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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.



Masses for the Week of June 2 - 8

Tuesday, June 3

to

Friday, June 6

No Masses Scheduled

**All priests on the
Diocesan Priest Retreat.**

Saturday, June 7

4:00 p.m. SI Of Our Children/ Adam & Krystyna Medon

Sunday, June 8

9:00 a.m. † Brian Haywood/ The Knights of Columbus

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

Prayers for the Sick

Especialy 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 FEAST OF ASCENSION

After Christ completed the Father's work on earth as a mission of obedience to the will of God, he returned to the Father in glory. This mission is to bring eternal life to every human being. He now continues his work through us and with us in the Holy Spirit. The core pillar of Jesus' work is centered in obedience to Father. We may ask: how do I feel about Christ's obedience unto death, how does it touch me, and what role do I play in the mystery being celebrated on Ascension of the Lord? What is being asked of me as a follower of Christ?

Perhaps we may feel little or nothing of note to reply to these questions, but we must not think for a moment that the saving events of Christ's life, death, Resurrection and Ascension have no meaning in our lives. We are all united to Christ and one another in the great mystery of salvation in Jesus Christ.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that our Lord entered 'heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf'. But the entry of our Lord into heaven does not mark his absence from us because we are united to him as a head is united to a body. When our Lord is lifted up and enters the presence of God, he brings us with him because we are united to him by faith and the sacraments. In short, when Jesus is lifted up he does not depart from us because we are lifted up through him, in him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

This is why the Ascension is instrumental to our salvation. Through our union with Christ, who is with us still, we are lifted up with him to the right hand of the Father in heaven. He is our head; we are his body. Where our head has gone, we will one day follow. He has gone ahead to prepare a place for us that we will one day share because we remain united to Him and are raised up in and through Him.

This explains why our Gospel reading concluded with such joy. We heard St. Luke tells us that as he said goodbye our Lord: 'lifted up his hands and blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the temple praising God.' Our Lord withdrew from them, and yet the disciples were full of joy, because they knew that he was still with them in the midst of the Church, and that one day his presence to them would be still more intense and perfect. The Ascension is not a farewell, but a transition to a new and deeper intimacy, with the promise of a still greater communion to come. And if that is the case, let us stay in this communion in obedience to the Father through Christ.

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

June 7 - 8, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Giselle Neigel	Bob Lacroix
EMC	Marguerite Goodfellow	Jo Ann Giesler	John MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Urszula Lewgowd Maureen McIntyre Andy Lamy Doug Neigel	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler		

Kids Summer Camp

The response from last weekend's bulletin announcement was tremendous! Registration has already begun. 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 and Leaders in Training (grade 6 to 8) 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.



Thank you to all the students that enquired about serving at Mass as an Altar Server. 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.

Knights of Columbus Lottery

Winners of the May 2025 Calendar Lottery are:

Margaret Waman, Huntsville - \$40.00

Daniel Decaire, Huntsville - \$40.00

Jim Poling, Huntsville - \$40.00

Kevin & Elizabeth Ross - \$40.00

Congratulations to you all!



The Volunteer Screening Committee

We really need of one more person for the Volunteer Screening Committee, over the summer. The time required of you is extremely flexible. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact the office. You will feel very appreciated!

Sunday Collection, May 25, 2025

Offertory \$ 4,568.85

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

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 Executive Meeting
 Monday, June 2
 10:00 a.m.
 Parish Hall



SVDP Meeting
 Tuesday, June 3
 6:30 p.m.
 Parish Hall



Altar Care Group
 Thursday, June 5
 9:30 a.m.
 Church



NO MASSES THIS WEEK
 There will not be weekday Masses June 3-6
 All priests on Diocesan Retreat