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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 Vancleef (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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of November 17 - 23, 2025

Monday, November 17 **NEW!**

12:00 p.m. † Antionious Lamar / Annette Downey

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 a.m. SI Dayna Dixon / Ted Dodds

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 p.m. SI Rosie Vanderberg / CWL

Thursday, November 20

9:00 a.m. † George Zacal / Jarmila Zacal

Friday, November 21

12:00 p.m. SI Rosie Downey / Sarah & Bruce Mercer

Saturday, November 22

4:00 p.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Nancy Stevenson

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. † Kevin Phillips / Brian & Diane O'Connor

11:00 a.m. † Paul Jennings / Dodds Family
For the People of the Parish

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,
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, Neil McAllister

And in remembrance of the deceased

Keith Marsh, Wilhelm (Bill) Nagel, Tom Giesler

SIGNS OF THE END

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the scriptures provide us with wisdom concerning our preparation into the world which is to come. Today's gospel is filled with signs of the end of the world: wars, and famines, and dreadful portents. Clearly the gospel writers are pointing to that great day when Jesus will return, bring this world to an end, and establish the Kingdom of God. But it would be a mistake for us to limit the meaning of today's gospel to that great event at the end of time. For the truth is that in our lives we experience moments when our world comes to an end. There are moments of passage, moments of change, when one world ends and another begins. These moments can be joyful or frightening. Oftentimes they are both.

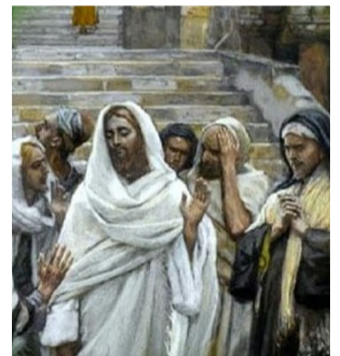
When you commit yourself to another person in marriage or when you give birth to a new son or daughter, your world changes. There are new opportunities and there are new responsibilities. Very soon you cannot even remember the way things used to be. When you are told that you no longer have a job, when you file for divorce, when you receive a negative medical diagnosis, when the person you love dies; one world ends and a new one begins. As much as you would like, you cannot go back again. When your youngest child leaves for college, when you hold your grandchild for the first time in your arms, when you enter retirement; your world changes and you must change with it.

In all of these rites of passage, in all of these changes—even when they are joyful—there is always some fear. Will I be able to be the parent that my child needs me to be? How will it be living without my children under my roof? How will I face the holidays without the person I love? How will I fair with chemotherapy? When we face a new reality, when we enter a new world, there is fear. How do we deal with it? How do we cope when our world changes?

Today's gospel points us in a direction. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will save your lives." Jesus is saying that when we enter a new world we must be willing to persevere.

The other direction that Jesus teaches us to be discerning. We do it now in the context of prayer, liturgy, and charity work. Remember that today is the world day of the poor. Participation at the Eucharist is the best preparation to meet the end.

- 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 22 - 23, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Ben Boivin	Mary Townson	Bert Lacroix
EMC			June MacDonald
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Alison Coort	Doug Neigel Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk Andre Lamy	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 - Jo Ann Giesler and June Ann Crawford



MONDAY
December
1st

Christmas Supper

Happy Hour begins at:
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Restoration Appeal Building Update

I would like to thank the property committee and Deacon Jan for being the point person for all the professionals visiting our building and arming us with so much information to confirm all our suspicions on what our future repairs and renovations must be. There has been a lot of good suggestions given to me by parishioners, and I thank our whole parish family for showing concern out of love for their spiritual home. I hear you and I want to make sure that all your concerns are addressed as this is your home parish.

We are moving forward investigating two plans to rectify our current situation with the mold and I would like your input.

All parishioners are invited to a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, December 7th at 3 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please attend so we can together listen to the proposals based on all the reports we have received and have your say as a parishioner. We can make the right decisions together based on all the facts we have today.

- Fr Dominick

"Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)



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Catholic Women's League

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 6th
AND
Sunday December 7th
After Mass



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CANCELED - The Christmas Fun Dance Party

We are sad to announce the November 28th dance has been canceled due to the Santa Claus Parade. Thank you Ina for organizing so many wonderful dances this year. We look forward to the spring when our snowbirds return to start again!

World Day of the Poor - Today, on behalf of those whom we serve, the St. Vincent de Paul Society thank you, each and every parishioner, for responding so generously to those in need. Whether it be a Hot Lunch or groceries, clothing including coats, boots, scarves, hats, and gloves, heat or rent, or filling prescriptions for medication, providing eyeglasses, toiletries, needed furniture such as beds, transportation costs for medical appointments and soon, ensuring that parents can give their family a Christmas Meal and to each child, a Christmas Present, we, and they, thank you.. Each of you are a wonderful gift of hope.

2025- 2026 Sunday Missals - The new missals are available at the entrance of the Church. The cost per missal is \$6.00. Please place the money in the box provided. If you didn't have change, please remember to the following week.

Sunday Collection, November 9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,039.23
Restoration	\$ 775.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



Hot Lunch
Tuesdays
11:30 am
Parish Hall



Sat. Choir Practice
Tuesdays
7:00 pm
Church



Exercise Class
Wednesdays
9:30 am
Church



Sun. Choir Practice
Wednesdays
6:00 pm
Church



Property/Finance Meeting
Wed. Nov 26
3:00 pm
Parish Hall



Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 27
7:00 pm
Parish Hall