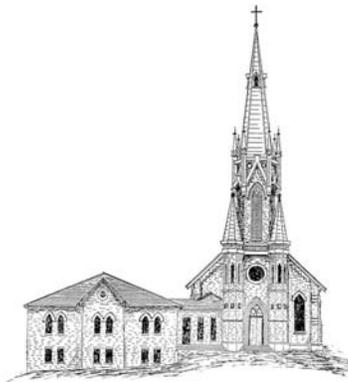


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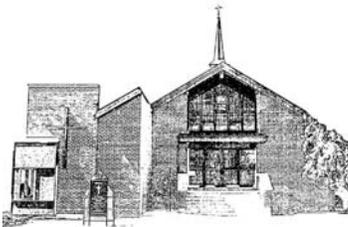
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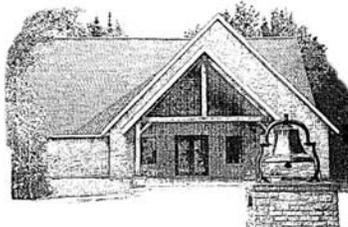
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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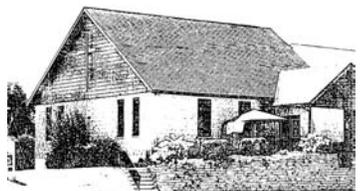
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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: Wednesday 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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



November 8 - 14

Mon 9:00 am Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Private Masses: William Strub +;
Poor Souls

Tue 9:00 am Don Duggan +

Private Mass: Abigail Walsh's family - Past,
Present and Future Members

7:00 pm Atie Huitema +

Wed 9:00 am Deceased Schinbein & Cornish Family
Members

Private Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:30 pm SB – Norm McClelland & Family (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Mary Monagle +

Private Mass: Ian McPhee +

7:00 pm Scott Reilly +

Fri 9:00 am Fr. Gregory Merkley (Int)

Private Masses: Reparation;
For the spiritual, mental & physical health of the
Residents and Staff of Central Place (Int)

Saturday – November 13

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +

11:30 am Tobermory – Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Maria & Wincenty
Jakubowski +

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 14

9:00 am OS – Patrick Lazzarotto +

11:00 am OS – Patricia Quinn +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo

11:00 am Meaford – Roseanne Ricard (Int)

9:00 am SB – Anne Dalla Vicenza +

11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Jeffrey Oehring
Tue Fr. Francesco Cucchi
Wed Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thu Fr. Mark Gatto
Fri Fr. Paul Patrick
Sat Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Travel Light? *a woman's perspective*
A Gospel reading recently told us of Jesus sending out the Twelve, 'Take nothing for your journey,' he said, 'no staff, no bag, nor bread, nor money – not even an extra tunic.' These words made me cringe.

My husband and I went on a little camping trip in September, hauling our tiny trailer...and so much stuff!

We had clothing for every type of weather, hiking boots, running shoes and sandals. We had food for two weeks when we were only gone one. We brought books, journals, meditations and daily readings (ok, those were important and used). At the last minute my husband put his guitar in the back seat of the car...it never came out of the case.

We laughed when we'd see enormous motorhomes lumbering along the road, hauling their SUVs behind. 'Oh, they're really *roughing it*,' we'd say with a sarcastic laugh – but were we any different? No.

Away from the distractions of home, we talked of future plans, and our desire to sell our house was reignited. Where we had recently been dragging our feet, upon our return home we jumped right in and began the frightening process of preparing our house for sale. Talk about stuff! Anyone who has resided in one place for 30 years knows what I'm talking about.

How and why do we accumulate more than we need; more than we could possibly use in a lifetime? We've been donating like mad, so many trips to the second hand stores...so many trips to the dump...and so much still to hide and store!

Our house is now 'staged' for sale – not practical, not comfortable, but staged – to give the feeling of beauty and spaciousness. I have to admit I love the uncluttered feel of it.

'When we move, let's keep it simple in our new home,' I tell my husband. He readily agrees...but will we?

It's difficult to change habits of decades, but in our daily lives; in our spiritual practices too, it helps to clean out the cobwebs (figuratively as well as literally) more regularly than we actually do. The trick is to keep the cobwebs from reappearing; keep the clutter out of our houses...our minds and our hearts as well – not staged for show, but transformed with a greater understanding of what's important to God...and where he is leading us.

Margery Frisch

* In the Parish *

Owen Sound Parish Council - Fr. Kuzma is hoping to re-establish a Parish Council for St. Mary's, Owen Sound. This group will help Fr. Kuzma assess and discern the pastoral needs and wants of the Parish. The council will also act as a liaison between the parishioners and the Pastor, assisting the Development of pastoral planning for the Parish. As in days gone by, the selection of the council will be by election. If you wish to nominate yourself, or another who has agreed to being nominated, we ask that you submit the name on the nomination form that you will find in the pews this weekend. Thank you.

Ushers Needed – at St. Mary’s Church in Owen Sound, especially at the 5:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. Those responding to this call must be doubly vaccinated. Please contact Corry Lapointe at 519-376-0778, or outoftheloft@gmail.com for more information regarding this important church ministry.

The Annual Special Collection for our cemeteries takes place this weekend **November 6th / 7th**, in the octave of All Saints and All Souls and close to Remembrance Day. The need is great and resources are stretched. Please contribute generously to this important aspect of parish life by returning your donation anytime during the month of November. A fall newsletter outlining the latest news about our cemeteries has been posted on the parish website if you missed it in last week’s bulletin.

Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners’ homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly conversation. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

Alpha is returning to St. Mary’s Church and it will take place in the Parish Centre, running for 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.



The program begins January 4th and continues till March 15th.

Though COVID-19 is subsiding somewhat, we have chosen to limit the number of guests attending to 50. This will make the mealtime and the smaller group times safer and more

attainable. So, if you wish to experience Alpha after hearing of it from parishioners who took part two years ago, you should sign up as quickly as possible.

Bring a friend, a family member or simply attend by yourself. After the first few evenings, you may find yourself with friends for life. All evenings begin with a served hot meal, there are weekly 20 minute videos exploring faith, then a breakaway into your own smaller groups to discuss the video.

The Alpha talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues of life and faith, unpacking the basics of faith.

alphacanada.org - watch this video for an overview of the Alpha course. Applications are in the foyer of St. Mary’s church, or for further information, contact Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307.

** In the Diocese **

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event - **being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster.** Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the



Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, “wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome.” More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open.** As Pope Francis reminds us, this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.”

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received weekend of October 31st are unavailable this week.

God bless you for your generosity.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Ps 22. 1-2

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