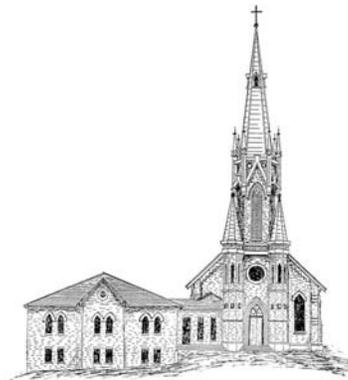


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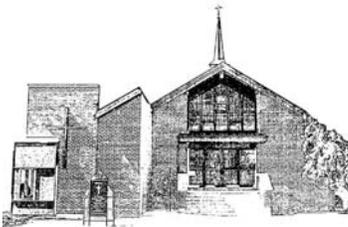
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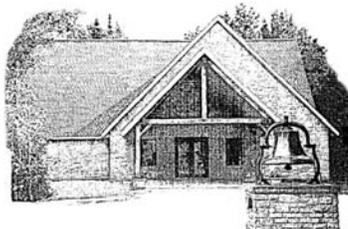
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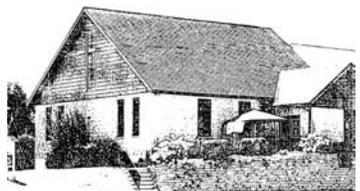
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Sunday 1:00 pm

Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 10, 2022



Apr. 11 to Apr. 17

Mon 9:00 am Cancelled

Private Mass: Jacob McBride (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Cancelled

7:00 pm Scott Misener +

Wed 9:00 am Bob Francis (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Anna Marie LaFontaine & Family (Int)

Thu – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Fr. Pawel (Int)

Patricia McMillan (Int)

Fri – Good Friday

Saturday – Holy Saturday April 16

7:00 pm – Pro Populo

Sunday – Easter Sunday April 17

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS – Margaret Dobie +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Kathy Garrett +

11:00 am Meaford – Erika Mary Nitsis (Int)

9:00 am SB – Vern Finlayson +

11:00 am Warton – Parishioners of Warton

1:00 pm Cape Croker – James Robinson +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Tue Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C

Wed Permanent Deacons

Thu Holy Thursday

Fri Good Friday

Sat Holy Saturday

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

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From the Pastors Desk:

My statement on pride flags

Recently I was informed by the Director of the Grey-

Bruce Catholic School Board, Mr. O'Donnell, that as part of the new equity plan our Catholic schools will be flying pride flags throughout the month of June. As this initiative is becoming more public, I've been receiving many questions from parents, teachers, parishioners, and

Christian leaders, regarding my involvement in this initiative and my position. Below you will find my letter to Mr. O'Donnell, clarifying my position regarding this initiative.



Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

A parishioner has recently brought to my attention that at a board meeting of March 28th my name was mentioned by you in reference to the new equity plan and the flying of the pride flag in front of our schools. In the way the statement was worded it has led some people to think that I was consulted regarding this initiative, and further, that I am in support of this course of action, specifically, with the flying of the pride flag. If you recall, during our meeting of March 23, when you told me about the plans to fly the pride flag, I voiced my opposition towards this motion. To avoid any further confusion regarding my position, I would like to once again voice my opinion in this matter. In an effort to clarify my participation in the decision making process about the flying of the pride flag, I request that my statement be read in full at the next Board Meeting.

Official Statement by Fr. Kuzma regarding flying pride flags outside Catholic Schools:

"I have never been consulted by the Grey-Bruce Catholic School Board representatives regarding the initiative of flying the pride flag in front of our schools, but I was simply informed that this would be happening starting in June of this year. In spite of not being invited to do so, I still chose to express my opposition to this initiative to Mr. O'Donnell (the director of the School Board), in the presence of Ms. Charlene Hoffmann (faith animator for the School Board). Even if the intention to fly the pride flag is one of promoting inclusivity and welcoming, and not one of undermining the official teaching of the Catholic Church, there is still a real danger of scandal among Catholics and people of good faith who, in seeing the pride flag outside our Catholic schools, may be led to confusion regarding the Catholic Church's moral teaching. The symbol of a pride flag has been used by many to promote ideals that are in direct opposition to the Catholic Church's teachings, and for this reason I believe that at best it may confuse people about the Church's position, and at worst lead people away from the Catholic Church and her teaching. In good conscience I cannot and I do not support this initiative, and I regret that it is being implemented in the Catholic Schools of the Bruce-Grey Deanery."

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**** In the Parish ****

Chrism Mass – The 9 am Masses scheduled on Mon, April 11 and Tues, April 12 have been cancelled. Both Fr. Wojtek and Fr. Francis will be away attending the Chrism Mass and Dinner in Hamilton. The 7 pm Mass on Tues, April 12 will be celebrated as scheduled.

Rosary Vigil - Every Wednesday evening at 7pm we invite you to come to the church to participate in a Rosary Vigil for the people of Ukraine and Russia. Prayer is a powerful tool and when we pray as a community, we are even more powerful. We hope many of you will accept this invitation to community prayer.



Funeral Luncheons - If there is anyone who is interested in joining our Funeral Luncheon Ministry at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, please call Bonita Jones at 519-371-7410. Thank you.

Annual General Meeting Of Cemetery Board - All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday April 21st from 1 pm to 4 pm. The agenda includes a review of cemetery operations, finances and plans for the coming year. Of special importance is that a revised set of By-laws will be presented for approval. Come and be informed about the important work of our 4 cemeteries.

Alpha Program 2022 is scheduled from Thursday, September 15th to Thursday, November 17th. There is still room available if you would like to sign up. Sign up forms will be available in our church office through to the end of August 2022. The forms will then be available in the St. Marys' church foyer for the first two weeks of September, just prior to the start of Alpha. If you require further information of what the course entails you can call Allan at 519-378-8307. Thank you to each and every one of you for your patience over these past 2 years.



Knights of Columbus getting to Mass survey - If a parishioner needs a ride to Sunday Mass on a regular basis, the Knights are attempting to arrange transport for you. Please leave your name, location, address and telephone number with the Church secretary. We shall proceed if the numbers and cost warrant.

** In the Diocese **

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday - The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help

maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to teresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued.

Priesthood and Consecrated/Religious Life Appreciation Mass - Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](http://Celebration_of_Priesthood_and_Religious_Life_Dinner) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - Matthew Fitzsimmons, Fernando, Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Joanne McBay, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**



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