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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.

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter



Masses for the Week of May 19 - 25

Tuesday, May 20

9:00 a.m. † Kirsten MacDonald / The Downey Family

Wednesday, May 21

12:00 p.m. † Irene Nikipierowicz/
Roman & Wiesia Nikipierowicz

Thursday, May 22

9:00 a.m. † Ruth Binks/ Maria Laurie

Friday, May 23

12:00 p.m. † Kristyna/ The Lenart Family

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

9:00 a.m. † Halina Stanislaw Franciszkiewicz/
Yanosz Franciszkiewicz

11:00 a.m. SI Helen Strano / Hugh Knox

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

Peter Tracy, Sheila Bruce, Monsignor Mariano Polito, Gino Magistrale, Brian Haywood, Laurelle Robertson, Fr Clem Flaherty.

JESUS' LEGACY OF LOVE

An essential part of being a follower of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. How many times have we heard with our ears and our hearts the words in this weekend's Gospel passage, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other."

These are, of course, words of our Lord, given not as a suggestion or an option, as something to embrace if we feel up to it, but as a real mandate, a challenge to put into practice day in and day out until our final breath. Easier said than done, we probably will readily agree.

It is good to remember that the teaching of Christ is not a philosophy or a theory, but a way of life, a way of love, manifested in words and deeds. "Love one another, as I have loved you," is the basic teaching of Christ, and that is our work, challenging as it may be and even a cause of suffering and death.

The words and deeds of Christ teach a path other than violence, hatred and revenge, and we are called to inculcate the example of our Master in our daily lives. We may ask: how did Christ love? First of all, without counting the cost, even as it led to suffering and death on the cross.

Christ lived and died for others and never ignored the cries of the poor and the needy. Christ cured the sick, gave sight to the blind, raised the dead, and pardoned sinners. In other words, Christ willingly shared in the sufferings and joys of the people around him. Christ's guiding principle was, "Do not judge and you shall not be judged; do not condemn and you shall not be condemned." Christ could understand and hope in others, even when there might be cause for discouragement or despair. Through self-giving love Christ shared our human condition completely even to the extreme of suffering and dying for those he loved.

The love of Christ was and is a constant and generous donation of self. Before giving his life on the cross, Jesus gave his Body and Blood at the Last Supper as a perpetual gift to those able to believe in him and embrace his teaching and example of "no greater love than to give one's life for one's friends," realized perfectly in his existence. Indeed, Jesus' greatest legacy to us is love, his ineffable love!!!

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 24 - 25, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Mary Towson	Bert Vanderhulst
EMC	Linda Moore	Giselle Neigel	John MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alson Coort	Linda Latour Andre Lamy Kystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - Mary Kudryl & Linda Latour		

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.

Interested in working with Catholic Youth?

We are currently looking for a few volunteers to help with some exciting youth ministry programs in the fall as well as a Youth Day this summer. Please contact the office for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated to the SVDP Monthly Food Drive, especially St. Mary Elementary School who ran a Lenten food drive. With their large collection plus donations from shoppers at Metro, Freshco, and through your generous donations, we received **1,455 pounds** of food. A tremendous success! Thank you again for your generosity.



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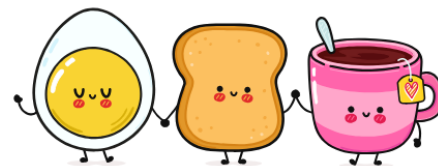
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Sunday, June 1st - 10 am - 12 pm

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Cost: BY DONATION

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 p.m.
Church



K of C General Meeting
Thursday, May 22
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 24
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



Confirmation
Sunday, May 25
4:00 p.m. Mass
Church