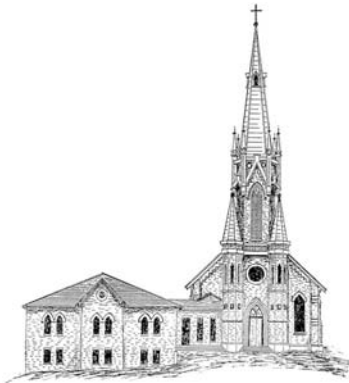


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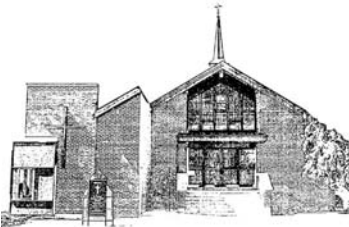
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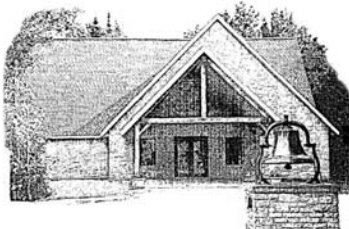
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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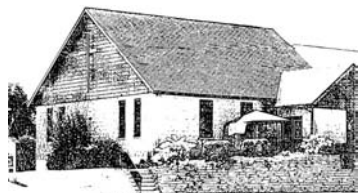
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20th, 2023



Aug 21 to Aug 27

Mon 9:00 am Kristen & Joe Fallon (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Private Mass: Jurek Czarnik (Int)
Private Mass: In gratitude for answered prayers

Tue 9:00 am John Lewis +
7:00 pm Jeremy Fleming +
Private Mass: Lorraine McFadden +

Wed 9:00 am Susan Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Thu 9:00 am Southbridge Long Term Care Staff & Residents (Int)
7:00 pm Thomas Gambal +
Private Mass: Fred James +

Fri 9:00 am Jacob Curran (Int)
Private Mass: Richard McBride (Int)
Private Mass: Pat Dermody +

Saturday – August 26

9:30 am Lion's Head – Nicole Munn (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Florindo Scapin +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Susan & Larry Romanowich & family (Int)

Sunday – August 27

9:00 am OS – Dennis Doyle +
11:00 am OS – Ludwig & Slavka Stajan +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Theo Huitema +
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
9:00 am SB – Joe Dewan +
11:00 am Warton – Earl & Marion Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Tony O'Dell O.M.I.
Tue **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wed Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thu Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Fri Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
Sat Rev. Joseph Durkacz

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday we celebrated the feast day of our parish, the Assumption of Mary. Pope Frances gave an Angelus address that day too. Here is some of his wisdom on this great feast:



Dear brothers and sisters, buongiorno!

Today, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, we contemplate her ascending in body and soul to the glory of Heaven. Today's Gospel also presents her to us as she ascends, this time "into the hill country" (Lk 1:39). And why does she go up there? To help her cousin Elizabeth, and there she proclaims the joyful canticle of the *Magnificat*. Mary ascends and the Word of God reveals to us what characterizes us as she does so: service to her neighbour and praise to God. Both of these things: Mary is the woman of service to neighbour, and Mary is the woman who praises God. The evangelist Luke, moreover, narrates the life of Jesus himself as an ascent upwards, towards Jerusalem, the place of his self-giving on the cross; and he also describes Mary's journey in the same way. Jesus and Mary, in short, travel the same road: two lives that ascend upwards, glorifying God and serving brethren. Jesus as the Redeemer, who gives his life for us, for our justification; Mary as the servant who goes to serve: two lives that conquer death and rise again; two lives whose secrets are service and praise. . .

May our Mother, assumed into Heaven, help us to climb higher each day through service and praise.

Fr. David

* In the Parish *

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 the 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: pasta sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter and canned soup. If you are able to help by donating any 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 **

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? 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/

Diocesan Marian Days – The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided

Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

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.**

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Hepworth	\$ 724
Chatsworth	\$ 949
Tobermory	\$ 675
Lion's Head	\$ 801
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God bless you for your generosity.

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 15. 28



In prayer, more is accomplished by listening than by talking.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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