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Permanent Deacon Jan Sirek

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week of August 4 - 10

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 a.m. † Bernadette Rodrigues
/ Lou and Helen Luvison

Wednesday, August 6

12:00 p.m. † Bernia Kado / Her Family

Thursday, August 7

9:00 a.m. SI Eleanor Wolfle / Walter Gry

Friday, August 8

12:00 p.m. SI Kathleen Traecy / Elizabeth Janssen

Saturday, August 9

4:00 p.m. † Members of the Guindon & Quevillon
Families / Diana Snowden
† Robert & Harriet Tessier
/ Donaldson & Tessier Family

Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m. † Monica Dodds / Dodds Family
11:00 a.m. SI The People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling,
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, 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, Michelle Haskin,
Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk, Jack Ataman

And in remembrance of the deceased

Margaret Smith, Frankie Yantha

WE ONLY NEED JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT IN LIFE

The parable of the young rich fool
(Lk 12:13-21)

There's always something interesting to learn from other cultures. The Swedes, for example, have a very sensible concept they call Lagom. Lagom basically means 'just the right amount.' It means knowing when enough is enough, and aiming for balance and moderation rather than constantly seeking more. We only need just the right amount in our life. It's the contented feeling you get when you have everything you need to be comfortable, including somewhere to live, something to eat, enough money and friends to get by, and being happy with that (Prov.30:8-9).

The idea of Lagom apparently comes from the Vikings, and from the expression 'Lagom är bäst', which means 'The right amount is best.' The Vikings used to pass mead around in a bowl or horn and each person had a sip, making sure everyone got their fair share.

Now, contrast that with the way many people live today. Many people have far more than they will ever need, and yet they're still not satisfied. There's a word for this. It's greed. Greed is craving something you like, when you really don't need it. It's about trying to get more of what you want, in a world where there's never enough for everyone.

This worries Jesus. In fact, 16 of his parables mention money, wealth or material possessions. Why? It's because our relationship with wealth says a lot about our priorities and our trust in God (Mt.6:21).

One important lesson about Lagom living which is striking the right balance in all aspects of our lives is that at the end of the day, we only need enough. If we have too much, it means that someone else may be suffering.

A pastor was invited to the home of a wealthy man in Texas. After the meal, the host took him to a spot where they could get a good view of his land. Pointing to the oil wells, he boasted, 'I used to have nothing. Now, all you can see here is mine.' Then looking in the opposite direction at his sprawling fields of grain, he said, 'That's all mines.' Turning east toward his cattle, he bragged, 'They're also mine.' Then pointing to a huge forest in the west he beamed, 'That's all mine, too.'

He paused, expecting to be congratulated on his success. But the pastor simply placed his hand on the man's shoulder, pointed towards heaven and asked, 'How much do you have in that direction?'
The man thought for a while and then confessed, 'I've never thought of that.'

- Fr Dominck

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

August 9 - 10, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Jim Waters	Giselle Neiglel	Bab Lacroix
EMC			Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Maguerite Goodfellow Walter Gry	Maureen McIntyre Lou Luvison Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - Giesele Neigel & Mary Kudryk

Welcome

WELCOME Fr. Cyprian Ijezie, MSP!

Glad to have you as part of our parish family!

May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him!

God is with you in all that you do. Genesis 21:12

Parish Picnic Volunteers Meeting! August 7

The Parish Picnic is fast approaching (August 17th). Anyone interested in helping is more than welcome to join us for a quick meeting on **Thursday, August 7th at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. The more the merrier!



A Message from the St. Vincent de Paul Society



Dear fellow parishioners:

The current members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary's would like to update you with the issues pertaining to the situation in our church rectory. The Society occupied the lower level of the rectory off Caroline St. The Pantry has been dismantled and discontinued and all the food held there has been donated to the Lighthouse Food Bank which is located at the Trinity United church on Main St.

All our clients will be absorbed by the Lighthouse and will continue to be assisted during this period of disruption. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will continue to help those in need in our community without the pantry.

We are very grateful and thankful for all the food donations and financial support by this parish over the last 18 years. As we transition to realign ourselves as to how best to serve those in need, we hope and pray that you will continue to support our mission as we move forward over the next several months. The St. Vincent de Paul collections will continue for the first weekends of the month as usual.

With a heartfelt thank you.

All the members of the SVDP Society

Sunday Collection, July 27, 2025

Offertory \$ 5,261.92

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mary

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Northern Deanery Celebration

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Huntsville

ALL ARE WELCOME

Friday, August 15, 2025

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

- CHILDREN CROWNING MARY
- BLESSING OF FAMILIES
- HOLY MATRIMONY BLESSING

CONFESSIONS - 9:00 am

ROSARY - 9:30 am

MASS - 10:00 a.m.

Reception to Follow

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

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Fun Dance Party - August 22!

The last dance was such an incredible success and so much fun we will be hosting it on the 4th Friday of every month for adults & seniors. This will continue to raise a little money each month for AMSP mission of supporting family and youth ministries in our parish.

The next dance is Friday, August 22nd at 7 - 10 pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$10 per person.



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ST. MARY & ST. KATERI PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

St. Kateri Mission, Baysville

Sign up sheets at the entrance of the Church

Parish Groups Meetings/ Events



St. Kateri Plant Sale
Sundays
August 3 & 10
St. Kateri, Baysville



Parish Picnic Volunteer Meeting
Friday, August 7th
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



Kids Summer Camp
Mary's Hope & Joy!
August 11th - 15th
9:30 - 11:30 am
Parish Hall



Mary Mother of Hope Jubilee Mass & Reception
Friday, August 15th
10:00 am
Church and Parish Hall



St. Mary's & St. Kateri Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 17th
Following 11 am Mass
St. Kateri, Baysville