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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 Departments

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

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of October 27 - November 2

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 a.m. SI Anna Maria Ertler / Walter Gry

Wednesday, October 29

12:00 p.m. SI Thomson Family / Eleanor Wolfle

Thursday, October 30

9:00 a.m. † Robert Dodds / The Dodds Family

Friday, October 31

12:00 p.m. SI Bianca Hernandez Laurie / Maria Laurie

Saturday, November 1

4:00 p.m. † Marjorie Dubeau / Maureen & John Moore
† John Ertler / Anna Marie Ertler

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Smith / Brian & Diane O'Connor

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Helen Strano / Hugh Knox & Family

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jaymie Ward,
Phillip Tomkin, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley,
John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Ian Bruce,
Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie,
Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Tom Giesler,
Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer,
Janine Wright, Jack Ataman, Mike & Loretta Pearson,
Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke,
Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Jim Poling Sr.,
Brian & Diane O'Connor, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant,
Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, Michelle Haskin,
June Anne Crawford, Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk,
Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Keith Ham, Bill Weber,
Linda Latour, Father Gene Shin

And in remembrance of the deceased

Kevin Phillips

BE MERCIFUL TO ME O GOD, I AM A SINNER!

Since prayer brings us face to face with God, when we really think of it, how inadequate and deflating we can feel knowing our human frailties and fallings. But the humility of God alone soaks with his compassion and kindness lifts us up and continuously cheering us on. When we recognize our human weakness and still choose to honor God with it, we mirror the humility of Christ himself who though God and did not hold on to equality with God but became a human being like us to offer us a way out. As the Church presents us with the prayer encounters of a Pharisee and a Publican with God, we are reminded that God's way is one of humility, equality and perseverance in the pursuit of love. The Book of Sirach 32:14, 16-18 emphasises the Lord's focus on the needs of the poor and the marginalised. God calls us to be persistent in our prayer and uncompromising in our quest for justice. This theme is continued in the Psalm, (Ps 34), which reminds us that the Lord always hears our prayers of pain and distress, and responds to petitions that seek to do good in the world.

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul encourages us to stand strong in the face of suffering, criticism and rejection, and to remain fixed on what is right and loving in the eyes of the Lord.

As prayer is a time of communion with God, it should always inspire us to want to find a quiet place and take as long as we need to settle down and set aside whatever might be whirling around in our mind and become aware that the Lord is very close and understands us through and through.

Being an intimate time with Jesus, imagine how you would feel receiving a letter from Jesus like this letter of St. Paul to Timothy. For me, I will dwell for a while on the relevance of these words to my own life. Perhaps there are things that haven't worked out as I'd planned or hoped. My actions may have brought criticism or judgment from others.

I will need to confide in the Lord my feelings about those experiences, and other people's reactions. I pray that I may let go of any sense of shame, regret or bitterness. I focus instead on the opportunities any suffering brings for new learning and growth. I may feel drawn to recall when and how the Lord made himself known to me in my struggles.

I consider how I might pass his love, compassion and encouragement onto others, even those whose politics, values or lifestyle may be radically different from my own. When I am ready, I end with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord who, even in my darkest hours and feelings of weakness, will forever stand by me.

May God bless you and continue to increase the strength of your prayer-life!
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

November 1 - 2, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Jim Waters	Mary Townson	Michelle MacIsaac
EMC			Jean MacInnis
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Doug Neigel Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 - Laila Etherington and Mary Kudryk

St. Paul Prayer Meeting

The next St. Paul Prayer Meeting will be on Friday, November 14th at 7 pm, in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join the AMSP, as Fr Cyprian leads us in a Prayer Meeting (which is not a traditional meeting but meeting- in-prayer), that includes adoration, reflection and song. Please plan to join us every 2nd Friday of the month to praise and worship our Lord.



Restoration Appeal Building Update

Our update again this week is...we are still waiting for the engineers report. Lets continue to pray for the professionals who are doing this great work and patience as we wait.



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CWL Membership Drive

The CWL annual membership fees for 2026 are due. Remit as soon as you can, by dropping the envelope into the collection basket, at the office. Envelopes are available at the entrance on the church. The fees will then be forwarded to the CWL National office where you become part of the largest membership group of women in Canada which counts when lobbying our government for a fair and just country for our families. Our Next meeting is on Monday, November November 10 at 10:00 am in the parish hall.



The Diocesan Priest Study Days

Monday, November 3rd to Thursday, November 6th, there will be not be Masses at St. Mary of the Assumption, as all the priests are away.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Can you donate blank greeting cards?

The CWL card ministry program provides a little spark of kindness from our parish to parishioners who are now home bound. At this time, donations of blank cards are needed to replenish the ministry supplies. Please leave them at the entrance of the Church, on the side table in the CWL area.



All Souls Day - Remembering in Prayer

On Sunday, November 2, we will be having a special moment of silence in memory of those who have gone before us. As a fundraiser for the restoration, if you would like the names of your departed loved ones listed at the Mass, please use an envelope found at the back of the church, or in the office, and return by **October 28**. All those being remembered will be included in the bulletin and listed in the Mass.



Hot Lunch Tuesdays Have Begun!

The doors open at 11:30 a.m. prayer before the meal will start at 11:50 a.m. and the meal will be served at 12:00 p.m. If you know of someone who would appreciate a meal and good company, please let them know about our Hot Lunch Tuesday program.

We are in need of your support for our Hot Lunch Program, any monetary donations are greatly appreciated. You may use the Poor Box at the entrance of the church, or any envelope designated as Hot Lunch. If you would like to sponsor an entire meal, the donation of \$250.00 would be greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for making this possible!

Sunday Collection, October 19, 2025

Offertory	\$ 4,099.23
World Mission Sunday	\$60.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$40.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Exercise Class
Wednesdays
9:30 am
Parish Hall



Saturday Choir Practice
Tuesdays
7:00 pm
Church



Sunday Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Confirmation Class
Wed., Oct. 29
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



RCIA Class
Sun. Nov. 2
3:00 pm
Parish Hall