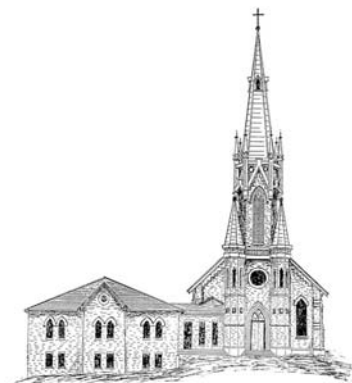


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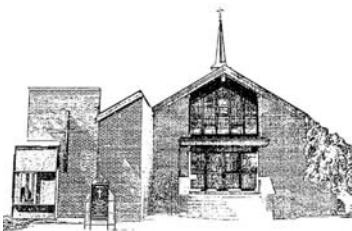
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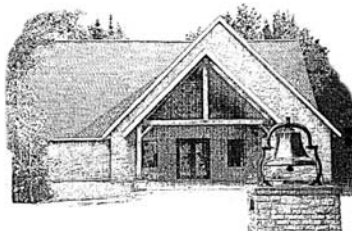
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
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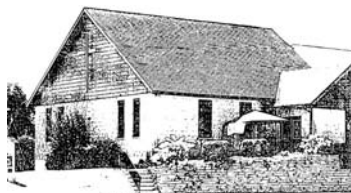
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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.

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Sunday 1:00 pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



January 20 - 26

- Mon 9:00 am – Crystal +
Tue 9:00 am – Cooke Family (Int)
 7:00 pm – Mass
 Wed 9:00 am – Dennie LeBlanc +
Thu 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
 7:00 pm – Randy Gaudet (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Ida & Christian Gruber +
 10:30 am Central Place – Patricia Luckhart (Int)

Saturday – January 25

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
 9:00 am Hepworth – Doug & Carole Woolway (Int)
 9:00 am OS – Deceased Members of Rudolph Family +
 11:00 am OS – Special Intention
 11:00 am Wiaraton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
 11:00 am Meaford – Robert & Elizabeth Bishop +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Godwin Pinto
 Tue Fr. Ronald Hodara
 Wed Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
 Thu Fr. Edward Henchoffer
 Fri Fr. John Schnurr
 Sat Fr. Jacek Kryn

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



January 20 - 26

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
 Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Saturday – Ultreya 9:00 am

Get Spiritually Fit *a woman's perspective*

I got a Fitbit for Christmas – doesn't just about everyone have one? I was home for several days over the holidays and it praised me constantly for my many steps, my calorie burn, my determination! Since I've been back to work I'm getting constant reminders...gentle nudges...little zaps, actually, telling me to get up and get moving. It got me thinking. What if we were all equipped with a *Spiritual* Fitbit? Wouldn't that be something? If we were sent gentle reminders...nudges...zaps from above, telling us to get moving, praying, reading scripture, attending Mass. I like the idea and I wish someone would create something to

help us in this way. But wait a minute, someone *has* created a way to reach us and remind us to get spiritually fit. God the Father sent us Jesus, his son, then came the Holy Spirit; we have priests in our midst, guiding us with their homilies and reflections; we have Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments; there are books galore that can lead us closer to God and strengthen our faith.

But don't you feel that you still need that little zap from time to time? What about when our thoughts and actions are not exactly Christ-like, wouldn't a gentle reminder be helpful – a vibration, a jolt, something to wake us up to the fact that we have gone off track? Whispers of unkind gossip (zap), annoyance at fellow drivers (buzz), losing our temper with our spouse (zap, zap). And, of course, it's not only in our thoughts and in our words and what we have done – but the one that trips me up every time – *in what we have failed to do*. That's when I most need a zap – get up and help that person, go over and offer kind words, friendship, assistance – get moving.

At this time of year, most of my physical fitness is done on a treadmill – a lot of time and effort getting nowhere fast. I feel the birds visiting the feeders outside my window in the early morning are giving me a smug look – silly fool, can't she see she's not getting anywhere?

Let's not run a spiritual treadmill – going through the motions with no progress in our faith. Lent will be here before we know it, so let's get spiritually fit now, in Ordinary Time. That way we'll get farther along on our Lenten journey with fewer zaps and jolts.

Margery Frisch

*** In the Parish ***

First Reconciliation & First Communion – the first meeting for Reconciliation is **Saturday, February 8th** 9am-10am. **Who is this sacraments for?** In order to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion a child has to be a Baptized Catholic over the age of 7, who has not yet received these sacraments, and who is deemed by the parish priest as properly prepared for these sacraments. Permission of both parents is required for the child to receive these sacraments

2020 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pickup. Please take a minute to print your name, and the envelope number you took, on the clipboard that is with the envelopes. Numbers are not assigned to anyone in particular; simply write your name and address (how you would like it to appear on your year-end tax receipt) on the first 5 or 6 envelopes that you use.

CWL Membership Fees are due now for 2020. The cost is \$25. Please use the blue envelope from your box of envelopes. Be sure to put your name, address and phone number on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.



Knitters – the Knitting group will change from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Beginning January 8th, after Prayers & Squares (weather permitting), knitters will meet in St. Mary's Church hall from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.



K of C Social - Saturday **February 15th**, after the 5 pm Mass, **at the Columbus Centre** - meet, greet, talk, dance, play cards - whatever. Just a social Light refreshments provided. Anything else you bring yourself. Welcome to Knights & ladies, younger Knights and families - ANYBODY who wants a fun, inexpensive evening out.



It's that time of year again - Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be most helpful if you would stamp the snow AND the salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you.

*** In the Community ***

Coldest Night of the Year - Walk with us! The Coldest



Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community.

Save the date - February 22nd. In Owen Sound,

the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, click on find your location and find Owen Sound. For more information, to volunteer, or to form a team of walkers - you'll find all the info there. Or call 519-470-7233, they'll be happy to answer all questions.

*** In the Diocese ***

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18th to 25th: This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one.



Women's Silent Retreat - Deemerton Retreat Centre. Dates: February 6th to 9th and May 7th to 10th. Cost of weekend is \$275. Please call to book: Margaret - 519-778-6828, or 416-729-3554. www.stignatiusdeemerton.ca

Bible Sunday - Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, **January 26, 2020**. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

CCYMN Hope Comes Home Conference - The



Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through

keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic

Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass **June 14, 2020** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 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). See posters at the back of the churches for information on how to register for the celebration, or you can go to www.hamiltondiocese.com. For more information.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Don Heenan, Horst Schuetz, Eileen Fortney, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, 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.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year - beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.*

Donations from January 11 / 12, 2020

Owen Sound	4,240
Chatsworth	464
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Warton	450
Lion's Head	256
Sauble Beach	228
Meaford	212
Tobermory	81
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Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734
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