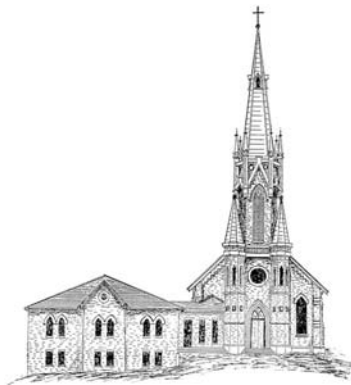


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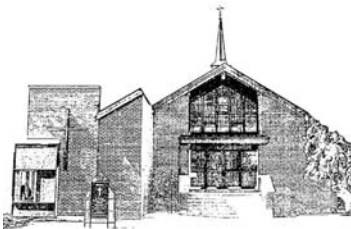
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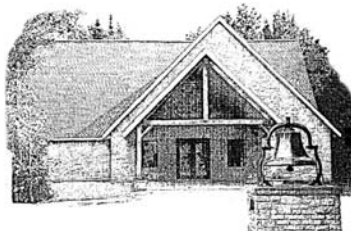
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 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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Sunday 1:00 pm

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023



Nov 20 to Nov 26

Mon 9:00 am Jack O'Neill +

Private Mass: Gregory Kazmierski +

Tue 9:00 am Bruce Berge +

7:00 pm Bruce Berge +

Wed 9:00 am Fely, Alexandra, Athena & Albert
Clarke (Int)

Private Mass: Dr. Blair Costin +

Thu 9:00 am Doug Armstrong +

7:00 pm Stephen Rovers +

Fri 9:00 am Stephen Rovers +

Private Mass: Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Saturday – November 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – Eva, Gabriela & Michelle (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Gertrude Roy +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Kenneth Rankin +

Sunday – November 26

9:00 am OS – Robert Stajan +

11:00 am OS – Monsignor John Weber (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Gay Lynne Moore +

11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo

9:00 am Hepworth – Moe Webster +

11:00 am Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick
Ryan +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Catholic Youth

Tue **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

Thu Rev. Felix Nwatu

Fri Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

Sat Rev. Robert Bulbrook

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

From the Pastor's Desk;

Dear Parishioners,



This week brought with it some very sad news. On Tuesday an email came from the chancery office informing the whole diocese that Fr. Kuzma has requested a permanent

leave of absence from priestly ministry and intends to leave the priesthood.

I am sure that many of you, like me, are shocked by this announcement. It is always sad when a priest who served so faithfully leaves the ministry.

At this point it sounds like the process of laicization (returning to the lay state) has only begun. Locally, our bishop has accepted Fr. Kuzma's request. Next, a letter will be sent to Rome requesting laicization, an act that only Rome can do. It may take a few months before Rome answers.

In the meantime, Fr. Kuzma will not be permitted to perform priestly ministry or even present himself as a priest.

This is sad news indeed. While we don't know what Fr. Kuzma is experiencing, we can help him with our prayers. Please pray for him and for all who are affected by this news.

God Bless,

Fr. David Reitzel

** In the Parish **

St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas Food Basket - This year we are collecting **Jam** to share with those receiving Christmas baskets.

We need approx. 200 jars. Please bring to St. Thomas Aquinas church by December 3rd.

Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

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 21st** 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 CWL membership is due in January. The membership is \$40.00. For those who use envelopes, there is an envelope in the parish envelope box for CWL membership.



Please join us on **Sat, November 25th** from **10 am to 2 pm** for our annual bazaar. We will be having a silent auction, lunch, craft table, bake table and prizes to be won. Raffle tickets are on sale for a Christmas Food Basket and a "Let it Snow" basket after all Masses and at the bazaar.



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* *

Young Adults Night in Durham - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, **December 2nd** at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 - third Sunday in Ordinary Time - What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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/

Come Home for the Christmas – Come Home for Christmas Festival, bring your families and come celebrate with us!

Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, Ancaster
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For more information, contact: mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905.528.7988 ext. 2251

Conflict in the Holy Land – Ways to Help – **Advocate:** Contact your political representative and request a united call for an immediate ceasefire and urgent access for humanitarian aid in Gaza and the West Bank.

Humanitarian Aid: The following includes vetted, Catholic organizations, and those with the greatest chance of access to the front lines:

1) **Catholic Relief Services** - <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/jerusalem-west-bank-and-gaza>

2) **Islamic Relief Canada** - <https://www.islamicreliefcanada.org/emergencies/palestine-appeal>

3) **Humanitarian Coalition Emergency Appeal** - <https://www.humanitariancoalition.ca/gaza-humanitarian-emergency>

The complete list can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Church.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who need our prayers:

Connie Bell, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, 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 11/12, 2023.

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