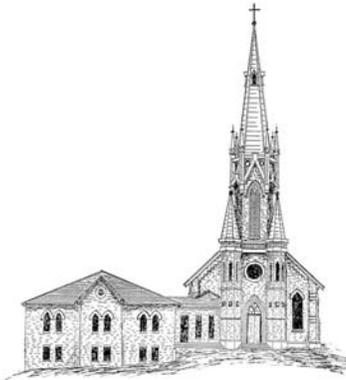


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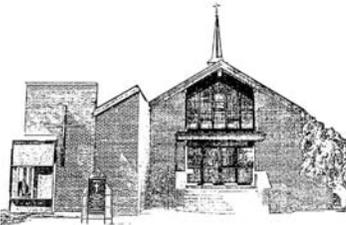
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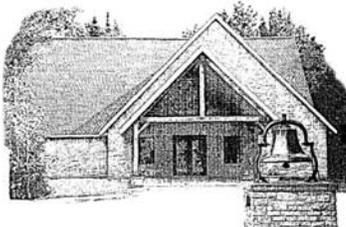
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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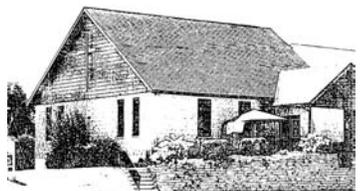
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Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6th, 2023



Aug 7 to Aug 13

Mon 9:00 am Ann Marie & Jim Sehl (Int)
Private Mass: Joan West (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Tue 9:00 am Alexander Romanowich (Int)
7:00 pm Jose Carlos +
Private Mass: Michael Otis (Int)

Wed 9:00 am William Donald LaFlamme +
Private Mass: Marilyn Schinbein +
Private Mass: Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Thu 9:00 am The souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Patrick Ryan +
Private Mass: Peter Ruth (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Kaye Keffer +
Private Mass: For all the sick and suffering
Private Mass: Andrew Gambal (Int)

Saturday – August 12

9:30 am Lion's Head – James McFadden +
11:30 am Tobermory – Albert & Anne Mahon +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Suzanne Rose (Int)
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Sunday – August 13

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am Chatsworth – Fr. Matthew Almeida +
11:00 am Meaford – Aldo Cicero +
9:00 am SB – Matt Bell (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Wiarton – Donna Blakelock +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tue Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thu Rev. Lajos Angyal
Fri *St. Clare, Virgin*
Sat Rev. Stefano Lee

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



From the Pastors Desk:

As promised, this week I will talk about Sts. Anne and Joachim whose feast we celebrated on July 26th.



Sts. Anne and Joachim are the parents of Mary. While they are not mentioned in the Scriptures, their names and story are a part of Catholic tradition. In particular, the details of their life come to us from a book called the Proto-Gospel of James. Though this book was not included in the Bible, it is considered a good source of information about other details in the life of Christ.

In that “gospel” the parents of Mary are presented as holy and observant Jews. However, like so many holy couples of the Bible they were unable to have children. This was a great cause of shame for them. It was in the depth of this shame that God answered their prayers. He sent an angel to announce to Anne that she would conceive and bear a daughter who “shall be spoken of in all the world.”

And indeed, it took place. Anne conceived and bore the most famous daughter in all history, Mary.

Tradition tells us that Joachim and Anne understood Mary to be special from an early age. So, when she was older they brought her to the temple of God to serve in the house of the Lord. She would have been a kind of sacristan, cleaning and mending priestly garments. Since the priests of those days offered rams and goats, I’m guessing the vestments got pretty dirty.

Joachim and Anne start to fade from the story as Mary gets older. Perhaps they lived to see their grandson, Jesus, but we really don’t know. Sts. Joachim and Anne are a good reminder that Mary’s holiness, while a special gift from God, was also the result of the tireless and humble effort of her holy parents.

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 Beaupre. 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. I’ll tell that story next time.

Fr. David

** In the Parish **

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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 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.

Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption in Owen Sound. If you cannot stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can.



Please come and join us. You are certain to find peace & comfort in the presence of the Lord.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH



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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.

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** In the Diocese **

Transfiguration of the Lord - "This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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.**

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Sauble Beach	1, 643
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Wiarion	724
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	447
Tobermory	328
Lion's Head	<u>506</u>
	\$ 12, 962

God bless you for your generosity.

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Matthew 17. 5

"Realize that you may gain more in a quarter of an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other practices of the day."

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