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Dcn. Jan Sirek

Dcn. Don Roberts

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

- Cathy Vancleave (St. Kateri)

Counters - Please contact the office

Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office

Lectors - Judith Gottschalk

Property Committee - Dcn 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 Aug. 31 - Sept. 6, 2026

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 a.m. SI Bobby Pointon / Eva Kiszti

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 p.m. no intentions

Thursday, September 3

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, September 4

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, September 5

4:00 p.m. † Pat Morra / Morra Family

Sunday, September 6

9:00 a.m. SI Don & Pam MacKenzie
/ Helga & Peter Fibikar

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. No Intention

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, Dan Recker,
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 O'Connor, Terry Russell,
Marg Grant, Joan Ranson, Lisa Knox,
Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Anna Maria Ertler,
Mike Berardi, Bianca Hernandez Laurie, Eleanor Wolfe,
June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes, Michaela Enright,
Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon Huckle,
Deanna Neigel, Ursula Recker, Mike Pearson,
Bernadette Recker, Bernard Recker

In remembrance of our deceased

Colleen Mochula

A fire burning inside

Jeremiah is at the centre of the First Reading. He was called to be a prophet from an early age. He sacrificed everything, including marriage, for his vocation. He lived out that vocation during a time of great turmoil which saw the defeat of Israel and the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple.

He indicted the official leaders for neglecting their duties towards the people, blaming them for the misfortune that had befallen the people. As a result of his preaching, he lived with constant threats to his life.

There were times when he felt overwhelmed by the demands of his task, and wanted to pack it all in. He felt that God had tricked him into accepting it. He said, 'For me, Yahweh's word has been the cause of insult and derision all day long. I would say to myself, "I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more."

It is comforting to know that even someone as great as Jeremiah could contemplate 'changing his option.' But he didn't pack it in. He tells us why he went on: 'There seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not do it.'

It was this 'inner fire' that drove him on. It was this that enabled him to persevere and to triumph over all his external difficulties. It didn't make things easier for him, but it gave him the drive to keep going. So, no matter how hard things got, he remained unflinchingly faithful to the task God had given him.

There is a song which talks about 'something inside so strong'. The greatest motivation of all is that which comes from inside a person. No outward compulsion can compare with it. Jeremiah is a marvellous example of this, and perhaps no one articulated it as powerfully as he.

Jeremiah's life of struggle and fidelity is a source of courage and inspiration to us. Indeed, his faithfulness prefigures the faithfulness of Jesus.

With his example to inspire us, and God's grace to strengthen us, we too can be faithful to our vocation as Jesus' disciples.

Jesus says that anyone who wishes to be his disciple must take up his cross and follow him. It is not the cross for the sake of the cross. It is the cross because of fidelity, because of service, and because of love.

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 September 5 -6, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm
Lectors	Wanda Roberts	Judith Gottschalk	Bert Vanderhulst	Sandra Cochrane
EMC			Jean MacInnis	
Ushers	Ben Boivin Walter Grys <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Mark O'Gorman Doug Neigel Al Kudryk <i>Please Volunteer</i>	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix	Urszula Lewgowd James Westgarth Alexandra Kiszti <i>Please Volunteer</i>

Counters: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 - Mary Kudryk and Giesle Neigel

Farewell Fr Cyprian!

After only a year in our parish Fr Cyprian is moving to his next missionary appointment in the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie, where he is urgently needed. His appointment starts on September 1, 2026. We are very thankful for Fr Cyprian's steady spiritual support of our parish community through the last year, sharing many important moments in our parish life. We are deeply grateful for his care, humour, faith and presence among us over this last year. Please join the parish for a farewell reception on Sunday, August 30th after the 9 am Mass. We are grateful for the priestly ministry of Fr Cyprian and assure him of our prayers as he continues his missionary apostolate.



Mass Schedule Change

There will no longer be a Monday 12 noon Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption, starting this Monday.



RCIA Candidates

Please come to the office to complete your registration, as classes will begin soon!



BBQ & Corn Roast

Please join the Friends of St. Kateri for a Sausage on a Bun BBQ & Corn Roast at St. Kateri Mission Church in Baysville on Sunday, September 6, 2026, following the 11:00 a.m. mass. The suggested donation is \$10 per person for the lunch and all proceeds will go towards the St. Mary of the Assumption Rectory Restoration Fund. Bring a chair, your family and friends - we look forward to seeing you - rain or shine!



St Kateri, Baysville BOTTLE DRIVE for the Restoration Fund

The Friends of St. Kateri are holding an ongoing bottle drive starting today that will run until Thanksgiving weekend. Please drop off your all your empties at the St. Kateri Mission in Baysville. All contributions would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will be directed to the Restoration Appeal.

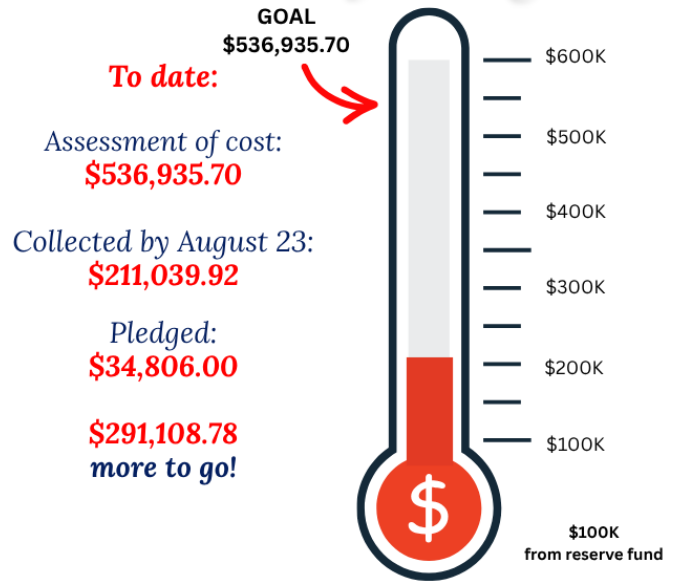


Collections

August 23, 2026	Offertory	\$ 3,574.23
August 23, 2026	Restoration Appeal	\$ 7,102.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fundraising Progress



Restoration Appeal Update

The scaffolding is gone! The brick wall is finished! Drywallers are set to start shortly, joining the other trades on site. We have been blessed that things seem to be moving along with the goal of completion still this fall.

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.

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.

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



SVDP Sunday
Sept 5/6
All Masses
Church



CWL Meeting
Mon. Sept. 14
10:00 am
Parish Hall



Confirmation Reg.
Tues. Sept. 15
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



1st Communion Reg.
Thurs. Sept. 17
6:30 pm
Parish Hall



KofC Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 24
2:00 pm
Parish Hall



Fun Dance Party
Fri. Sept. 25
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Art Show & Tea Room
Sat. Sept. 26
11 am - 2 pm
Parish Hall