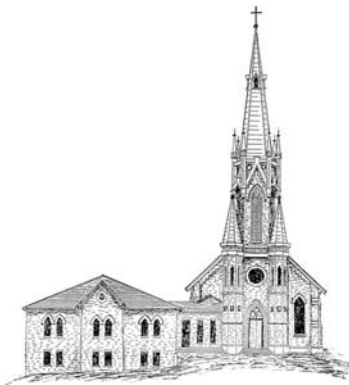


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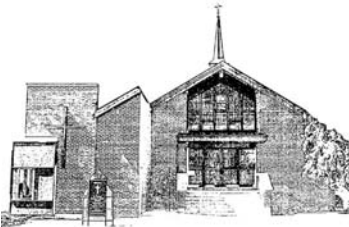
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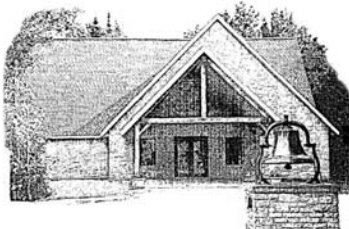
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
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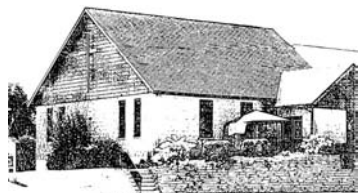
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



Jan 9 to Jan 15

Mon 9:00 am Helen Hunter (Int)
Private Mass: Jeremy Fleming +

Tue 9:00 am Julie Sinclair +
7:00 pm Marion Hillyer (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Jasmine Felix +
Private Mass: Omelian +

Thu 9:00 am Patrick Ryan +
7:00 pm Bob & Arlene Pointon (Int)

Fri 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for the gift of the Brown Scapular
Private Mass: Blessed Mothers' Intentions

Saturday – January 14

9:30 am Lion's Head – Isabelle Cook +
11:30 am Tobermory – Therese Pinnegar (Int – In Thanksgiving)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jack & Pam Ostrander (Int)

Sunday – January 15

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Dean Armstrong +
9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +
11:00 am Meaford – Fr. James McSharry +
9:00 am Hepworth – Bernie & Joe Kocher (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Jim Smith +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon **Baptism of the Lord**
Tue Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wed Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thu Rev. Allen Varlaki
Fri Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinkas

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

From Fr. Luc's Desk:

Dear Saint Mary's & The Missions parishioners,



Father Kuzma asked me to provide a message in each bulletin during his sabbatical in Florida. I admitted to him that I like his inspiring comments and pray that the Lord and Our Lady will also inspire me to write something meaningful.

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. I remember as a child in the Province of Quebec that the Solemnity of Christmas was a special time for the immediate family and that the Feast of Epiphany was for the extended family when many relatives gathered in a nearby hall. Unfortunately, years later this wonderful tradition is no longer practiced in my family. All that remains are a few small dinners among close relatives around Christmas and very few are those who attend Mass then or throughout the year.

When I was ordained to the priesthood on May 2nd, 1992 Christmas was much more celebrated than all the other liturgical Feasts in the Christmas season and since then religious practice has decreased immensely. On the other hand, I have met more and more believers, young and old, who are feeling an urgent call from God to stand fast and fight back religious indifference and hostility against the Church. Some of the now fervent Catholics I have met were people who lived faithless or mediocre Christian lives who after a personal encounter with Jesus Christ are now on fire for the Gospel.

The Feast of the Epiphany should fill our minds and hearts with wonder and hope. God mysteriously inspired these wise men, kings or Magi to interpret a unique astronomical event in a way that opened their hearts to travel far away to meet an infant whom they believed was the greatest of all Kings (offered gold), had a divine origin (worship/frankincense) and would die as a martyr (myrrh). Could it be that this year God will surprise some of our friends and relatives with a spiritual awakening like He once did with the Magi? Could it be that this year God will use you to plant the seed of faith in an unbelieving heart and cause a major conversion? Could it be that this year you will fall in deeper love with God?

May Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph help us to be faithful to the Lord and believe that there is always hope for people of good will and for sinners who are looking for the mercy of God. Happy Epiphany! May God bless you always.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)



** In the Parish **

Catholic Woman's League – Please note that CWL fees will be increasing to \$40 for the 2023 year.



For those who have already paid their membership in November, please take notice of this increase. Place your envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address in the collection basket, in the Church mailbox or bring it into the parish office. Thank you.

** In the Community **

Safe 'N Sound - Our major fundraiser - Coldest Night of the Year will be held on Feb. 25, 2023 and will (hopefully) be an in person sponsored 2 and 5 k walk, beginning and ending at the Owen Sound market.



As you know, the last 3 years have been difficult for many people, none more so than the most vulnerable people in our community. Safe 'N Sound provides service and support to help people living with precarious housing, mental health, addiction and poverty issues. For more information you can go to the Website: <https://cnoy.org/location/owensound>

** In the Diocese **

The Epiphany of the Lord – “On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, sister 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: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is back! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton - Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for –

Landon Archer, Yvette Fournier, Helen Hunter, Marjorie Plien, Nancy Watson, Therese Pinnegar, Geoff Solomon, Peggy Hayward, Cameron Gibbons, Brad Cahoon, Eunice Blom, Norm Gibbons, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Shane Fleming, Dalcyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Doug Woolway, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Mike Adams, and Pat McIntyre. **We pray to the Lord.**

Next week, we are going to begin rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call or email the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our new list.

Donations received during Christmas and New Year's

Owen Sound	\$ 18,044	\$ 4,831
Sauble Beach	277	277
Meaford	1,793	1,392
Warton	582	848
Hepworth	459	784
Chatsworth	527	617
Tobermory	266	191
Lion's Head	309	411
	\$ 22,257	\$ 9,351

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