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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

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. 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 12 - 18

### Tuesday, May 13

9:00 a.m. † Brian Haywood/David & Kim Loring

### Wednesday, May 14

12:00 p.m. SI Living and Deceased Members of the CWL

### Thursday, May 15

6:30 a.m. SI Kathleen Treasy/ Elizabeth Janssen

### Friday, May 16

12:00 p.m. No intention

### Saturday, May 17

4:00 p.m. SI Elzbieta & Family/ Adam & Krystyna Medon

### Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m. † Glen Murdy/ Corinne Murdy

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, Brian Haywood

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, during his earthly ministry, knew very well how to speak to the people about his person and his mission, using simple and direct words. The images or examples Jesus used in his teachings were taken from the daily lives of the people whom he addressed. Even so, the people did not always immediately understand the meaning of these images or examples. Jesus took pains to explain more clearly how the people should apply his teachings to their lives.

In the Gospel text of this weekend, for instance, the image Jesus uses for himself is that of a good shepherd who lovingly tends his flock. Jesus also calls himself the gate by which the sheep come and go from the sheepfold.

All of this would have been familiar enough imagery for the nomadic and pastoral people who listened to Jesus. Those who keep sheep, cow, and goat farm today too can easily understand the idea being put forth of the importance of a good shepherd and a peaceful sheepfold. To adhere to Jesus without fear or doubt is the basic challenge the Lord presented to his first hearers and to us as well.

Jesus contrasts himself as the good shepherd with the thieves who deceive and do not lead the sheep along good paths. Jesus says clearly that what he comes to bring is life, and life to the full. What the thieves bring may look like life, but in fact brings spiritual death. That would include the unbridled pursuit of pleasure, accumulation and hoarding of goods, living for oneself and not for God and others in genuine and humble service; in short, living a life of vice and not of virtue.

Jesus speaks of himself as the leader of God's flock, the Good Shepherd, walking in front of the sheep, as the way, the truth and the life for all those who are truly seeking to be in God's sheepfold. Today, perhaps more than ever, in the face of so much loss of morality and direction in life, where apathy and mistrust abound in the social, political and even religious realms, we need to hear again the strong message of Jesus.

The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, guiding us in right paths, giving us courage and strength even in our darkest moments, spreading a banquet for us and inviting us to dwell in God's house forever. If that be the case, then truly we shall not want for anything!

Fr. Dominck

### Parish Groups

Altar Society  
Property Committee  
Friends of St. Kateri  
Friends of St. Mary  
Hot Lunch Program

### Catholic Organizations

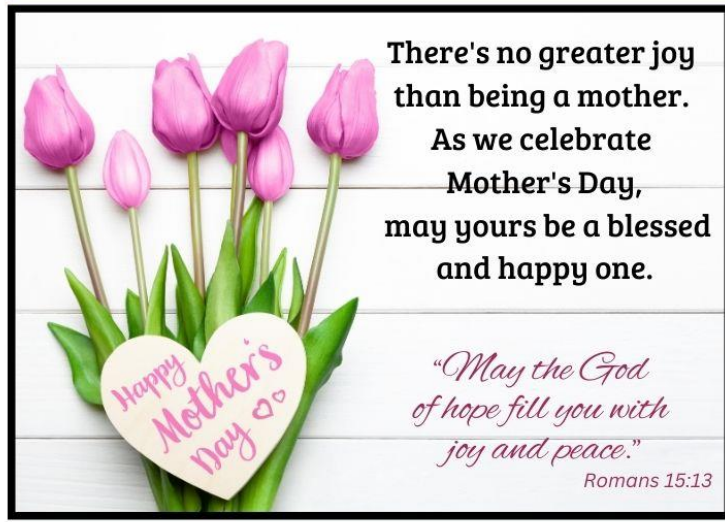
Catholic Women's League (CWL)  
Knights of Columbus Council #7851  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Assoc. Missionaries of St. Paul (AMSP)

## Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

May 17 - 18, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Gaile Romanowski	Jim Waters	Bert Vanderhulst
<b>EMC</b>	Catherine Treacy	Jo Ann Giesler	John MacInnis
<b>Ushers</b>	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Natasha Aben Urszula Lewgowd Doug Neigel Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
<b>Counters</b>	Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler		





## Knights of Columbus Lottery Winners!

Winners of the April 2025

Calendar Lottery are:

Leaha McDonald, Huntsville - \$40.00

Linda Moore, Huntsville - \$40.00

Congratulations to you both!



## 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.



## Sunday Collection, May 4, 2025

Offertory \$ 4,524.85

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



*"I am a son of St. Augustine" - Pope Leo XIV*

With great joy and deep gratitude to God, we welcome the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. In this moment of grace for the Church, we thank the Holy Spirit for guiding the College of Cardinals to choose a shepherd to lead us in these times!

## Pastoral Appointment Announcement!

We are thrilled to announce that on May 2, 2025, Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, formally announced the appointment of:

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**Father Cyprian Ijezie, MSP**

**St. Mary's Parish in Huntsville**

(Arrival TBD)

Let us pray for him and our parish. May the great blessing of a new Associate Pastor to additionally serve our growing parish family needs, allow us to further share the fruits of our Catholic faith!

## 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 General Meeting**  
Monday, May 12  
9:30 a.m.  
Parish Hall



**Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 13  
7:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall