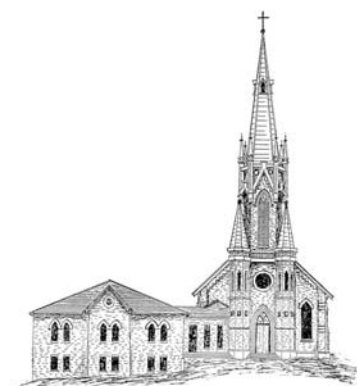


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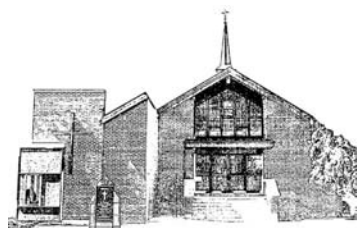
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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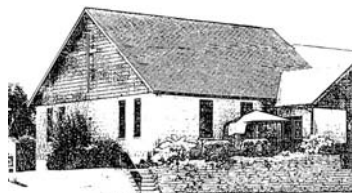
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
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

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm
(Apr-Oct)

Hepworth: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm
(Nov-Mar)

Meaford: 2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



August 19 - 25

- Mon** 9:00 am – Suzanne Gariepy & Bernd Stemler (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Natalie & Rob Kirvan (Int)
7:00 pm – Robert O’Bright +
Wed 9:00 am– Tricia & Jason Hunt & Family (Int)
10:00 am Lee Manor – Marjorie Forcier (Int)
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Lino Pedro +
Thu 9:00 am – Brooklyn Hutton (Int)
7:00 pm – Terry Conroy +
Fri 9:00 am – Karl Fortney (Int)
10:30 am Central Place – A Special Intention
Saturday – August 24
9:30 am Lion’s Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Thea Magermans +
5:00 pm Sauble Beach – Mauro & Angie Pepé (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Doris Galea +
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25
9:00 am Chatsworth – Theo Huitema +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Roger Mueller +
9:00 am OS – Dennis Doyle +
11:00 am OS – Margaret Woods +
11:00 am Wiaraton – Frank Foch +
& Earl & Marian Hoffman +
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Jarek Pachocki
Tue Fr. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Wed Permanent Deacons
Thu Fr. Adam Voisin
Fri Fr. Charles Jordan
Sat Fr. David Wilhelm

- * **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request
- * **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**
Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

What's Happening August 19 - 25

- Tuesday – Priests’ Open House 7:35 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

From the Pastor’s Desk:

There can be a tension between our spiritual life and our active life. This is why we are often tempted to choose one over the other. This choice is visible in many different ways: working overtime at the cost of going to church, become obsessed with health and neglect prayer life, invest in family relationships and assume that God does not need our attention, etc. All of these ways of choosing the active world over the contemplative or spiritual world are a real temptation in our



lives. For those who are already quite active in their churches this imbalance can be manifested in feeding the hungry, fixing the broken churches, teaching the uneducated – or in other words doing the work of Jesus – while at the same time neglecting our own relationship with Him. Another way of looking at it is “doing things for Jesus while at the same time neglecting Jesus”. When our active life becomes separated from a healthy spiritual life we will notice a slow but real increase in dissatisfaction with what we are doing. Even when the very things we are involved in are good in themselves and helpful to others, and maybe even to the Church. Without a healthy foundation of a prayer life our activity can quickly become meaningless, or simply not satisfactory. If I could give only one piece of advise to someone who is looking for meaning in life it would be to invest in your spiritual life. The simplest way to do this is by reading and praying. Read – here I’m speaking of spiritual reading, choosing to read uplifting books on Jesus and the saints, and by Jesus (Bible) and the saints. To pray is simply to spend time each day feeding your soul with the presence of God. The busier we are the more we need to support our busyness with the spiritual.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

The Assumption of Mary - On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names: Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. From: <https://info.franciscanmedia.org/>

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet...Rev. 12.1

* In the Parish *

Health Alert – due to allergies and the many other health issues of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. Thank you for your attentiveness to this issue.

St. Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities Ministry wishes to thank our parishioners for their continued support of our food pantry. We are most grateful for your ongoing donations of food. Your generosity of spirit is greatly appreciated.

* In the Community *

Safe 'N Sound is currently in need of the following items: Single person tents; men and women shoes, men and women's underwear, toothbrushes, size 5 and 6 children's diapers, hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner and body wash), hairbrushes, men and women's belts, sleeping bags, dog and cat food. We truly appreciate any donations.



Mission Thrift Store in Owen Sound is always looking for volunteers. Please contact the store at 1698 18th Ave. East, if you can lend a hand. Or call 519-416-7780.



* In the Diocese *

Grandparents: Silver Saints - Come join us for a



celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day! Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Schedule for the Day: **9:00 am** - Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents; **10:00 am** - Hospitality and Light Refreshments; **10:15 - 11:15 am** - Presentation by [Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS](#) **11:15 - 12:00 pm** - Break/Network; **12:00 - 1:00 pm** -

Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we know to expect you! Online registration coming soon. Contact Monica Verin [via email](#) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

Keys to Loving Relationships - This Program runs for ten weeks, **Tuesday Evenings**, September 24 - November 26. **From:** 7:00 to 9:00pm. St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. For more information or to register: call 519-571-9200.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out

the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Cursillo (ker-see-yo), designated by the Vatican as a



renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. The next Cursillo weekend in the *Hamilton Diocese* is: **Men's Weekend - Oct 17 - 20, 2019** at [St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre](#). For more information, please contact Secretariat members: Marg Weber at: marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937, or Dan Brown at: dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105.

Healing After an Abortion: **It Is Possible**. Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Patricia McMillan, Jim Cooper, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our list anew.*

Donations for August 10 - 11, are unavailable this week.

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130
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