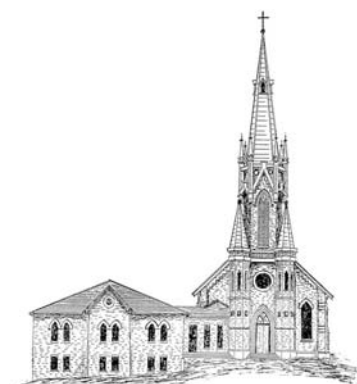


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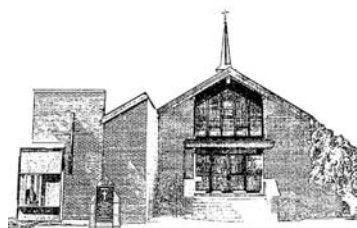
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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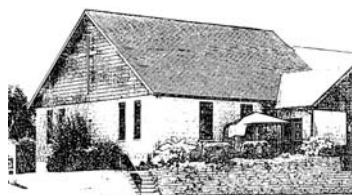
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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: 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



September 16 - 22

- Mon** 9:00 am – Anne Marie Hammer (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Josefina Acena +
7:00 pm – Erika Werger (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Ron & Pat McCoy (Int)
10:00 am Lee Manor - Mass
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Mary K. Prendergast-Grasdahl +
Thu 9:00 am – Frank Beirnes +
10:00 am John Joseph – Peter Savoie +
7:00 pm – Susan Gonzoles +
Fri 9:00 am – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
10:00 am Seasons - Mass

Saturday – September 21

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Lillian O'Donnell +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Bud & Ev Robson +

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Simon & Rose Kocher +
9:00 am OS – Paul & Slava Radlinski +
11:00 am OS – Dr. Don Sutherland + and
Dr. Heins Messner +
11:00 am Wiarton – Anna Elliott +
11:00 am Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Michal Kruszewski
Tue Fr. Henryk Krajewski
Wed Franciscan Fathers
Thu Fr. Mike Francis
Fri Fr. Wallace Metcalf
Sat Fr. Robert Kiffman

* 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 September 16 - 22

- Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

Faith and Forgiveness - Forgiveness is an important aspect of our faith life. Jesus spoke of forgiveness, he forgave people's sins, and he commissioned his followers to forgive. He even said that without forgiveness salvation is not possible: "Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us". The work of forgiveness, therefore, must be seen not simply as a path to

a happier and healthier life from a psychological perspective, but also from a religious perspective. We rely on God's forgiveness in our daily lives, and we are called to become like God in forgiving others. Mercy is known as one of the greatest attributes of God, and it should also be ours who are made in God's image and likeness.

Mercy is mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as one of the three fruits of a life of love (along with peace and joy). By "fruit" of love I understand a litmus test of sorts. How do I know that I am living the greatest commandment? By looking at the fruits of mercy, peace, and joy. Are they visible in my life? Mercy, then, is a by-product of love. Does this mean that it cannot be achieved all on its own? I believe that the two work hand in hand. If I have a difficult time forgiving someone, my love is not perfect, it perhaps is wounded. Trying to move towards forgiveness will lead the person to a life of greater love for God and others. This movement is seen by Michael Luebbert as movement towards the Beatitudinal or Forgiving Self: "The awakening of the Beatitudinal Self is achieved both as a result of a reception of God's grace and one's exercise of spiritual discipline, as one willingly creates a weak spot where the power of Christ's resurrection can break through" (p.172). In this movement towards forgiveness a beautiful communion of God and an individual is created as together they work towards true freedom expressed in the Beatitudes of Jesus: "blessed are the Poor in Spirit, blessed are those who mourn, blessed are the meek, blessed are the merciful..." (Mt5:3-12). In the beatitudes Jesus describes the vulnerability of the forgiving self, the one who is willing to go to the wounds and hurts of his/her life in order to find God there. The beatitudes of Jesus, then, are a wonderful invitation for us who follow him, to not be afraid of encountering God in the most broken and weak moments and areas of our lives. Just as we encounter the love of Christ in his wounds, it is in our wounds that He wishes to encounter us.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

** In the Parish **

Cemetery Mass at St Michael's - Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery on the Irish Block Road on **Saturday September 28th** at 10:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair and an umbrella as this is a rain or shine event.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to Catholic students in Grade 7 or older. 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 will be 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 www.stmarysandthemissions.ca

St. Mary's Choir - Interested in singing in the choir? Practice takes place on Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church. Come out and take part in this joyful ministry. All parishioners are welcome.



St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Charities Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned vegetables and school lunch box snacks. We thank you for your continued generosity concerning the needs of others. God bless you.

Weekday Mass Intentions - Our Mass intentions, especially weekday Mass intentions, have seriously diminished in number. Offering Masses for loved ones, alive and well, failing in health, or deceased, is a beautiful way to honour them. It is also a beautiful gift to give them. Please consider offering a Mass for a loved one, or a member of the parish.

*** In the Community ***

Celebration of Praise 2019 - The Owen Sound Ministerial invites you to their 3rd annual **Celebration of Praise Sunday**, September 22nd at 6:30 pm, at the Owen Sound Alliance Church, 440 7th Avenue East, Owen Sound.



Life Chain Sunday October 6th 2-3 pm. Join us for a silent hour of prayer and witness, at the corner of 9th St. East and 3rd Ave East in Owen Sound.



Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre **Executive Director Position** - As the Board of Directors of the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre, we are looking for a qualified candidate to fill the position of Executive Director. We invite anyone who has interest in this position and wishes to receive further information, including an updated job description, to contact our Board Chair Angie Rankin at 519-377-7943 or angierankin@gmail.com

*** In the Diocese ***

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

Men's Cursillo Weekend - Hamilton Diocese. Are you seeking **Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development** and wish to become the person **Jesus wants you to be?** Then the **Cursillo in Christianity Weekend** is for you: Prayer, Great Food, Nice Accommodations and wonderful Leaders. A three-day



Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks **by lay people and clergy**, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. And, after you have made your weekend there is a lifetime of opportunity to continue meeting with your new Cursillo friends with prayer and friendship groups. **The Cursillo Weekend is Catholic and approved by the Diocese of Hamilton.** So, **if you are 19 years of age or older**, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: Men's Weekend is Thurs. Evening October 17th to Sunday October 20th, 2019. . Women's Weekend is Spring 2020 [Date to be announced]. **For more information**, speak with someone who has made their Cursillo Weekend in your parish, or Google: cursillohamilton.org, or hamiltondiocese.com (programs and workshops) or **contact:** Marg Weber, 519) 747-5937 or: marg.weber@sympatico.ca; Dan Brown, (519) 570-4105 dmbrown269@gmail.com; Fr. Gary Schlack, 519) 364-1973, gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help - our next weekend program is being held **October 25, 2019**. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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 list anew.*

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Sauble Beach	1,284
Meaford	984
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