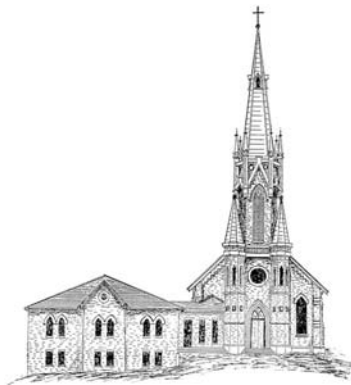


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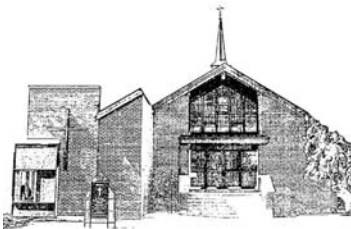
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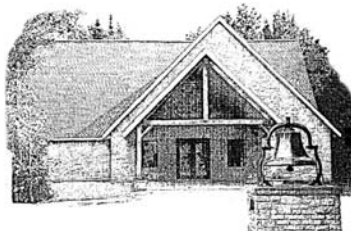
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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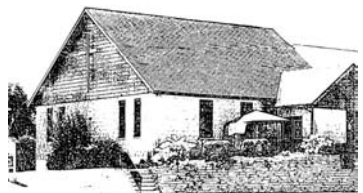
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
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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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021



March 8 - 14

- Mon 9:00 am** – Helen Runyon +
Private Masses: Yvette Fournier (Int)
Private Intention
- Tue 9:00 am** – Frank Beirnes +
Private Mass: Salvation of Souls in our
Households
7:00 pm – Adam Banks (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** – Anne Campbell +
Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intentions
Donna McBride +
- Thu 9:00 am** – Fr. Robert Reddy (Int)
Private Mass: Private Intention
7:00 pm – Malcolm & Mary Grace Dunning +
- Fri 9:00 am** – Rose MacDonald +
Private Masses: Kevin Costin +;
Deceased Caressant Care Residents

Saturday – March 13

- Lion's Head – 9:30 am** – Patricia Luca +
Tobermory - 11:30 am – Mass
Owen Sound – 5:00 pm – Verna Simpson +

4th Sunday of Lent – March 14

- Owen Sound – 9:00 am** – Fred Fries +
Owen Sound – 11:00 am – Pro Populo
Chatsworth – 9:00 am – Frank & Mary Moran +
Meaford – 11:00 am – Tim & Barbara Dyck (Int)
Sauble Beach – 9:00 am – Janina Poplawska +
Warton – 11:00 am – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam |
| Tue | Fr. Stephen Gilbert |
| Wed | Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny |
| Thu | Fr. Marko Puljic |
| Fri | Fr. Robert Kavelj |
| Sat | Fr. Ilija Petkovic |

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Lent is the Time for Prayer - How have you renewed your prayer life this Lent? Have you tried to be attentive to God's voice in your life? Prayer should always start at the beginning.

How should we begin prayer? Most people make a mistake by beginning their prayer with God and not with themselves. This is a mistake. We should always begin prayer by acknowledging who we are, where we are, and what is happening within us. We could call it self-reflection or self-awareness. Jesus speaks of this when he asks his first followers a key question: "What do you seek?" After

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the "true lamb of God" some of John's followers begin to follow Jesus. When our Lord notices them He turns around and asks them "What do you seek?" It is with this important question that an encounter with Jesus begins. The Lord is inviting anyone who wishes to follow Him to look within himself/herself and acknowledge his/her desire, realize what is happening in their inner life, what is it that they hope for.

Prayer has to begin with a realization of where I'm at, at the moment I stand before God. The Lord wants to encounter us where we are at, and not where we think we ought to be. It is so easy to leave part of ourselves hidden when we pray, thinking that I must present myself in a certain way before the Lord in order to be accepted. No, we cannot do this. Honesty and sincerity has to be at the basis of my encounter with God. The Lord wants to meet us just the way we are, but this implies that we have to have proper introspection to present ourselves to the Lord just the way we are.

Take the time for silent prayer. Listen to God, calm your mind, your imagination, your concerns. Know that you are in His presence, and know that He is with you.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

In the Parish

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can. You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. *We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.*



What is 40 Cans for Lent? It is a program designed to



help fight hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The Program Is

Simple. Donate one can or package of food or \$1 per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans at St Mary's Church Owen Sound. Cheques should be made out to: Owen Sound K of C Council 2092 Charitable Trust They may be dropped in the collection baskets at St Mary's Church, left in the church office or mailed to Knights of Columbus at 770 6th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1G7. A tax receipt will be issued for all cash/cheque donations. Food products will be distributed by St Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities. All money raised will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus Council 2092, to OSHaRE, Safe 'N Sound and Local Food Banks in Meaford, Warton and Chatsworth (please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

Catholic Women's League – Reminder: **CWL 2021 memberships** are due. If not in before the end of February, you will not receive the CWL magazine Please put your envelope in the mailbox with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.



In the Community

Time to Register for Kindergarten for September



2021 - those born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and those born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. Please call St. Basil's Catholic School at

519-376-9370, the Catholic Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit www.bgcdsb.org for more information on how to register.

School staffing levels are based on kindergarten registration numbers. Early registration helps us to ensure appropriate numbers of staff for the number of students at St. Basil's.

It is also time for **grade 9 registration** for our secondary schools. Please contact / visit the BGCDSB website:

[Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board \(bgcdsb.org\)](http://Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (bgcdsb.org)) or call your local high school to register.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton: 519-881-1900; St. Mary's High School, Owen Sound: 519-376-4278.

* In the Diocese *

Third Sunday of Lent - Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com,

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Parenting Tip of the Month - The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven: children grow up healthier in mind, body and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family's means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message(s), pray together, be active together, cook together and/or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

Marriage Enrichment - Want to enrich your marriage in the comfort and safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from **March 5 - 7**. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact:

Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: www.me.org

Diving Deeper into Fratelli Tutti - *Fratelli Tutti* is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29** (afternoon session 1:30 - 3:00 pm or evening session 7:00 - 8:30 pm) Registration is required. **Please contact the Family Ministry Office if you are interested in registering: 905-528-7988. No charge to participate.**

Justice Film Festival - Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton are co-sponsoring a **Reel Justice Film Festival**. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The next film: **To the Arctic: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm – online screening - A family friendly movie about climate change and animals.** To join the film R.S.V.P. in advance:

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

The *Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening*



Vulnerable Communities - Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the Share Love, Share Lent campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with the Catholic

Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. **For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.**

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord.** *We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.*

Donations received in the week of Feb. 28, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 6,895
Sauble Beach	928
Meaford	1,267
Warton	543
Chatsworth	490
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Tobermory	cancelled
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