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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

Monday 12:00 pm
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 - Deacon Jan Sirek, Frank Van der Straay

Parish Schools

St Mary Elementary School
Joe Conway, 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 July 13 - 19, 2026

Monday, July 13

12:00 p.m. SI Anna Maria Etler / Walter Gryś

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. † Monica Dodds / Dodds Family

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 p.m. † Nayr Family / Anna Maria Etler

Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m. SI Danny Recker / Moes Family

Friday, July 17

12:00 p.m. † Rennie Melnyk / Walter Gryś

Saturday, July 18

4:00 p.m. SI Walter Gryś / Anna Maria Ertler

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Anna Maria Ertler

11:00 a.m. SI Lisa Knox / Linda and Bob Lacroix

7:00 p.m. 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, Ed Quinn, 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 & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Lisa Knox, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Eleanor Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle, Fr. Christopher Reynolds

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

The Sower of the Seed in the parable of the Sower is Jesus. The word God is compared to a seed and is sown in us and all who carry it is meant to live forever. This enterprise does require our cooperation as it does meet with failure in many cases, but it produces abundant fruits when the seed falls on rich soil. Jesus is very generous and tireless in his preaching of God's kingdom, not only by the spoken word but by deeds. God is not afraid of obstacles, because when his word does find rich soil in the generous hearts of many people who eventually become his disciples and apostles their lives can become a beautiful and miraculous product.

When even one seed falls on rich soil, i.e., a generous heart, the result will be an abundant harvest for God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of Baptism, God plants the seed of divine life in us, in our hearts. At once the mysterious growth begins in us. However, the benefits of this divine life in us depends on a viable or a fertile heart and the moisture of faith. It is the work of God because He planted it Himself. Our duty is to moisten the fertile soil of our heart by faith to enable the ever-viable seed of his kingdom to grow in us in order to benefit us. Yes, life is filled with a variety of distractions and temptations which often lead us away from the faith. By means of this parable of the Sower, Jesus shows us that, despite our many sins and imperfections, God never abandons anyone. He always generously offers us his love and mercy.

In the parable of the Sower, the farmer scatters his seed freely. He sows not only on fertile soil, but also on the most unexpected places: along the pathway, on the rocky ground, and among the thorns and weeds. Most farmers would never waste valuable seed on such difficult terrain; but this Sower sees the possibility of growth and new life even in the poorest of conditions.

Through this parable Jesus shows us God's love and generosity. God scatters the seed of his word, the seed of faith, love, and grace, freely and abundantly. No matter how far we may have strayed or how hard our hearts may have become, God still sees everyone's heart as full of promise and as a fitting place to sow his word.

God abundantly and generously scatters the seed of his grace in every heart. His love mercifully reaches out to us all, seeing in each person the potential of new life and a bountiful harvest. Let us welcome him humbly into our hearts today and allow his word to transform our lives

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 July 18 - 19, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	Jean MacInnis	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			Dean Beaudry	
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Maureen McIntyre Marguerite Goodfellow Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth Alexandra Kiszti <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 - Giesle Neigel & Mary Kudryk

Great Music to Dance



Great Friends to Chat With

STEP INTO THE SUMMER NIGHT

FUN DANCE PARTY

For Adults/Seniors who just want to have fun!

Friday, July 24th at 7 pm

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

We promise at each dance at least one:

Waltz~Tango~Foxtrot~Quickstep~Cha-Cha

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE RESTORATION FUND



A Big CWL Thank you!

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League would like to express their gratitude to all who supported their Puzzle and Booksale last weekend in the Parish Hall. Many walked away with summer time leisure treasures for the whole family and some yummy homemade treats. All proceeds were donated to the Restoration Fund. Thank you to all who contributed!





Mass Intentions

There are a number of available Masses in July and August. Consider booking a Mass to pray for a deceased or living member of your family.

Collections

July 5, 2026	Offertory	\$ 4,926.15
July 5, 2026	Restoration Appeal	\$ 11,019.40

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Restoration Appeal Update

The Fundraising Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the many parishioners and visitors to our parish who made a gift last weekend to our Restoration Appeal, bringing us to over 35% of our goal in just over a month! An amazing early accomplishment and we need to keep going!

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 is complete, which has 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.

We only need to raise \$346,713.50 more!

The restoration work is progressing rapidly with a goal of bringing our priests home by September. Bills need to be paid. 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.

Forgot your envelope? 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 receipt. Its so easy. And will make a huge difference to our offertory and restoration appeal.



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



MONDAY MASSES ARE BACK!

Every Monday

12:00 pm

Church



Fundraising Committee

Thurs., July 14

5 pm

Parish Hall



Fun Dance Party

Fri., July 24

7 pm

Parish Hall



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026

Grandparents & Elderly Day

Sun., July 26

All Day

World Wide in Catholic Church