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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 Vancleave (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.



Masses for the Week of June 9 - 15

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 a.m. no intention

Wednesday, June 11

12:00 p.m. SI Living & Deceased Members of the CWL
/CWL

Thursday, June 12

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, June 13

12:00 p.m. † Antoni & Helena Wolniewicz
/Roman & Wiesia Nikipierowicz

Saturday, June 14

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

Sunday, June 15

9:00 a.m. † Brian Haywood/ The Dodds Family

11:00 a.m. † Shirley Steel / St. Kateri Friends

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, 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 & Diane 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

THE ROLE OF THE SPIRIT

We can't live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. Even Jesus needs the Spirit. The Spirit had a major role to play in his life. At baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove, revealing him as the Father's beloved Son, and empowering him for the mission he was about to begin. He began that ministry by making his own the lovely words of Isaiah: "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to being the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour."

What a beautiful mission. And how faithful he was to it. The Spirit was not just given for a moment; the Spirit remained with Jesus throughout his public ministry. He was continually strengthened and guided by the Spirit. He was filled with the Spirit, and power went out from him, through his gracious words and compassionate deeds.

When Jesus was raised up to glory at the right hand of the Father, he poured out the Spirit on those who were to carry on his mission. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began the mission he had given them to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

The action of the Spirit is mysterious, but it's not magic. What the Holy Spirit did for the apostles was to imbue them with courage and boldness so that they were able to overcome their fear and timidity. From being a group of people, huddled together in fear of each other and of the world at large, they became people with a mission and a message for the world - the Good News of Jesus Christ. The miracle of human change is the only real miracle.

The same Spirit was given to us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit was not given for a moment. The Spirit accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus.

The power that changed the apostles is available to us too, the gentle power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit awakens us to the mysterious power within us, bids us live, and helps us grow. The Spirit that we have been given is not a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of boldness and power.

All of us have a capacity for goodness. We have hands that can care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, feet that can walk, and above all hearts that can love. But each of us has some handicaps, which keep us from realizing our true and full selves. We need someone to awaken us to what is inside us. That Someone is the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit helps us to release the gifts we have within us so that, like the apostles, we may become fearless witnesses for Christ, through our kind words and compassionate deeds.

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

June 14 - 15, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Jim Waters	Mary Towson	John & Jean MacInnis
EMC	Catherine Treacy	Gisele Neigel	Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Gryns	Krystyna Lenart Jerzy Lenart Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - Jo Ann Giesler & Wanda Roberts		

Kids Summer Camp August 11 - 15

Don't forget to register online!

www.maryassumptionparish.com/youth-ministry

There will be the maximum of 40 spaces, so please register your child online as soon as possible to reserve a spot for your child. **Parent Volunteers & Leaders in Training (LIT)** from grade 6- 8 and high school, are also asked to register using the online form. Please indicate that you are a volunteer beside your name. Any questions? Please contact the office.

Altar Server Training Sign Up

Interested in Altar Serving? Parents are asked to register their child THIS WEEK with the office in preparation, so that you will be contacted with all the details of the New Altar Server Training Day.



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Priest Benefit Fund

The annual collection supporting the Priest Benefit Fund will be held the weekend of June 14/15. The PBF supports retired priests from the Diocese of Peterborough. To learn more or donate online, visit www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Associate Missionaries of St. Paul (AMSP)

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12)

This lay apostolate group follows in the footsteps of St. Paul by being ambassadors for Christ. They strive to have a closer personal relationship with God with a focus of supporting families and youth. Membership to the AMSP is open, and we welcome others to join us as we humbly journey together, in this mission! Gatherings strive to balance both prayer and service. Consider joining this faith-filled and fired-up group. For more information please contact the parish office or email, amspcanada@gmail.com.



The Volunteer Screening Committee

We need people for the Volunteer Screening Committee to help the parish. We have new people wanting to volunteer and participate in our beautiful parish and they can not until they are screened. Please consider helping the next generation of active parishioners in this way! Full training provided. For more information contact the office.



Sunday Collection, May 25, 2025

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ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES OF ST. PAUL

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens to Parishioners May 25th
(Registration open to non-parishioners July 25 if space is available)

August 11 -15, 2025
9:30 - 11:30 am
SK to Grade 5
(Leaders in Training Grade 6 - Adult)
Register online at
www.maryassumptionparish.com/youth-ministry

Upcoming Jubilee Events: Northern Deanery

To assist all hosting parishes in the north prepare for Jubilee events, we ask that if you are planning to attend one of the events, you add your name to the sign up sheets located at the entrance of the church. This way we can provide numbers for preparing food, seating, etc. (The other parishes will be doing this for our event on Aug. 15h as well.)

June 27th - Pilgrimage and Closing Mass for the Year of Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Church, Trout Creek, 11 AM - 3 PM. *Plenary Indulgence.*

July 16th - Jubilee Mass, St. Patrick Church, Kearney, 10 AM. Reception to follow.

July 27th - 150th Anniversary Mass and Celebration, St. Joseph Church, Bracebridge, 11 AM

August 15 - Marian Spirituality Celebration Jubilee Mass, St. Mary Church, Huntsville, 10 AM Mass & reception.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



CWL General Meeting
Monday, June 9
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall



Assoc. Missionaries of St Paul
Wednesday, June 11
7:00 p.m.
Church



K of C Executive Meeting
Thursday, June 12
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall



Altar Server Training Registration
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Call the Parish, 705-789-2348