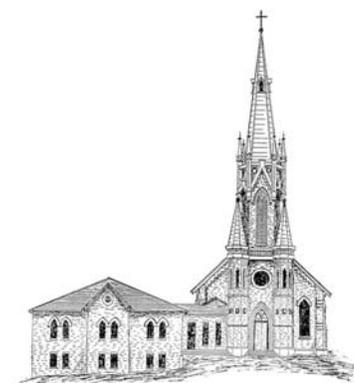


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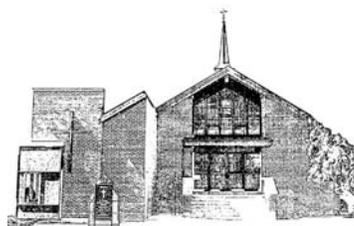
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Saturday 11:30 am



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



November 4 - 10

- Mon** 9:00 am – All Priests (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
7:00 pm – Basil & Sheila Davenport (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Rita d'Entremont +
7:00 pm Hepworth – Louanne Fauteux (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Jacob Diemert +
7:00 pm – the Moran Family (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Jamie Lalibertie +
10:30 am Kelso Villa – Betty Moran +
- Saturday – November 9**
9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – William & Marjorie Heaton +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Dorothy Payton +

- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 10**
9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
9:00 am Hepworth – Bob & Pauline Shular (Int)
9:00 am OS – Pro Populo – K of C Memorial Mass
11:00 am OS – Hector & Jean Luna (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Anna Elliott +
11:00 am Meaford – Frank Palmeri (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tue Fr. Robert Bulbrook
Wed Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thu Fr. Timothy Higgins
Fri Fr. David Perrin
Sat Fr. Brendan McGrath

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

What's Happening

November 4 - 10

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
Wednesday – CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya 9:00 am
Saturday – Confirmation Meeting 9:00 am

From the Pastor's Desk:

November

The month of November begins with two great feasts: All Saints and All Souls. These feasts point towards the end of our lives and the promise of life in Heaven. As we come to the end of the Liturgical Year, the Church invites us to reflect on our own mortality and on the reality of death and that which comes after death. These themes correspond well with our Canadian transition to winter months, where everything in nature seems to go to sleep and darkness

takes over part of our days. I invite all of us to take advantage of this time of year by entering into the meditations and reflections on our own mortality, and the beauty of God's mysterious plan for our lives.

The feast of All Saints was established by the Church because a very large number of martyrs and other Saints could not be accorded the honour of individual celebrations, since the days of the year would not suffice. Therefore, as the Prayer of the Mass states, "we venerate the merits of all the Saints by this one celebration." There is another reason for the feast. Pope Urban IV mentioned it in the following words: "*Any negligence, omission and irreverence committed in the celebration of the Saints' feasts throughout the year is to be atoned for by the faithful, and thus due honour may still be offered these Saints.*" (Pope Urban IV, *Decretale Si Dominum*)

The commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory was introduced by St. Odilo, abbot of Cluny, about the year 1000. He prescribed that all the monks of his Benedictine congregation should offer the Holy Sacrifice and say prayers for the suffering souls every year on November 2. The popes in Rome gladly accepted this wonderful and charitable thought and extended the celebration to the whole Church. Since then, we do not only pray for the Holy Souls throughout the year, but have a special day devoted to their prayerful memory. Pope Benedict XV, in 1915, allowed all priests to say three Masses on All Souls Day, so our dear departed ones will receive greater help from us and an abundance of mercy from God. The main religious exercise we can perform on All Souls Day is, of course, to attend the Holy Sacrifice and offer it for the departed ones. That is why an ancient custom in many countries demands that at least one member of every family go to church and Mass. It is also a custom to say the Rosary or other prayers at home for the Holy Souls, and to offer up some acts of charity for them.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Special Collection – Today there is a special collection to support our parish cemeteries being taken up at all masses. Envelopes for this purpose are in your boxes or you may use the envelopes marked All Soul's Day found at the back of the church. Please plan to return these envelopes with your contribution any time during the month of November. The upkeep of our cemeteries depends solely on your support.

