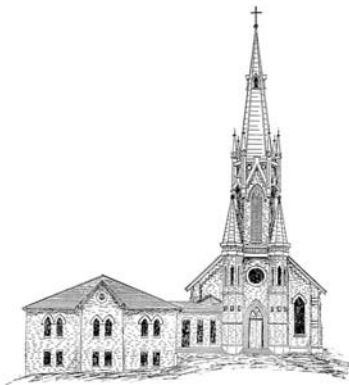


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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

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Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm
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Sunday 1:00 pm

3rd Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023



Mar 13 to Mar 19

Mon 9:00 am Tatum Rankin (Int)
Private Mass: Patricia McConachie – Luckhardt +

Tue 9:00 am Marge Eden +
7:00 pm Kyria – Danielle Pilon +

Wed 9:00 am Larry & Susan Romanowich & Edith Fries (Int)
Private Mass: Therese Pinnegar (Int – Healing)

Thu 9:00 am Edith Fries (Int)
7:00 pm Dan Eames +

Fri 9:00 am Josefina Acena +
Private Mass: Svetlana Andreichenko (Int)

Saturday – March 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Special Intention
11:30 am Tobermory – For all the souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Patrick Ryan +

Sunday – March 19

9:00 am OS – Ann Marie & Jim Sehl (Int – 70th Anniversary)
11:00 am OS – Staff & Students of St. Mary's High School (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Colleen Dougan +
11:00 am Meaford – Nora Dunning +
9:00 am Hepworth – Joseph Dewan +
11:00 am Wiarton – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tue Rev. David Wilhelm
Wed Lay Parish Ministers
Thu Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Fri Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat Rev. George Stortz

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

From Fr. Luc's Desk:

I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who will be returning home to Canada on April fool's Day ... Snow storm? Fr. Francis's hair style and no glasses make him look much younger . . . add ten years until retirement. May Our Lord, Our Lady and the saints help Fr. Kuzma, Fr. Francis, me and all parishioners needing Lenten graces.



On the Third Sunday of Lent, in Exodus where we hear that the people were running out of water and complained to Moses, who then complained to God who told him to strike the rock at Horeb. In Romans 5, Saint Paul's deep faith in Jesus who died for sinners brings him peace, hope and love. Then we have the great encounter between the Samaritan woman and our Lord.

Why did our Lord approach a Samaritan woman and dialogue with her? Jews and Samaritans despised each other and avoided sharing religious and civil activities; yet the Lord showed her complete respect, offered her "living water", revealed his knowledge of her having had multiple husbands and still did not condemn her as was expected from a Jew. Samaritans were not accepted by the Jews as equal to them as true children of the Father in Heaven; yet the Lord told her that the hour is coming when she and her people would be worshipping the Father in spirit and truth.

The Lord who ended up rejected and killed by Jewish religious leaders and who at that time had not yet revealed himself as the Messiah to his disciples felt comfortable to tell a humble Samaritan woman: "I am He, the One who is speaking to you." She believed Him and her heartfelt witness helped to convince many of her Samaritan neighbours that Jesus is the Saviour of the world. How deep is your faith in Jesus Christ? Is He the Messiah, the Lord, the Saviour of the world to you? Do you tend to complain to God like his people did in the desert? Do you have the trust, confidence, courage, hope and love of Saint Paul?

Let us at least make ourselves available in prayer, solitude and silence, even for a short time each day so that the Lord may find us alone and speak to our hearts and minds. Talking to the Lord is easier than listening to Him. However sinful and unworthy we may be, the Lord is searching for us to instill in us a desire to know, love and serve God. Humble yourself before God, go to the Sacrament of Confession and seek a deeper personal encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. He came to save sinners. May God bless you always and Our Lady, Saint Joseph and the Saints and Angels help you be still and believe.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

* In the Parish *

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross.



Every Church contains the 14 stations and it can be prayed at any time. It is often prayed during the Lenten season. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us.

Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Please come and join in every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. They are both very beautiful & powerful prayers. If you are unable to



stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can. You are sure to find peace & comfort in the presence of the Lord.

Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? There are books called "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri available for \$10 while supplies last. You can call the office to reserve a copy.

40 Cans For Lent - This Lenten season, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least 1 canned or non-perishable food item. This is in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary's, Wiarton and Cape Croker.



Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead, can receive a charitable receipt from the K of C's Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OSHaRE, Safe 'n Sound, or the food banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at all Churches. Please make sure to put your full mailing address on the envelope to receive your tax receipt.

Cheques can also be dropped in the collection or at the Parish Office. E-Transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at kevinquin@wightman.ca

* In the Diocese *

Third Sunday of Lent - "But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or 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/

Marriage tip of the month - A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary 2023 - Time is running out! 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). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. **The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd.** The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –
Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Rosa Cirelli, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received March 4/5, 2023

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Sauble Beach	577
Meaford	1, 057
Wiarion	618
Hepworth	489
Chatsworth	522
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	99
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God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

John 4. 13-24



Bless those who curse you, and pray for your enemies, and fast for those who persecute you.

The Didache

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