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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 Departments

Parish Council - Jo Ann Giesler
Finance Committee - John Emsley
Music Ministry - Belinda Moretto
- Cathy Vanclieaf (St. Kateri)
Counters - Please contact the office
Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office
Lectors - Judith Gottschalk
Property Committee - Dcn Jan Sirek, Frank Van der Straay

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School
Joe Conway, Principal 705-789-6481

St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School
Carlo Iocono, Principal 705-646-8772

SMCDSB School Board Trustee
Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext. 462

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

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 (Sept - June)

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.

Annointing 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 Nov. 9 - 15, 2026

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 a.m. †Mardi Keyes / Elizabeth Janssen

Wednesday, November 11
12:00 p.m.† Nellie Rose Penny / Elizabeth Janssen

Thursday, November 12
9:00 a.m. †Kathleen Garrity / Josephine Garrity

Friday, November 13
12:00 p.m. † Stan & Mary Arsenijevic / Luvison Family

Saturday,November 14
4:00 p.m. † Deceased Family & Friends / Melon Family

Sunday, November 15
9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the CWL

11:00 a.m. For the 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, 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 O'Connor, Terry Russell, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Lisa Knox, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Herandez Laurie, Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle, Deanna Neigel, Mike Pearson, Bernard Recker, Elisabeth Posma, John Schreurs

In remembrance of the deceased
Ursula Recker, Fr. Gary Leahy

A Hopeful Grieving

The Gospel is talking about rejoicing while the Second Reading is about grieving. But that's how sometimes it is in life. Today we may be attending a wedding, tomorrow a funeral.

The early Christians believed that Jesus would return soon and take them to heaven. This made it difficult for them to accept the death of some of their members before Jesus returned in glory.

That's the problem Paul is addressing in his letter to the Thessalonians. He tells them that as surely as God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus will raise those who have died, and present them to God in the final showing of his kingdom.

But meanwhile they are grieving. What should be their attitude to grief? Paul doesn't tell them not to grieve. What he says is, 'Do not grieve like those who have no hope.'

Grief follows the loss of a loved one as surely and naturally as night follows day. Grief is not an easy thing to handle. It is one of the strongerst emotions we weill ever experience. Some have a problem about expressing grief, and may try to suppress it. To suppress grief is not a good idea; it can result in serious emotional problems. To grieve over the loss of a loved one is a good and necessary thing.

The way to deal with grief is not to run away from it, but to face it and work through it with as much courage and honesty as we can. Those who do this will emerge enriched as persons. Grief has a great purgative value. A great grief is a tremendous bonfire in which all the trash of life is consumed.

Faith should not be used as a barrier against grief. Even Christ grieved. He wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus. Faith doesn't do away with the necessity of grieving. What it does do is enable us to grieve with hope.

Faith is a wonderful comfort and support at a time of death. Paul says, 'We belive that Jesus Christ died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Christ. Comfort one another with these thoughts.' To live fruitfully after the death of a loved one, people go through a period of grieving. But even though we may have tears in our eyes, we have hope in our hearts.

The wedding feast to which Jesus invites us will be all the more joyful for those who have walked through the dark valley of grief, and emerged with the lamp of love still burning brightly.

Fr. Dominick Mbah, MSP

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
November 14 - 15, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Michelle MacIssac
EMC			June MacDonald
Ushers	Ben Boivin	Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox
	Alison Coort	Maureen McIntyre	Bob Lacroix
		Krystyna Lenart	Linda Lacroix
		Jerzy Lenart	

Counters: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 - Gisele Neigel & Mary Kudryk

CWL Annual Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday Dec 5
following the 4:00pm Mass
AND
Sunday Dec 6
following the 9:00 am Mass

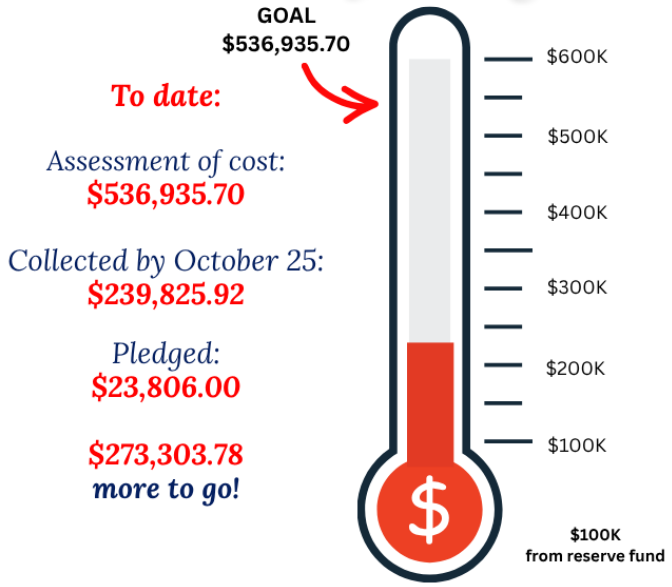


Let the CWL ladies do your Christmas baking for you!

CWL Christmas Party

Monday December 7
at 5:00 pm
at the
Family Place Restaurant
Cost $35.00 including tip and taxes.
All ladies of the parish welcome
Sign up sheets are at the back of the church

Fundraising Progress



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from the Friends of St. Kateri

Thanks for everyone whom helped and participated with the 4 special events held this year at the Saint Kateri Mission in Baysville. All the money raised from these events went to Saint Mary's Restoration fund. We had our annual May yard sale $2500.00 raise. We held a October fest barbeque in September $958.00 raised. We held a bottle drive from July to October which raised $828.00. Finally we had a summer long plant sale which raised $1300.00, for a grand total of $ 5586.00.

Rite of Welcoming

This weekend Fr. Dominick will greet our confirmation candidates in the Ritus Excipiend or Rite of Welcome. Let's keep them in our prayers as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation!



Collections

November 1, 2026	Offertory	$ 4,178.84
November 1, 2016	Restoration Fund	$ 4,250.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Restoration Appeal Update

This week .....the drilling and hammering was constant, with a hint of fresh paint in the air. In our eagerness to get Fr. Dominick back home, we are trying not to estimate the exact date of completion. But hopefully soon we will be looking at all the furniture that has been returned cleaned and mold free and the business of moving everything back in will begin. That will be a glorious day!

For those that are visiting for the first time, our rectory was found to have a high level of mold in every single room. It was an unhealthy environment for our priests to live. Remediation of the mold was completed, which exposed the extent of damage that is dictating the need for this huge amount of over $536,000 to complete the restoration and make it livable for our priests.

If you can invest in our restoration appeal in any way NOW IS THE TIME! The Lord reminds us that a gift even as small as a mustard seed is destined to grow and will make difference to accomplishing our goal.

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Can't find your cheque book? Forgot to grab cash? Please use your cellphone and **scan this QR code**. It will take you directly to **CANADAHELPS** who will process your credit card donation and provide you with a tax receipts. Its so easy. And will make a huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events

CWL General Meeting
Mon., Nov. 9
10:00 am
Parish Hall

Hot Lunch
Tues., Nov. 8
12:00 Noon
Parish Hall

Fundraising Meeting
Tues., Nov. 10
6:00 pm
Parish Hall

1st Communion Class
Thurs., Nov. 12
6:30 pm
Parish Hall

RCIA
Sun. Nov. 15
3:00 pm
Parish Hall

Parish Family Mass
Sun., Nov. 29
9:00 am
Church