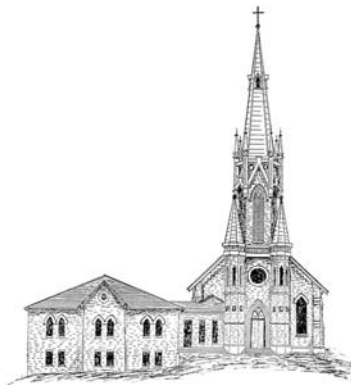


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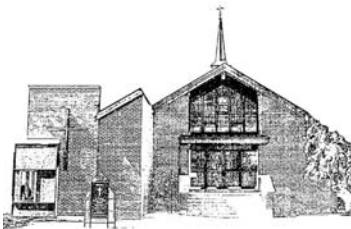
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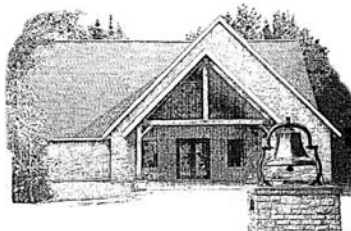
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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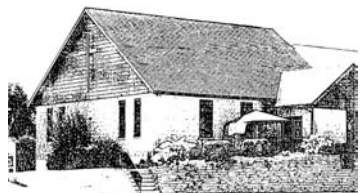
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24th, 2023



Sep 25 to Oct 1

Mon 9:00 am Jane Najam (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Sr. Mary Michael Martin +
7:00 pm Alan Brand +
Private Mass: Tillie Maine (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Constantine and Panagiota Nitsis +
Private Mass: Special Intention

Thu 9:00 am Fr. Grayson Hope (Int)
7:00 pm Sylvia Czarnik (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Fr. Steven Bruzzese (Int)
Private Mass: Wladyslawa Chmielewska +

Saturday – September 30

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mary Hauck Dickenson +
11:30 am Tobermory – Renny DuBois +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

Sunday – October 1

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Maynard Dietrich (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Atie Huitema +
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +
9:00 am SB – Nelson Bell +
11:00 am Warton – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tue Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wed Parish Staff
Thu Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Fri Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Sat Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



Last week I talked about the duties of a Dean or, as the Universal Church calls him, a *Vicar Forane*. Together with those duties comes a new title, "Very Reverend."

Sometimes we can be a bit confused by the various titles for priests and bishops in the church. A parishioner once saw my name written as "Rev. David Reitzel." She thought that Reverend was a title exclusively used for protestant ministers. The confusion comes from the fact that "official" titles are rarely used in speech. They are almost exclusively used for official documents.

For example, when I speak with Bishop Crosby, I say, "Hi Bishop". But when I write to him, I start with, "Your Excellency."

To reduce confusion, here are a list of the most common official titles:

Pope: His Holiness

Patriarch: His Beatitude

Cardinal: His Eminence

Bishop: Most Reverend, His Excellency

Dean: Very Reverend

Priest: Reverend

Deacon: Reverend Mr.

Abbot: Right Reverend

Abess: Reverend Mother

Fr. David Reitzel

* In the Parish *

Adoration every Friday – Starting in October we would like to begin having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9 am Mass and going to 8 pm. To do this, we will need volunteers who can commit themselves to being in the Church for an hour at a time. This is to ensure that our Lord is never left alone. If you have time and would like to donate an hour every Friday, please contact the Parish office at 519-376-0778.

Life Chain Owen Sound – There will be a life chain held on Sunday, **October 1st** from 2 pm to 3 pm at the corner of 10th Street East and 2nd Avenue East. "Will YOU stand for ME one hour?"



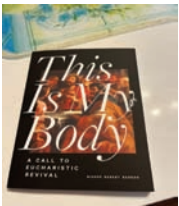
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



If you or someone you know are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the

office to make an appointment to speak with a priest. Our next RICA program begins on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Have you wanted to know more about the Holy Eucharist? - This is My Body: A call to Eucharistic Revival – by Bishop Robert Barron



His Excellency, Bishop Barron writes a comprehensive book on the Eucharist as a sacred meal, sacrifice and Real Presence.

They are available for \$5 each in the foyer of St. Mary's in Owen Sound or call the office.

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Vincent's Mission in Meaford is celebrating the feast of their patron, St. Vincent de Paul, on Wednesday, September 27th with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, beginning at 6:30 pm, Holy Mass at 7 pm and a social at 7:30 pm. Please come out and join us on this very special day.

Choir Practice – Have you ever thought about joining the choir? Maybe now is the time!



This wonderful ministry is open to all, no audition required.

We particularly need female voices to boost our melody section, but we welcome anyone, male and female. The choir practices every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm, and sing at the 11 am Mass.

For further information, please contact Corry or Don after Mass or email them at outoftheloft@gmail.com.

Catholic Women's League – This weekend the



St. Mary of the Assumption CWL will have their 'Bakeless Bake Sale' envelopes available in the foyer of the Church. If you would like to help by taking an envelope, please return it next week in the collection basket or you can drop it by the office. Thank you for your support.

The next meeting of the CWL is on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm. All women of the parish 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 praying this beautiful prayer.

FORMED – FORMED is a Catholic streaming service, bringing beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals around the world. Our Parish has subscribed to FORMED for one year. If you would like a free one year subscription you can:

Go to signup.formed.org, type "Owen Sound" and click on St Mary's and the Missions and click "Next", then type your name and your *personal email address* and click "Sign Up."

You can also download the free [FORMED](#) app.

Altar Servers Needed – Are there any children ages 8 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers? If so, please contact Corry LaPointe at outoftheloft@gmail.com

*** In the Diocese ***

Twenty – fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, 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/

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



Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, 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 Sep 16/17, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 257
Sauble Beach	1, 234
Meaford	1, 792
Warton	700
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	517
Tobermory	241
Lion's Head	294
	\$ 10, 247

God bless you for your generosity.

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20. 16



I have given everything to my Master: he will take care of me. The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us!

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