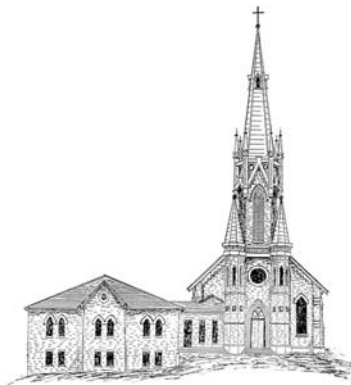


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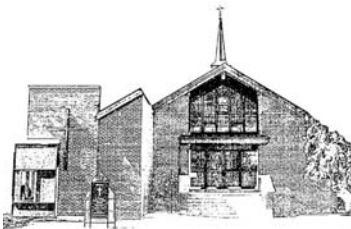
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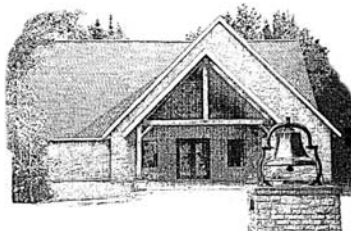
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Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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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

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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.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



Oct 30 to Nov 5

Mon 9:00 am Jettie van Leeuwen +
Private Mass: Karen McArthur & Family (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Blessings in life Emilia Stadler (Int)
7:00 pm Larry Romanowich (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Children of Mike & Monica
Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Kyle Watson +

Thu 9:00 am Children of Fred & Edith Fries (Int)
12:00 pm The souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Josefina & Julian Acena +

Fri 9:00 am John McKenna (Int)
Private Mass: Angie Rankin (Int)

Saturday – November 4

9:30 am Lion's Head – Eva, Gabriela & Michelle (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – The Sequeira Family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Moe Webster +

Sunday – November 5

9:00 am OS – Fr. Stanislaus Goetz & Sister Monica Goetz
11:00 am OS – Kay & Roy Forbes +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Gay Lynne Moore +
11:00 am Meaford – Cor van Schie +
9:00 am Hepworth – Jonathon Fleming (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Warton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Tue Catholic Teachers
Wed **Feast of All Saints**
Thu **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
Fri Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Sat Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



This week is a big one in the Church's liturgical calendar. We commemorate the afterlife in all its forms.

Starting on Tuesday we celebrate Halloween. While not actually a liturgical feast, Halloween originated as the vigil, or evening, celebration of the feast of All Saints (Nov 1). Halloween in its own way commemorates the afterlife by depicting Hell. I'm told the origin of dressing up in scary costumes was to give children an image of hell they wouldn't want to go there. I'm not sure if that's actually how it historically developed, but I like the connection.

On Wednesday we celebrate All Saints Day. Opposite of hell, this feast celebrates the residents of heaven. To live in heaven means you are a saint. You may not be a canonized saint whose name is known to everyone, that is why we have this feast day. There are many more saints in heaven than we know. John in revelation speaks of a "multitude that no one could count" (Rev 7:9). On Wednesday we honour all of them and ask for their prayers.

Finally, on Thursday we celebrate All Souls Day. This feast is less of a celebration and more of a heartfelt prayer. We pray for the souls in purgatory. These souls are indeed holy. They died in the Grace of Christ and are assured of Heaven.

Why are they in purgatory? To become perfect. As we go through life we develop attachments to sin, even after our conversion. We can work to rid ourselves of these attachments throughout life, but if that project is not complete when we are called from this world, God provides us a place where we rid ourselves of these attachments so we might love God with an undivided heart.

This week is big. Please join us for Mass. There are even special indulgences for the souls in purgatory by attending Mass on All Souls.

God Bless,

Fr. David Reitzel

** In the Parish **

Adoration every Friday – We will be having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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 Collection Next Weekend – A special collection in support of our 4 parish cemeteries will take place next weekend at all Masses. Plan now to make your generous donation to this important aspect of parish life.

Sunday Missals 2023 - 2024 are now available in the parish office during regular office hours. We will begin selling them at



Masses next weekend, Nov4/5 at all Churches. The price is still \$5 each.

Catholic Women's League – The next meeting of the CWL is on **Wed, Nov 1st at 7 pm**. Two spokespeople from Chapman House Hospice will be here to talk about Medical Assistance in Dying. All are welcome to attend. Prior to the meeting the CWL will be leading the Rosary in the Church at 6:15 pm. All are welcome to come and join in this beautiful prayer.



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 will be held on **Wed, Dec 6th at 6 PM** in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$35 each.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL is selling gift cards for everyday purchases like groceries, coffee, gas, dept. stores, and restaurants to parishioners. You use gift cards instead of cash and the CWL receives a percentage of the sales for our community projects; projects like local school bursaries, hospice, Pregnancy Centre, and the Warton Food Bank. This Canadian fundraiser has been in operation locally for decades at local schools, churches, and sports clubs. This will be an ongoing CWL fundraiser. If you would like an order form to select your gift cards for Christmas, birthdays or thank you's, contact Debbie Heard for a copy at 519-379-5185. Return forms and payment to St Thomas Aquinas CWL or Debbie Heard by Nov 5th after Mass.

St Thomas Aquinas Warton CWL invites all women of St Mary's and the Missions to our next social **Thurs, Nov 9, 2:30 pm** at "Wish I May" store, 442542 Concession Rd 21, Georgian Bluffs (near Oxenden), for a coffee/tea with owner Kelly, and shopping spree. Dinner at the Hungry Hangar at Warton Airport follows at 5. Come to one or both and bring a friend if you like. RSVP for dinner to Debbie Heard 519-379-5185.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast next Sunday, **November 5th after the 9 am and 11 am** Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



The Knights of Columbus invite all to attend our fall Turkey/Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, November 12th at 5 pm** at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available after today's Mass, at the parish breakfast 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 *

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in 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/

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. **Dates of Upcoming Session:** Tues, Oct. 24 – Nov. 28 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Where:** Chancery Office (700 King St. West Hamilton) OR join us on zoom. If you are joining by zoom, please contact the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 so we can send you the link each week.

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



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 Oct 14/15, and Oct 21/22, 2023.

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Meaford	952	597
Warton	593	552
Hepworth	192	232
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