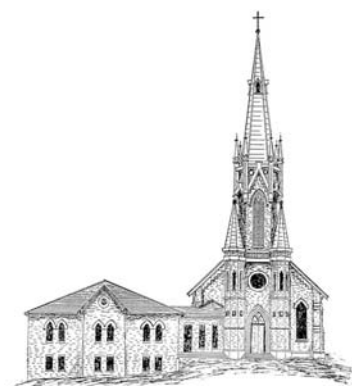


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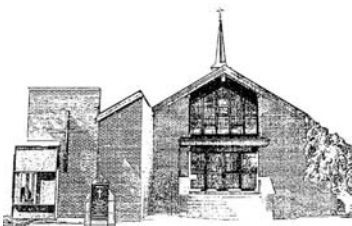
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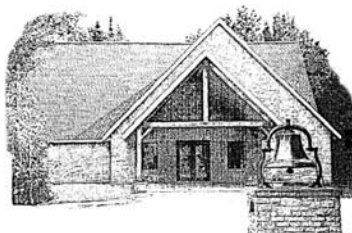
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Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
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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

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Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



July 31 to Aug 6

Mon 9:00 am Pat Armstrong +

Private Mass: Sharon Cantlon & Family (Int)

Private Mass: Lorraine McFadden +

Tue 9:00 am Julie Pinnegar (Int)

7:00 pm Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Private Mass: Mechtilde Maria Effinger +

Wed 9:00 am Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Private Mass: Gerry Walser +

Private Mass: In gratitude for answered prayers

Thu 9:00 am Helen Hunter (Int)

7:00 pm John Lewis +

Private Mass: Edith Mary Heaton +

Fri 9:00 am A special intention

Private Mass: John Hassett +

Private Mass: Sister Conrad Lauber C.S.J. +

Saturday – August 5

9:30 am Lion's Head – Ken Hindman +

11:30 am Tobermory – John McKenna (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Nieves Carlos +

Private Mass: Jean Maher +

Sunday – August 6

9:00 am OS – Yuri Romanowich (Int)

11:00 am OS – Jean Maher +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce & Nona Kirkconnell +

11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo

9:00 am SB – Jeremy Fleming +

11:00 am Wiarton – William Wegman +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

Tue Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Wed School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)

Thu Rev. Mark Gatto

Fri Rev. Kiwook Kim

Sat Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

This past week, we marked two back-to-back feasts in the life of the church. The first was the feast of St.



James the Greater (July 25). The other was the feast of Sts Joaquim and Ann (July 26). This week I'll cover St. James. Next week I'll talk about St. Anne.

St. James was one of the 12 apostles. He was called Saint James the Greater to distinguish him from the other apostle James which the church preferred to call the lesser. These titles likely refer to their age or maybe physical stature. However, James the Greater also deserved that title because he was part of the inner circle of Jesus.

When Jesus was transfigured, it was only Peter, James (the Greater), and John who were privileged to see it. Similarly, and not by chance, the same Peter, James, and John were invited to witness Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemani. Clearly, James had a privileged place in the heart of Our Lord.

James also has a privileged place in the hearts of Spain. Like no other country, Spain celebrates the feast of St. James with great fanfare. That is because he was their disciple. Tradition tells us that after Jesus' ascension into heaven, the disciples traveled to the ends of the earth proclaiming the Gospel. Peter went to Rome, Thomas went to India, and James went to Spain. It was there that he planted the faith, won disciples for Christ, and even received a vision of Mary: Our Lady of the Pillar.

Today, the tomb of St. James is located in the city of Santiago de Compostela in the northwest corner of Spain. For centuries pilgrims have walked to the tomb of St. James caring their intentions in their hearts and leaving them at the foot of the saint.

We trust St. James to intercede for us as well.

St. James the Greater, Pray for us.

Fr. David

* In the Parish *

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Altar Servers Needed – Any child from the age 8 and up who would like to become an altar server please contact Corry LaPointe at outoftheloft@gmail.com

St. Mary's Catholic Charities - Our food bank is in need of the following: 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.

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 ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline mc grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963.

St. Mary's & the Missions Travel Mug Summer 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.

Need some help with your house? Jonathan Dafaure is happy to help with odd jobs, small renovations and yard maintenance. Call him and find out if he can help you: 226-923-1083

** In the Diocese **


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you 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/

World Youth Day Lisbon - The Diocese of Hamilton delegates, totaling 39 men and women from

our various parishes, will depart for Fatima and Lisbon on July 28, 2023. We encourage you to keep them and their experience of pilgrimage in your prayers. You can follow along on their pilgrimage journey through the Hamilton Diocese social media channels: through Facebook: "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" and on Instagram: @officeofyouthministry.

Marriage Support – Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family

 members who are in need of our prayers: for – 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.**

Donations received July 22/23, 2023

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Sauble Beach	1, 238
Meaford	1, 230
Warton	678
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	397
Tobermory	393
Lion's Head	<u>559</u>
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