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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 Vanclieaf (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 February 23 - March 1, 2026

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. SI Ted Dodds / Walter Gryś

Wednesday, February 25

12:00 pm † Dorota Friends / friends

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

12:00 p.m. SI Charles & Lorraine Rozario / Walter Gryś

Saturday, February 28

4:00 p.m. † Johann Ertler / Anna Maria Ertler

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Walter Gryś

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

7:00 p.m. † Berta Adelina Ramirez / friends

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, Michelle Haskin, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Ted Dodds, June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Joan Ranson, Michaela Enright, Eleanor Wolfle, Megan Barnes

And in remembrance of the deceased

Jorge Ramos, Martina Mbah, Amorfinia (Amie) Garland, Berta Adelina Ramirez,

DELIVER US NOT INTO TEMPTATION!

Satan tested our First parents – Adam and Eve and brought about their fall. The Devil is still doing the testing. When he tested Jesus Christ, he came to know that God is capable of protecting and safeguarding all He has created.

Satan claims that the world and all that's in it belongs to him and is in his power. "I will give them to you," he exclaims to Jesus, "if you worship me and acknowledge my power." Note that he is setting himself up as God's equal. This echoes the Serpent's original seductive temptation offered to Adam and Eve, "Eat of this fruit and you will be as God!" From the beginning the Devil has been at work testing God's work in his efforts to ruin God's creations.

God, in His complete freedom, could I suppose "test" us. Lots of people think of God that way. Many times, when we face trials, troubles, and suffering we immediately tell ourselves, "God is testing me." Or in times of suffering, we tell others, "God is testing you." While that might be so, it's usually a facile response that short-circuits a more insightful awareness.

Many trials and troubles beset us, not only in our lifetimes but daily. What or who causes them? Each and every day people will "test our limits." How often is your patience tested? And who is testing the boundaries of your patience... of your love? You find yourself tested, tempted to anger and impatience, by members of your own family in your own home. Your children can test your limits. Your loyalty and patience are tried and tested in your place of work. We can easily see that while events and chance occurrences can test you and me, there is no greater testing than that which comes to you from other people.

Many such moments of trial and testing come to each one of us in each and every day of our lives. Which, perhaps, is why Jesus teaches us to ask for our daily bread, to ask for that heavenly sustenance that gives strength to our souls as we face the trials of our days.

Good people face suffering from others and are tested by others. In all such moments we are given opportunities... opportunities that are hidden gifts within those trials. The highest and best opportunity in every such trial is to enter into the heart of Jesus. St. Paul in his Epistle to the Hebrews wrote of Christ, "... because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."

May this holy season of Lent be an opportunity for you and me to take stock of what's in our souls, to see what we're really made of, to get in touch once again with God's powerful Holy Spirit who abides within us, and then face life with all of life's trials, temptations, and testings, nourished as we are by the Living Bread God puts here on our table for us each and every day.

Deliver us from evil, O Lord. But most of all, deliver us from our selves... for we do not belong to this world, or to the Great Seducer who roams through this world, or even to our selves. We are Christ's, and Christ is yours, O Father in heaven.

-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

February 28 - March 1, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Gisele Neigel	Jean MacInnis	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
EMC		Gisele Neigel	June MacDonald	<i>Please Volunteer</i>
Ushers	Walter Gryś Please Volunteer <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Doug Neigel Lou Luvison Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	<i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i> <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 - Mary Kudryk & June Crawford

Parish Announcements

Week of February 16 - 22, 2026

Ushers and Lectors and EMCs Needed **Urgently**

We desperately need of more ushers and lectors for all masses and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the 9 am Mass.

Please contact:

Ushers - Mary Kudryk, 705-789-2163

Lectors and EMC, please call parish office



Do you love to sew?

Baptismal Bib Sewers Needed

It has been an absolute honour to make baptismal bibs for our enfants to wear during the baptismal ceremony, with the creative Barb Ataman. We are both being pulled to focus on other things and would love it if someone would be able to carry on this wonderful tradition. We have a number of baptisms coming up soon. The pattern and all supplies are provided. You will need a sewing machine. If interested please call the office. I will answer any questions with joy!



Announced Mass Intentions Dates Available

You may have a Mass said for a Special Intention or in Memory of a Deceased person. Mass intentions are available for weekday or weekend Masses. The stipend for this mass is \$20.00. If you would like to book a mass email: office@stmaryshuntsville.ca or call 705-789-2348

World Day of Prayer 2026 at St. Kateri in Baysville

Thursday February 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

The Friends of St. Kateri in Baysville invites you to join us for our World Day of Prayer Service on February 26. WDP is a prayer movement coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee. We look forward to seeing you! For more information or to RSVP, email stkateribaysville@gmail.com



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Restoration Appeal:

Many of you have been wondering... "What is happening with the Rectory?"

We have 5 contractors to date who have expressed interest in address the mold remediation work in the rectory. The deadline for the bids is **Thursday, February 26th at 2:30 pm, to the office.** The project has been broken down into phases. More on this soon!

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Volunteer Screening

The Volunteer Screening has been reorganized and every single person in our parish who is a volunteer must fill out a new Volunteer Screening Form. We can not put the parish in risk. If you still need a form please contact Dave Loring or the office as soon as possible.



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/>

Stations of the Cross

St. Mary's after the 12 noon mass every Friday the stations of the cross will be lead by:

Feb 27 Knight of Columbus

Mar 6 AMSP

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.



Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Contractors Viewing
Wed. Feb 18
3 - 6 pm
Rectory



Property Committee
Thurs. Feb. 19
3:00 pm
Parish Hall



Stations of the Cross
Fridays
after 12 noon mass
Church



RCIA
Sun. Mar. 1
9:00 am
Church

