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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

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 Vancleafe (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
Carlo locono, Principal 705-646-8772
SMCDSB School Board Trustee
Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext. 462

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

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 (Sept - June)

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 October 5 - 11, 2026

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. † Michael Edward Lennox
/ Diane Lennox

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 p.m. † Paul David Lennox / Diane Lennox

Thursday, October 8

9:00 a.m. no intention

Friday, October 9

12:00 p.m. SI Maria Downey
/ Catherine Treacy

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. SI Family Member/ Anonymous
SI Mike & Linda McGuire on their
60th Wedding Anniversary
/ McGuire Family

Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of the CWL

11:00 a.m. 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, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk,
Peter Poustie, Bill Weber, Kate Monk, Michaela Enright,
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 Wolfle, June Anne Crawford, Megan Barnes,
Michaela Enright, Marta Klaja, Heather Adams, Sharon
Huckle, Deanna Neigel, Mike Pearson, Ursula & Bernard
Recker, Elisabeth Pasma, John Schreurs

In remembrance of our deceased

Theresa Schwaighoger

The Way to Peace

In our 2nd reading, St. Paul urges the Phillipians not to be anxious. He tells them, "There is not need to worry." This might seem an unreal piece of advice. There is no way to avoid all worry. Good and sincere people are naturally worried about many things. It is part of the burden they carry precisely because they are people who care - care about loved ones, and many other things.

But Paul is not talking about normal concerns. He is talking about *anxiety*. Nothing is more debilitating or fruitless than anxiety. Of itself it does nothing to solve our problems. Rather, the opposite is the case. By dissipating our energy, anxiety weakens us, and makes it more difficult for us to find a solution to our problems.

The root of anxiety is lack of trust in oneself, in others, and especially in God. Hence, the first piece of advice Paul gives the Phillipians is to pray. They must learn to commit their cares to the Lord. He says, 'If there is anything you need, pray for it.'

He is not suggesting that prayer should take the place of action. Nor is he implying that their prayers will always be answered. What then does prayer do? Prayer implies a willingness to do what we can, and then to leave things in the hands of God. To accept what happens then as his will, even though we may not understand it.

Next Paul tells them to think positively. People who are over anxious tend to think very negatively. They imagine the worse scenario. This is disastrous. We must concentrate on the good, not on the bad.

Many people devour the news every day. It's hard to watch the social media videos and news commentary these days without coming away depressed. Let us focus on something worthwhile and inspires and encourages us too.

Instead of filling our minds with all kinds of trash, Paul says, 'Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, everything that is virtuous and worthy of praise.' The power of positive thinking is well known. We should try to fill our minds and nourish our hearts with wholesome things.

However, it is not just a question of thinking nice thoughts. We must endeavour to do these things. Thought alone will not suffice. We must pursue goodness in our actions. Paul said, 'Keep *doing* the things your have learned from me.' In Jesus' parable of the vineyard a lot of ugly things happen. But evil does not have the last say. In the end good triumphs. This shows us that there is only one way to overcome evil, and that is with good. Jesus didn't answer evil with more evil. He triumphed over evil by good. If we sow good, cultivate good, we will reap good.

If we do what we can, and put our trust in God, then Paul assures us that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Peace comes, not from having an easy and tranquil life. We can have peace even in the midst of struggle and turmoil provided we are on the side of right. Then the God of peace will lead us.

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

October 10 - 11, 2026

	4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Wanda Roberts	Mary Towson	Nick Arruda
EMC			June MacDonald
Ushers	Ben Boivin Alison Coort	Doug Neigel Mary Kudryk Maureen McIntyre Al Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - Wanda Roberts & Jo Ann Giesler

RCIA
For all those interested in the RCIA program this year, there will be an introductory/information session this Sunday, October 4, at 3pm. If you cannot attend, don't worry at all. You can simply attend the next class on October 18. Our RCIA Director, Billy Barnes will be available to answer any questions. For more information email him at, billy@webarnes.ca
Timeline: The class meets every other week from October until the beginning of Lent. During Lent (beginning February 7) we will meet weekly until Palm Sunday on March 21. The sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation will take place at the Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm on Saturday March 26. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday or on the 18th.





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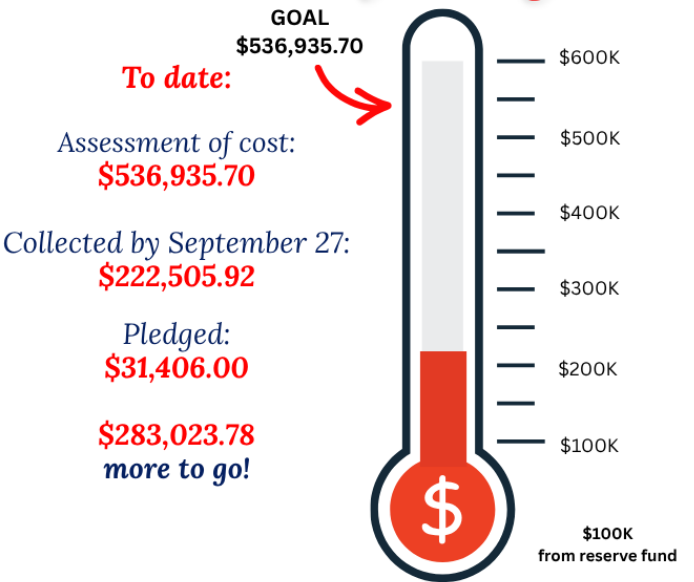
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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for October
For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Collections			
September 27, 2026	Offertory	\$	3,181.54
September 27, 2026	Restoration Appeal	\$	3,070.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.			

Fundraising Progress



Restoration Appeal Update

It was a week of drilling, sawing and hammering. A loud and worthy sacrifice for us to get us to our end goal! The target of moving Fr Dominick back into the rectory is this month.

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.

St Kateri, Baysville BOTTLE DRIVE for the Restoration Fund
The Friends of St. Kateri are holding an ongoing bottle drive 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.

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Parish Groups Meetings/ Events

 RCIA Intro Sun., Oct. 4 3:00 pm Sacristy	 Hot Lunch Meeting Tues., Oct 6 2:00 pm Parish Hall	 Property Meeting Tues., Oct 6 4:00 pm Parish Hall	 SVDP Meeting Tues., Oct 6 6:30 pm K of C Room	 Confirmation Class Wed., Oct 7 7:00 pm Parish Hall	 1st Communion Class Thurs., Oct 8 6:30 pm Parish Hall
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