Memorial Mass - During November, the month of Remembrance, St. Mary's Bereavement Outreach Team hosts a Memorial Mass for all parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and especially for those bereaved in the past year. The Memorial Mass will have within it a gentle ritual where everyone in attendance may remember their loved one in a special way. Following this service, a reception will be held in the Hall, to share memories and to commune together on common ground. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends: **Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation This year the Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on Friday, **November 29, 2019 at 7pm** at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Owen Sound. Students who are in Grade 7 and have already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion, are invited to this Sacrament. Preparation meetings are being held at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays at 9am-10am on the following dates: **November 2, 9, 16, and 24**. Registration forms and a complete schedule of meetings can be found on our website: www.stmarysandthemiissions.ca.

K of C Fish Fry – the Knights of Columbus Council 2092 is hosting a Fish Fry on Sunday, **November 17th at the Columbus Centre, 770 6th St. East**. Doors open at 3:30 pm. \$12 per person. Menu: battered haddock, fries, coleslaw, dessert and a beverage. A licensed bar will serve refreshments. Takeaway available. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the church office, or after all Masses. Come out and enjoy an economical meal.



Catholic Women's League News - For our Annual Fundraiser this year we are having two raffles: a Food Basket, and a 50/50 Draw. Money raised from the Food Basket will be donated to: Union Place, Canadian Mental Health Grey -Bruce; and from the 50/50 Draw the proceeds will go to: St. Basil's School Breakfast Club. Sale of the tickets starts this weekend October 26 - November 23. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and your support is greatly appreciated.



St Mary's CWL General Meeting is on Wednesday the **6th of November** in the hall at 7PM. If you have signed up to provide some articles for the Food Basket please bring them to this meeting.

Like to knit? A casual knitting group is starting up in St. Mary's church hall, following 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays, beginning November 7th.

* *In the Community*



Kindergarten Registration: Attention Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers Time to Register for Kindergarten for school entry for September 2020, for all children born in 2016 (Junior Kindergarten) and for those children born in 2015 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. The Kindergarten Registration Clinic for St. Basil's Catholic School Owen Sound will take place on **Tuesday November 5, 9:00am to 4:00pm**. Go to: <http://bit.ly/STBKindergartenRegistration2020> to register for the clinic.

Moms in Prayer – Info night November 7th, 7:00 pm at The Xchange (825 2nd Ave E). Come out to hear and learn all about this ministry. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Marett from Guelph. You can contact Tamara Schmitke, at 519-477 0480 or Andrea O'Donoghue 519-373-2718 for more information, or check out: www.momsinprayer.org



Safe 'N Sound's Annual Winter Coat Drive is officially underway! The giveaway will be November 16th from 1pm to 3pm. Drop off your donations at Safe 'n Sound, 310 8th Street East in Owen Sound. We are open Monday through Friday between 9am - 3pm. **OR**, to make it more convenient for our parishioners, we will have a bin in the foyer of the church for your winter wear donations. Presently, there's an immediate need for men's pants and shoes. We thank you for your generosity.

* *In the Diocese* *

Fall into a Good Ebook from the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives collection! We offer a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at:

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Seeking temporary accommodation on Wednesday & Thursday nights in Owen Sound (from November 2019 to end of April 2020) in a guest bedroom (preferably with a desk and WiFi) by responsible Catholic man, 68, from Hanover, who is a **chaplain intern at Owen Sound Regional Hospital**. Will pay reasonable rent. Contact Francis-Joseph (FJ) Gross at fjhgross@wightman.ca or 519-506-9382 (cell).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Bob Schwoob, Ron McCoy, Patricia McMillan, Jim Cooper, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord**. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year we will begin our prayer list anew.



Donations for October 26 / 27, 2019 Unavailable.

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130

God bless you for your generosity

When you wish to make a donation toward the new rectory through the offertory collection, please print 'Rectory' or 'New Build' on your donation envelope. Otherwise, your donation will simply be allocated to the needs of the church that you are attending.

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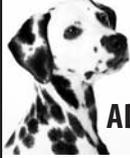
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