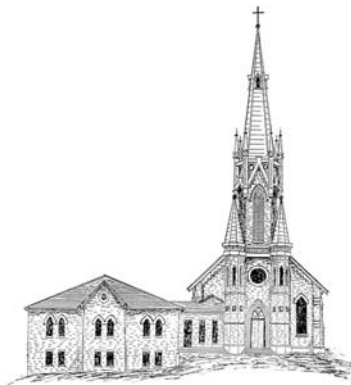


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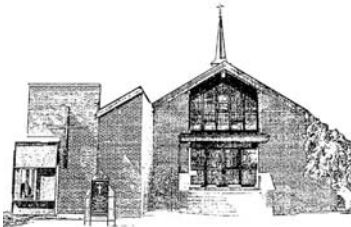
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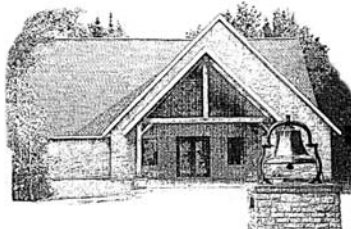
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

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Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13th, 2023



Aug 14 to Aug 20

Mon 9:00 am Patrick Ryan +
Private Mass: Mike Adams (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: Donna D’Almeida (Int – Healing)

Tue 9:00 am Moe Webster +
7:00 pm Wladyslawa Chmielewska +
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Wed 9:00 am John Lewis +
Private Mass: John McKenna (Int)
Private Mass: Derek Heaton +

Thu 9:00 am AnneMarie Schmitt +
7:00 pm Paul Lorbetskie +
Private Mass: Kathy Freeborn (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Anne Johnston +
Private Mass: For all the living & deceased
members of the Nolan & DeMarchi
families
Private Mass: Domenic Tatulli +

Saturday – August 19
9:30 am Lion’s Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Louisa Siu +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Albert Bergiel (Int)
Private Mass: Catherine Grace +

Sunday – August 20
9:00 am OS – Edward Stadler +
11:00 am OS – Norbert Ruth +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Lauzon +
11:00 am Meaford – William Goodall +
9:00 am SB – Jonathan Fleming (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch & deceased
family members
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tue **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wed Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of
Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thu Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Fri Rev. Gregory Merkley
Sat Rev. David Avila

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

St. Anne is a patron saint of Canada. Her most famous shrine in the world is located just outside Quebec City in a small village called Beupre. Many miracles have been attributed to St. Anne in that shrine. In fact, my own family has been marked by a mini-miracle of St. Anne.



A long time ago in 1913, my great-grandfather, Eugene Reitzel, decided he was going to get married. He started taking the local girls of St. Clements on dates to see which one he should ask to marry him. Through that process he narrowed it down to two, but no matter how hard he thought about it, he could never decide which one to marry. So he decided to make a pilgrimage to St. Anne’s Shrine in Beupre.

St. Anne was the patron saint of finding a good spouse. She is the perfect match maker. She brought Joseph and Mary together, and countless other couples have been formed due to her intercession. So powerful was her matchmaking the prayer was formed, “St. Anne find me a man”.

With that in mind, Eugene Reitzel set out to visit the shrine of St. Anne hoping she would solve his dilemma.

After a couple days on the train he arrived at the shrine and the first thing he did was enter and ask St. Anne to reveal to him which of the two girls should be his wife. After making his prayers and not getting an answer, he got up to leave. That is when he noticed a young woman praying a few pews behind him. Her name was Edna Greenwood and she was on pilgrimage from Wolfe Island ON to ask St. Anne to provide her with a good and holy husband. Eugene felt the need to introduce himself, so he waited outside the church and when Edna was done he approached her.

Right away they felt something was bringing them together. St. Anne perhaps. After chatting for a bit, they exchanged addresses and went their separate ways. Over the next year, they wrote letters and visited each other’s families. One year later, in the summer of 1914, in a small church on Wolfe Island Eugene Reitzel and Edna Greenwood were married.

While the encounter of my grandparents at the shrine of St. Anne may not sound like a miracle, it is for me. Thanks to St. Anne, I have a wonderful family.



If you, or someone you know, need help finding a spouse or are having difficulty in their marriage, go to St. Anne, she is a powerful intercessor who can help.

Fr. David

*** In the Parish ***

Save the Date - St. Michael's Cemetery Mass - Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery at 10:30 am, Saturday September 23rd, 2023.

This year marks the 175th Anniversary of the arrival of the first settlers in the Irish Block. This community went on to build a church, open the first Catholic cemetery in Grey Bruce and receive their education in a Catholic school – SSS#7. Descendants of this community are among the faithful supporters of St. Mary's and the Missions. Plan to celebrate and give thanks.

Choir Practice - St. Mary's Choir will resume practice on Wednesday Sept 13 at 7pm.



This wonderful ministry and very special community within this larger parish community, is open to all, no audition required.

We particularly need female voices to boost our melody section, but we will welcome anyone, male and female. The choir practices every Wednesday 7-8:30, and sings/song leads at 11am Mass.

We hope you will consider joining and if you have ever thought that one day you would, perhaps now is day.

For further information, please contact Corry or Don, outoftheloft@gmail.com or after Mass.

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Altar Servers Needed – Are there any children ages 8 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers? If so, please contact Corry LaPointe at outoftheloft@gmail.com

St. Mary's Catholic Charities – Our emergency food bank is in need of: canned vegetables, canned fruit and pork and beans. If you are able to help out by donating any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please place them in the green tote in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

St. Mary's & the Missions Travel Mug Sale –



Throughout the summer our parish travel mugs will be **\$10 each**. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the parish office and at all Churches.

*** In the Diocese ***

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers:
Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received from the weekend of August 5th & 6th were unavailable at the time of printing.

God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14. 31-33

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