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WEEKDAY MASSES

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th 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** Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm

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



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



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



Sunday 9:00 am





Owen Sound Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



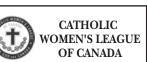
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month



770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537 Meetings:

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021



June 28 - July 4

Mon 9:00 am Donna Croft +

Private Masses: Karl Fortney +

Fr. James McSharry (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Fr. James McSharry (Int)

Private Mass: Scott & Mildred King (Int)
7:00 pm Carla Van Wyck-MacDonald +

Wed 9:00 am Kevin & Kathy Quinn (Int)

Private Masses: Richard Dean +

7:00 pm SB - Karl Fortney +

Thu 9:00 am Raymond Trudell +

Private Mass: Joanne Harris +

7:00 pm Anne Wright +

Fri 9:00 am Basil Davenport +

Private Masses: Holy Souls in Purgatory;

Hilde Effinger +

Saturday - July 3

9:30 am Lion's Head - Jeffrey Parsons +

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – In Thanksgiving

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4

9:00 am OS Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS – Mike O'Neill +

9:00 am Chatsworth - Rosaleen Engel +

11:00 am Meaford - Joan Prout +

9:00 am Sauble Beach - Vern Finlayson +

11:00 am Wiarton - Pro Populo

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

Mon Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI

Tue Msgr. Martin Vallely

Wed Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)

Thu Fr. Jacek Kryn

Fri Fr. Janusz Roginski

Sat Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Pastor's

As the end of the month of June fast approaches, priests'

moves take place in the Diocese of Hamilton. Five years ago I came to this parish, and I am happy to report that the Bishop is leaving me here for a while longer. I'll be starting my sixth year in this parish, the longest I've ever served in one place. These have been happy years for me, and I hope that I can stay for a while longer. Fr. Francis will be starting his third year with us, and I'm so happy that he is here with us. I'm grateful to Bishop Crosby for allowing both of us to stay for now. Fr. James will be leaving us on Monday, after 8 years of service in our

parish. Four of those years were under the pastorship of Fr. David Reilander, and four with me. Fr. James has reached that venerable age when he has been allowed to retire from active ministry as a priest. As we know, a priest never really retires, and so is the case with Fr. James. On Monday Fr. James will be moving to the retirement home administered by the Carmelite Sisters in St. Catharines, where he hopes to assist the sisters with pastoral work. I want to take the time to thank Fr. James for his faithful service, his prayerful example, and his kindness to me and all members of our parish. Fr. James will always have a place in our hearts, and will always be welcome to come and visit with us. May the Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother bless this good and faithful servant of the Church with health both in body and spirit as he continues to another stage of his life. On Wednesday a new priest will arrive to take Fr. James' place, and his name is Fr. Greg Merkley. Fr. Greg has been a priest for 2 years, and has served at St. Ann parish in Ancaster (one year) and St. Joseph's parish in Guelph (one year). On behalf of all parishioners I want to welcome Fr. Greg to our parish and thank him for generously accepting the Bishop's assignment in "God's country".

Our building project continues to encounter delays, which plagues many industries these days. Even though we were hoping to finally start foundation work on the new rectory in the month of June, it looks like we won't get there until the middle of July. The important thing is that we are making headway, and we are moving in the right direction (forward), even if it is at a slower pace than we would have hoped. But, such is life, not everything can be controlled, and so I renew my resolve to be patient and optimistic. Thank you to everyone involved in this important work, especially members of our Building Committee who work tirelessly to keep moving things along. May God bless our efforts.

Summer months are now upon us, so I pray that we will take the time to live in the moment, and give thanks to God for allowing us to see another beautiful summer. May it be a summer filled with joy, peace, and moments of grace in God's presence.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *



The Word Among Us – Daily Mass readings and meditations for Canada. We have several copies of this monthly publication available in our office - \$5 per magazine.

* In the Diocese *

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, contact Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Retreat - Virtually! Are you looking to break away and

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spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new?

See our website at <u>loyolahouse.com</u> (under "Events") for information on upcoming retreats & programs.

IN-PERSON - **Spiritual Directors' Workshop** - **July 5-17**, **2021** - an intensive 12-day training program in spiritual direction. This year, the Loyola House Team is taking the SDW "on the road" as this in-person workshop will be held at the beautiful Villa Saint Martin, outside of Montreal.

Register by email at <u>registration@ignatiusguelph.ca</u> or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266. Ignatius Jesuit Centre 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2 | ignatiusguelph.ca

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? 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 partnership. 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. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

The Year of St. Joseph - On December 8 2020, Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" marking the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. This year continues until December 8, 2021, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Although we read little about St. Joseph in the Bible, we know that he holds a central role in both the life of Jesus and in salvation history. In *Patris Corde*: With a Father's Heart, Pope Francis writes, "After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse." He is the Patron Saint of many – workers, fathers, travelers, unborn children, immigrants, dying a happy death and is the Patron Saint of Canada. His quiet strength and obedience serves as a model of faith for all.

In *Patris Corde*: With a Father's Heart, Pope Francis highlights seven characteristics of St. Joseph, each meant to inspire us to live our own faith more deeply by emulating his qualities. Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, working father and ultimately a father in the shadows. All the characteristics show us how Joseph loved Jesus - with a father's heart. By his loving devotion, he is both a model for Christian living and a visible sign of how

God loves each of us. Pope Francis writes that, "The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal." We encourage you to read the letter and discover anew the great attributes of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church. (From the Hamilton Diocese website.)

In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, 21 June, the <u>Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council</u> has released the prayer below. Let us pray -

Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness, Reconciliation - O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you. We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh - our teacher, prophet and brother - to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings. Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator. As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples. We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance. We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous - even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the earth. We see in the Son, Jesus Christ the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples. We see how the Holy Spirit is God's gift, alive in our world today – inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God!

May Your Spirit bless the souls who died at the Kamloops residential school and all souls who died at residential schools. May this same Spirit also bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected in any way by the schools. O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship. Amen.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, and Brenda Richter, We pray to the Lord.

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Donations received in the week of June 20, 2021	
Owen Sound	\$ 3,953
Sauble Beach	676
Meaford	860
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Chatsworth	1,485
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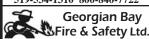
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