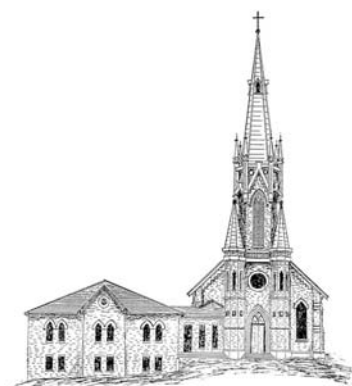


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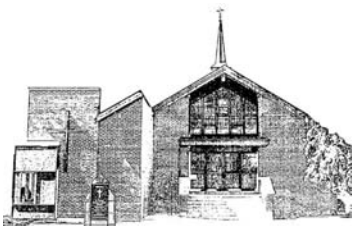
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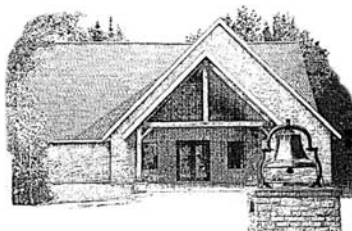
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

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

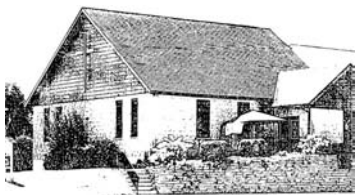
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



April 19 - 25

Mon 9:00 am Mikyle Romanowich (Int)
Private Masses: In our Blessed Mother's Honour;
Jim Bragg (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Kenneth Rankin +
Private Mass: Salvation of Souls in our households
7:00 pm Lola Novak +

Wed 9:00 am Janusz & Maryla Podsiadlo
(Int – Wedding Anniversary)
Private Mass: Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int);

7:00 pm – Sauble - Dorothy Driver Elliott +
Thu 9:00 am Deceased Members of Paquette Family
Private Mass: Clarisse Stewart (Int)

7:00 pm Hal Lendon (Int)
Fri 9:00 am Joanne Nolan (Int)
Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intentions
Spiritual, Physical & Mental health of the staff
& residents of Central Place

Saturday – April 24

Private Masses: Thanksgiving; Private Intention
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

4th Sunday of Easter – April 25

9:00 am Sauble Beach - Mary Voisin + & Sr. Mildred
Dietrich +
Owen Sound - Mark Strong +
11:00 am Owen Sound - Mary Catherine Garrette (Int)
Meaford – Flora June Emes +
Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Christopher Tracey
Tue Fr. Mark Morley
Wed Jesuit Fathers
Thu Fr. George Nowak
Fri Fr. Ireneusz Koziak
Sat Fr. Charles Galea

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Holy Season of Easter prompts us to reflect on the fruits of Christ's resurrection. Take some time each day to meditate on the resurrection of Jesus. There are many focus points that we could take in our Easter reflections. We could look at what this event meant for God, taking the time to speak to each person of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We could reflect on what the Resurrection meant for the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was



so closely united to her Son and His mission. Perhaps our reflections can centre on the effect that the resurrection of Jesus had on the apostles and disciples of Jesus, those who have been with Him all along throughout His active ministry, His passion, and His resurrection. These are different entrance points into the meditation prayer about Easter, about Resurrection of Jesus. Spend each day reflecting (thinking) about the Easter message from different vantage points.

I would like to offer a reflection about the Resurrection of Jesus from the perspective of our own lives. Here are the questions worth considering: "How does the Easter message of Jesus affect my life? Does it affect my life? How does the Resurrection of Jesus guide my way of seeing God, people around me, and myself? How is the Resurrection of Jesus part of the Good News which I am invited to live and share?"

As I reflect on the events following Christ's resurrection I keep thinking about the words of the risen Jesus to his disciples: "Peace be with you". In the midst of their confusion, fear, and discomfort Jesus wants his disciples to receive the gift of peace. And since the gift of peace is offered to the disciples after the resurrection of their Lord, it should follow that it must be closely connected to the Easter experience. We all want peace, and yet we often find our hearts completely filled with the worries of this world, and leaving no room for God's gift of peace. In order to receive God's gifts into our hearts, including the gift of peace, it would make sense that we must first make some room in our hearts. If our minds and hearts are packed tightly with the worries of this world, we will have no room left for God's gift of peace. So, the first step in receiving "peace" is to make room. We must examine our daily activities and weigh how much of our time and mental energy is spent on the "things of this world", vs the amount of time spent on the "things of heaven". When we consume different forms of media, for example, how much of our consumption is on worldly things (news, secular programs, etc.) and how much on "heavenly things" (prayer, religious programs, etc.) At minimum we should be at least 50% focused on heavenly things. It is also important to make sure that we leave part of our mind and heart open and free. Every minute of our day should not be filled with things to do, things to listen, media to consume. God cannot come into our lives with his gifts unless we leave some room for Him. Taking some time for silent prayer, quiet sitting, reflective walking, driving without the radio being on, can open part of our mind and heart to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace. Jesus offers his "peace" to the apostles after his resurrection. This means that an essential element of God's Good News is tied closely to the resurrection of Jesus.

As we examine Christ's Easter encounters with the disciples, we also see a connection between the gift of "peace" and the gift of "mercy". Once Jesus rose from the dead he offered us the gift of forgiveness. We see the message of mercy as an essential message of the early Church after the resurrection. When St. Peter preaches the Good News he says: "God exalted Jesus at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:30). When we share

the Good News of Jesus with others it is the message of forgiveness that we should be sharing. To know that we can be forgiven, that we can be restored, and our life can be filled with God's peace through Jesus; That is the most important message that our friends, neighbours, children, need to hear. Christ has risen, and He is offering us the gift of His "peace".

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

*** In the Parish ***

Two Changes to Note: 1.) **St. Stanislaus Church** in Chatsworth will be closed until further notice, and 2.) Wednesday evening Masses at **Holy Family** in Sauble Beach will resume on April 21st at 7:00 pm.

*** In the Diocese ***

3rd Sunday of Easter - What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



Come Retreat with Loyola House - Virtually! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

8-Day Directed Retreat - April 22-30

The Little Prince Retreat - May 7-9 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ

"See, I am Making All Things New" Join Me! 8-Day Retreat - May 20-28 - An Earth Retreat

NEW! Multi-Faith Retreat series - May 8 - Introductory Session - Inter-Spirituality & Comparative Mysticism

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated.

IN-PERSON - Spiritual Directors' Workshop - July 5-17, 2021 - an intensive 12-day training program in spiritual direction. This year, the Loyola House Team is taking the SDW "on the road" as this in-person workshop will be held at the beautiful Villa Saint Martin, outside of Montreal.

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*** In the Community ***



On Mother's Day - May 9, women across Canada will celebrate Mother's Day with their families. It's a day of celebration for many, but for some, it will be a day spent with their children in the safety of a women's shelter. You can honour these moms, and the moms in your life, through a [donation](#) to [The Women's Centre](#). We'll send an [e-card](#) to your mom letting her know that you're honouring her by supporting the women staying with us. Your gift will allow us to continue providing programs to more than 1,500 local women and children who use our services every year. Thanks for considering.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Marc Hilker, Yvette Fournier, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, 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.*

Donations received in the week of April 11, 2021 were not available at the bulletin's deadline.

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Warton	N/A
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