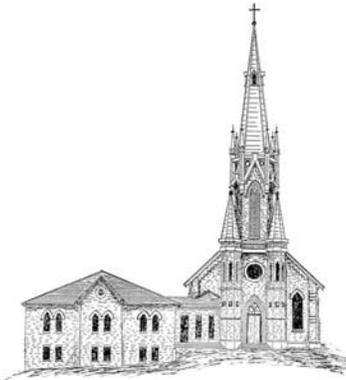


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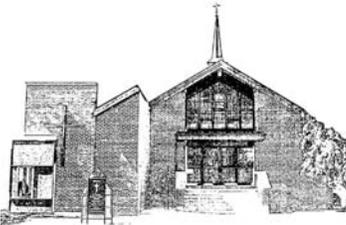
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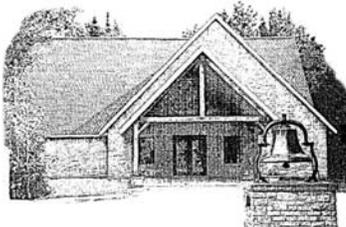
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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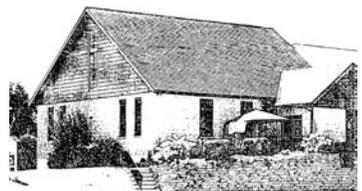
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



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Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Mar 27 to Apr 4

Mon 9:00 am Peter Ruth (Int – Birthday)
Private Mass: Joan & Stephen Mills (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Peter Sicilia +
7:00 pm Shirley Eames +

Wed 9:00 am Gary Harron +
Private Mass: Nancy Blair (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Taylor McConachie (Int – Birthday)
7:00 pm St. Mary's RCIA group (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Herbert & Kay Peters +
Private Mass: Pat McMillan (Int)

Saturday – April 1

9:30 am Lion's Head – Vera McDaid (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Palm Sunday – April 2

9:00 am OS – Mike Romanowich +
11:00 am OS – Peter Hillyer +
9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +
11:00 am Meaford – Mary Wilson +
9:00 am Hepworth – Barry Beatty +
11:00 am Wiarton – Marjorie Plein +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tue Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thu Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Sat Rev. Michael King

* **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 3rd. Fr. Francis, the staff and I will make sure that he won't have time to miss Florida too much. May Our Lord, Our Lady and the saints help us all acquire Lenten graces.



On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Prophet Ezekiel foretold the resurrection from the dead. Saint Paul exhorts us to renounce the flesh and to live in the Spirit in order to

please God and to go to Heaven. Saint John's Gospel contains the great story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead when the Lord Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Lazarus was raised from the dead, but his resurrection was not like the one the Lord Jesus experienced on Easter Sunday. Saint Lazarus lived on and later in life died of natural causes; his soul went to Heaven and is awaiting the final Judgement when it will be reunited to his risen body by the Lord, who promised eternal salvation to those who had believed in Him and obeyed His will.

Lent is the right time to examine our conscience concerning every type of sin we commit, and to seek the mercy of God that was obtained for us during the Passion and Crucifixion of our Lord. Since our body is meant to be a temple of the Holy Spirit and will be raised from death at the Final Judgment, when our body and soul will be united eternally with God in Heaven or eternally away from God in Hell, we must take care about how well we live since we don't know how much time we have left to be here on earth. Let us seek the purity of body and soul that is pleasing to God and not wait much longer to turn away from our sins. Let us live each day as it will be our last one before we die. Eternal happiness is our goal.

May God bless you always and Our Lady, Saint Joseph and the Saints and Angels help you carry your present and future crosses with faith, courage and peace.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

* In the Parish *

To all knitters & crocheters – A sincere thank you for all the hats/toques that were brought in for the Oncology Department of the Owen Sound Hospital. We received so many beautiful hats to help in replenishing the supply! If you are still working on some, we will still be collecting them in the Parish office.



Reconciliation – To be reconciled with the Lord and one's neighbour is an integral part of our faith. We are urged to confess our sins at least once a year. If you wish to meet with a priest for Reconciliation, just a reminder that a priest is available 30 minutes before all Masses. You can also make an appointment during the week. Additionally, there will be extra time set aside for Reconciliation during Holy Week.



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. Some books of the Stations of the Cross have been left at the back of the Church in case anyone would like to come in during the week to pray them. Please do not remove these books from the Church.



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.



The Art of Living - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? There are books titled "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri available for \$10 while supplies last. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Mr. Sri explains very simply why virtues are so essential if we want to grow in relationship with others. A virtuous person does not just do what is right, they delight in doing right things. Please call the office if you would like to reserve a copy.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. Please join us this **Sunday, March 26 after the 9 am and 11 am** Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C and Parish projects.



K of C DONATIONS 2022 - If you made a donation to '40 Cans for Lent', or any other K of C charitable cause in 2022, income tax receipts are still available in the Parish Centre near the collection envelopes. Any questions can be directed to Kevin at 519-376-3193.

K of C Memberships – Just a reminder to all K of C members, you membership cards are still available in the Parish Centre. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so.

** In the Diocese **

Fifth Sunday of Lent - "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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/

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary 2023 - Time is running out! If you would like to come to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass you must register in the next week or two. 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** When registering for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website you will receive a confirmation by e-mail saying you are registered. If you **do not** receive this e-mail then your registration, for some reason, has not gone through and you should register again, or call the Family Ministry office.



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.**



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