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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.



Masses for the Week of March 9 - 15, 2026

Monday, March 9

12:00 p.m. St. Arthur Slade / Elizabeth Janssen

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 a.m. no intention

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 pm no intention

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. For the Young Families of the Parish

Friday, March 13

12:00 p.m. † Anna Horvatic / Krystyna & Jerzy Lenar
St. Blair Smith / Elizabeth Janssen

Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. † Jack Merry / Yvonne Spardbrow

11:00 a.m. For the Sick of the Parish

7:00 p.m. For World Peace

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, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Keith Ham, Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Linda Latour, Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Jim Poling Sr., Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Ted Dodds, Eleanor Wolfe, June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Joan Ranson, Michaela Enright, Megan Barnes, Walter Grys

And in remembrance of the deceased

Berta Adelina Ramirez, Father Collins Okafor, SMMM

CHRIST HAS COME TO QUENCH OUR UNQUENCHABLE THIRST

“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come,” the prophet Isaiah (chapter 55.1) foretold in ancient times, predicting the fulfillment to be realized in Jesus Christ.

For us today the reality is no different than in the time of the first followers of Christ. We need the same salvation that they sought and found. We are broken, like them, but loved into being by God and called to eternal life in Jesus Christ. Only Christ can slake our thirst, the same one who awakes our thirst. All the other things our culture highly values, such as health, wealth, beauty and youth, are passing away. God alone abides forever.

We are called to leave behind the old ways, what could be called the stagnant waters, where perhaps for too long we have drawn our security or identity, be it our bank account, our possessions, our looks or youth. These things are not what really matter in life, of course, nor do they bring us into the next life.

If Christ is not in our life, we are lacking what is really needed to live, for we do not possess the plenitude of life, the essential companion in our journey, God’s love embodied in Jesus Christ.

Especially in this season of Lent, Christ is calling us to the renounce self, to a conversion of life. Jesus left us a supreme example of this in coming to serve rather than to be served. He gave his life without counting the cost or running in fear. We are called to do likewise.

The woman at the well had a life of unquenched thirst. She did not even want to speak of her life to Jesus, yet he knew she had sought life in many places but remained unsatisfied. Jesus offers her what she really wants and needs for life. “I see you are a prophet,” the woman at the well tells Jesus. She seems to want to change the subject rather than dwell on what Jesus has to offer in the form of living water. But Jesus presses on to tell her where in fact the Messiah is to be found. He tells her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Perhaps like the woman at the well we are often on the verge of giving ourselves completely to God, but something holds us back, the stagnant waters that we hope will give life but really do not.

May the marvelous words of Christ about life-giving water encourage us to plunge deeply into the well of life that is to be found in Christ.

Jesus tells his disciples that they are fountains of living water, light to the nations and salt of the earth. All of these are beautiful images of the important role we have in carrying out God’s work on earth, being signs of God’s merciful love to all we meet.

-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

March 14 - 15, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Judith Gottschalk	June MacDonald	Michel Potvin
EMC		Gisele Neigel	June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Andre Lamy	Hugh Knox	Jane Mwangi
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Krystyna Lenart	Bob Lacroix	Andrea Arsenaault
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Jerzy Lenart	Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
	<i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mary Kudryk		

Counters: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 - Gisele Neigle & Mary Kudryk

Parish Announcements

Week of March 9 - 15, 2026

Bill C-218: Second Reading Early March

The CCCB Permanent Council has issued a statement of support of the Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia ("MAID"). Bill C-218 is expected to proceed to 2nd reading in the House of Commons in early March 2026. Continue to contact your local MP and support this bill.
<http://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/>

St Paul Prayer Meeting

Due to circumstances beyond our control the St Paul Prayer Meeting scheduled for Friday, March 13th has been postponed.

Volunteering - You need to see Dave!

A gentle reminder from the Volunteer Screening Committee that every person in our parish who is a volunteer must fill out a new Volunteer Screening Form. To make the process easier, please include a copy of your ID (government issued). If you still need a form please contact Dave Loring or the office as soon as possible.



Ushers Needed

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to assist our wonderful parish community. Due to sicknesses and travels we are now in need of more ushers for all Masses.
Please contact: Mary Kudryk, 705-789-2163



Consider Offering the Gift of a Mass

We have a number of Mass dates available for your Mass intentions. You may have a Mass said for a Special Intention or in Memory of a Deceased Loved One. Mass intentions are available for weekday or weekend Masses. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$20.00. If you would like to book a mass email: office@stmaryshuntsville.ca or visit the office



Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's after the 12 noon mass every Friday the stations of the cross will be lead by:
Mar 13 SVDP
Mar 20 CWL
Mar 27 Choir



St. Kateri, Baysville, Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 3 pm during Lent.

World Youth Day 2027

Anyone interested in World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, are invited to attend an online information session on March 11th at 7:00 PM. While some details are still being finalized, this meeting will allow us to ask the questions we have about this amazing spiritual pilgrimage to Korea. To register, please email, FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org



Knights of Columbus Lottery Winner!

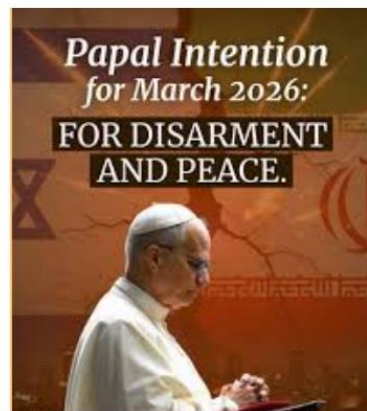
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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



CWL Meeting
Mon., Mar. 9
10:00 pm
Parish Hall



K of C Meeting
Thurs., Mar. 12
2:00 pm
Knight's Room



Coffee Sunday
Sun. Mar. 8
After 9 am mass
Parish Hall