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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 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. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm - 4:00 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

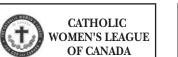
Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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> Meetings 1st Wed. of the month



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023



Nov 13 to Nov 19

Mon 9:00 am Deceased members of the Romanowich & Fries families

Private Mass: Deceased & living members of

DiMarchi & Maine families

Private Mass: John McKenna (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Monica Romanowich + 7:00 pm Bob & Arlene Pointon (Int)
Private Mass: For the souls in Purgatory

Wed 9:00 am Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
10:00 am Lee Manor Lydia Foch (Int)
Private Mass: Ray & Marlene Water &
family (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Fr. Grayson Hope (Int) **7:00 pm** Marianne MacArthur (Int)
Private Mass: Grace Schweitzer +

Fri 9:00 am Judith & Harman Macaya + Private Mass: Margaret Morgan +

Private Mass: Michael & Leanne McRitchie & family (Int)

Saturday – November 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Loretta Bates (Int – Healing)
11:30 am Tobermory – Joaquim Sequeira +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Bill Sr. & Lucinda Hillyer &
deceased family members

Private Mass: In Reparation

Sunday – November 19

9:00 am OS – Fr. James McSharry + 11:00 am OS – Jan Chmielewski + 9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo 11:00 am Meaford – Cooper Andersen + 9:00 am Hepworth – Marilyn Schinbein + 11:00 am Wiarton – Donna Blakelock + 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Nishil Verghese, C.M.I.

Tue Permanent Deacon Candidates

Wed Deceased Members of our Parish Community

Thu Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Fri St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat Rev. Michael Isabelle

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request. Please call the office. *

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

This past week I attended the Newly Ordained Priest
Conference at the Carmelite Retreat
Centre in Niagara Falls.

bishops wanted to provide more support and ongoing formation for young priests who were just out of seminary. Since then, they have offered this biennial conference for all Ontario priests ordained five years or less. This year, they extended the age to seven years ordained due to the missed years of covid.

It was in the early 2000s that the Ontario

It was a great conference. There were about 40 young priests in attendance. Many of us had gone to seminary together and hadn't seen each other in years.

The days were pretty routine, very much like seminary: breakfast -morning prayer – 2-hour class – lunch – 2-hour class – Mass – Dinner – Holy Hour – Social. We didn't have a lot of down time.

The study topics included: Technology and Media, Ministering to those with Same-Sex Attraction, Transgenderism Today, Priestly Relationships, Bishop and Priest Relationship.

We could have spent a whole week on any one of those topics. Despite the lack of time, it was good to learn more about relevant topics.

In the final evaluation the week brought good talks and great fraternity, but I think more important than those was the reminder that there is a tone of good, holy, and young priests out there. We just never see them all together.

God Bless.

Fr. David Reitzel

* In the Parish *

Adoration every Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and going until 8 pm. We are currently looking for people who can commit to being here at 11 am or 2 pm every Friday, please contact the office if you can help. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

Cemetery Donations Appreciated - This month's cemetery collection has received a generous response and for this we are grateful. If you have yet to contribute, please do so any time during this month. These donations are needed to fund the care and maintenance of our parish cemeteries. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Memorial Mass – There will be a memorial Mass for all parishioners who have died or have a lost a loved one. The Mass is on **Tuesday**, **November 21**st at **7 pm** and will be followed by a reception hosted by St. Mary's Bereavement team. All are invited.

Sunday Missals 2023 - 2024 are now available in the parish office during regular office hours and at all weekend Masses. The price is still \$5 each.



Catholic Women's League - The St. Mary of the



Assumption annual Christmas Bazaar will be taking place on Sat, November 25th from 10 am to 2 pm. If anyone would like to bring items in for the bazaar, new or gently used

items are appreciated. Tickets on a food basket and a "Let it Snow!" basket will be sold after Masses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL will be selling banquet tickets after weekend Masses until Nov 17th. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. The banquet takes place on **Wed, Dec 6th at 6 PM** in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$35 each.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus



invite all to attend our fall Turkey/Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday**, **November 12**th **at 5 pm** at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are \$20 each and a limited number of tickets will be available after today's Mass, or by calling

Randy Hingston at 519-271- 0652. Menu to include Roast Beef or Turkey, Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll and Dessert with Coffee/Tea.

Choir Members and Altar Servers - We are still looking for new choir members and altar servers. Please contact Corry LaPointe if you are interested in either of these ministries. We want you and we need you!

* In the Community*

Safe n' Sound - is in need of new or used casual winter coats/jackets, especially for men. They can also



use shoes, boots and sleeping bags. If you have any that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at Safe 'n Sound (310 8th St. E), the parish office or call Janice at 519-370-2038. Thank you

for your support.

* In the Diocese *

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. 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/

XXXVIII World Youth Day 2023: "Rejoicing in Hope" - The Church celebrates World Youth Day on the Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope" (Rom 12:12). In today's difficult times, the Church wishes to rekindle hope in the world. To do this, she relies especially on young people, who are the leading figures of history and "missionaries of joy". In the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit, Pope Francis wrote that Christ is "our hope and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world". Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and to witness joyfully that Christ is alive. Let us celebrate the hope the young people bring to our communities!

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers:

Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Greg Taylor, 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 the week of Nov 4/5, 2023.	
Owen Sound	\$ 6, 177
Sauble Beach	279
Meaford	2, 891
Wiarton	549
Hepworth	1, 211
Chatsworth	432
Tobermory	91
Lion's Head	<u>294</u>
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..."Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25. 13

Think yourself happy if you can exchange the agonizing pains of purgatory for sufferings in this world.

St. Francis Xavier

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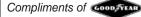
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