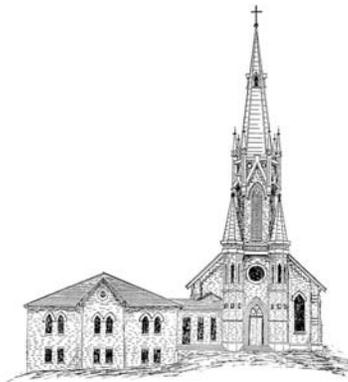


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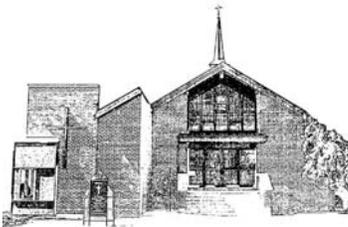
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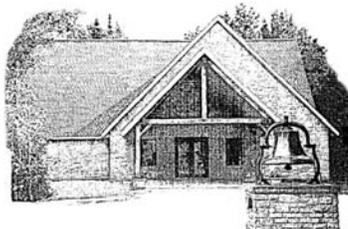
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St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



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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: 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



October 5 - 11

Mon 9:00 am – John Lewis +

Private Masses: Anne Elliott +;
Blessed Mother's Intentions

Tue 9:00 am – Arch Bishop Vignano (Int)

Private Mass – Christina Tuns (Int)
7:00 pm – Pat & Alan Gordanier (Int)

Wed 9:00 am – Giuseppe Apostoli +

Private Mass: Unannounced Intention
7:00 pm – SB – Vern Finlayson (Int)

Thu 9:00 am – Donald Trump (Int)

Private Mass: Anne Elliott +
7:00 pm – Allan & Pat Gordanier (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – Schintgen Family (Int)

Private Masses: Anne Dalla Vincenza (Int);
Special Intention

Saturday – October 10

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

11:30 am – Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm – Owen Sound – For all who have died
during this time of COVID-19 +

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11

9:00 am Owen Sound – Dr. Donald Sutherland and
Dr. Hans Messner +

Chatsworth – Mike O'Neill +

Sauble Beach – Charlotte & Peter Ruth
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 am Owen Sound – Scott Misener +

Meaford – Ken Hindman +

Warton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Claude Perera

Tue Fr. David Reitzel

Wed Salesians of St. Don Bosco

Thu Fr. Patras Samuel Masih

Fri Fr. David Reilander

Sat Fr. Tom Moisan

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastor's Desk:

COVID-19 has changed the way we live. What else has this pandemic taught us? I've been reflecting on this question lately, as I observe different reactions to it all around me. Some people have become completely paralyzed in the way they live, afraid to move outside of their



safety zone. Others have completely disregarded the dangers of this pandemic, insisting that it is some big conspiracy to control people. I guess I've been somewhere in the middle, which I believe to be the traditional Catholic approach. I accept both: the reality of the pandemic and the dangers associated with it; as well as the need to continue to live and function. I refuse to let fear direct my life, but I also want to be responsible in the way I implement guidelines offered to us from our best health experts. This pandemic has reminded me that everything I have cannot be taken for granted, it is all a gift which can disappear. Our Catholic faith teaches us that even as we live in this world to the best of our ability, we are not to become overly attached to this world. Our eyes are to be fixed on heaven which is the goal of our life. I wonder if the advancements we've made over the last number of decades in the areas of medicine, technology, standard of living, etc. can sometimes be a double edged sword. Don't get me wrong, I love the advancements and am all in favour of making our lives better through them. We must be on guard, though, that as the quality of our life here on earth improves our desire for heaven does not diminish. During this pandemic time my faith has increased, my prayer has been strengthened, and my respect for life, earthly and eternal, has been renewed. How about you?

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

Safety Measures for Returning to Church: Given the number of restrictions still in place, Bishop Crosby has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who may feel uncomfortable to attend at this point. Please make your own decision in this regard. Anyone who is feeling sick or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days is asked not to come to church. Our weekend Masses will be offered in Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Sauble Beach and Warton, at this time.

We will be following the safety protocol while at church, as has been outlined in Bishop Crosby's letter to parishioners. Here are a few highlights in summary form:

1. When you arrive at the church doors you will be greeted by one of our ushers who will invite you to sanitize your hands
2. You'll be asked to sit in such a way as to respect the social distancing rule of 2 meters. Members of the same household do not have to follow that rule and can sit together. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
3. All printed materials have been removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. there will be no singing by the congregation.
4. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.

5. When coming up for Holy Communion, social distancing of 2 meters will be observed. One side of the church will come up for Communion, in a single row, and then the other side.
6. Before reaching the priest the mask will be lowered, and Communion is to be offered, in the hand only, without any exchange of words between the priest and the communicant.
7. Collection is to be placed in the baskets on the way out of church, and there should be no socializing with one another before or after Mass.
8. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
9. Confession will not be offered before or after Mass, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment in a drive-thru format.

I hope that all these steps undertaken by our churches will provide extra protection for our parishioners and their loved ones. Please follow these as best as you can. I hope to see you soon as we return to a somewhat normal church practice.

In Jesus and Mary, *Fr. Wojciech Kuzma*

Life Chain - A prayerful Vigil. **This Sunday**, October 4th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. At the Post office corners – 9th Street East & 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound. **Stand for those who have no voice.**



Please Note: Reaching the parish by email – the email address has changed from smm@bmts.com to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Holy Honey – Fr. Wojtek, with help from friends, has harvested honey from his hive here at St. Mary's. Make a \$20 donation to the building fund and receive a jar of this liquid gold as a thank you. Available at the parish office, during office hours.



RCIA - This program is designed to assist adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic. If you are interested, feel free to join us on Thursday evenings starting on **October 1st**, 7 pm – 8 pm. We will continue the meetings every Thursday evening for about 7 months. The evening will begin with Mass 7pm-7:30pm. This is when we invite you to pray with us. The latter 30 minutes of the evening will be devoted to a teaching presentation on different aspects of our Catholic faith. No need to register, just come if you like. We will meet at St. Mary's Church.

First Communion is open to children who have already registered and who have already made their First Reconciliation earlier this year. Here is the schedule of meetings which will take place at St. Mary's church:

Saturday, October 17 at 9:30am-10:30am — Lesson 1 and practice

Saturday, October 24 at 9:30am-10:30am — Lesson 2 and rehearsal

Saturday, October 31 at 9:30am and 11:30am - First Communion MASS

We may have 2 First Communion Masses on the same day, to allow proper social distancing in the church. We will assign which Mass time each child will attend during our October 17th meeting.

** In the Diocese **

Catechetical Correspondence Course: Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord.** *We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.*



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Hepworth	173
Tobermory	162
Lion's Head	214
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