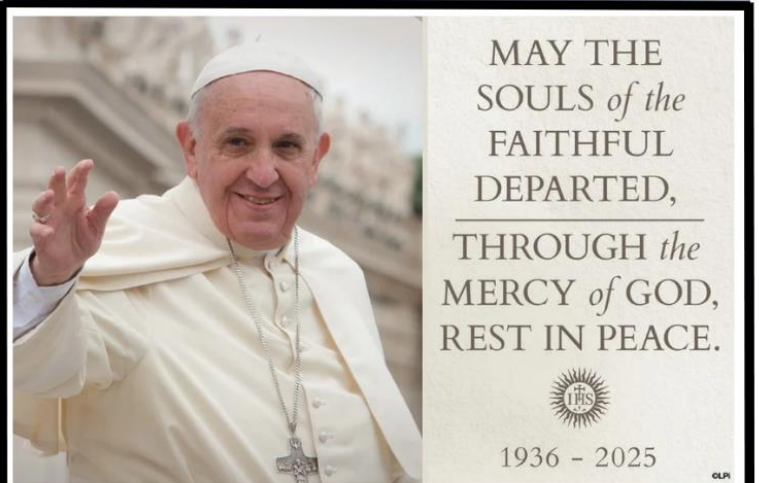
Catholic Funeral for Shelia Bruce The Catholic Women's League invite all to the funeral of their dear Sister in Christ, on May 1st, at 11 am. Reception to follow.

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 20, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,118.85
Easter Offering	\$ 1,540.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,390.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



We join the universal Church in mourning the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, who passed away, Monday, April 21, 2025. As a parish community of faith, we offer prayers for the repose of his soul and give thanks for his twelve-year pontificate.

Elected in 2013, Pope Francis served as a tireless witness to the Gospel, guiding the Church with humility, compassion, and a deep love for the poor and marginalized. His papacy has left a profound mark on the world, calling all of us to live with mercy, joy, and care for one another.

We invite all parishioners to pray for the repose of his soul and for the Church in this time of transition. May Pope Francis rest in the peace of Christ, and may his legacy of love and service continue to bear fruit in our lives. All are invited to join us for, as we unite in prayer for him and for the Church in this time of mourning.

Parish Prayers on the Death of Pope Francis
Tuesday, April 29th at 7 pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Novena for Pope Francis and Rosary
Benediction

All are welcome to attend. As well, prayers for Pope Francis have been offered at all Masses this week and weekend.



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



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



Choir Practice
 Wednesdays
 6:00 p.m.
 Church



Prayers on the Death of Pope Francis
 Tuesday, April 29
 7:00 p.m.
 Church



First Communion Retreat
 Saturday, May 3
 5:00 p.m.
 Parish Hall

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