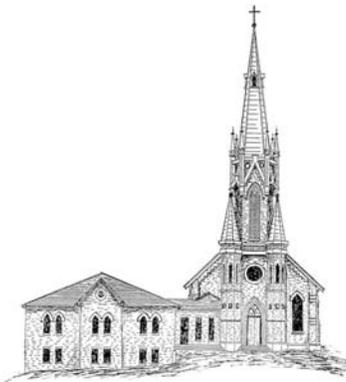


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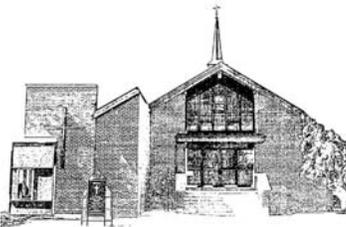
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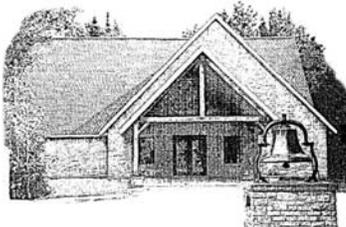
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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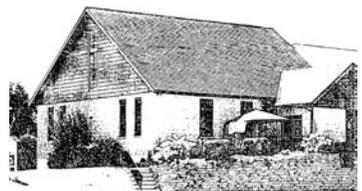
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

April 2, 2023



Apr 3 to Apr 9

Mon 9:00 am Cancelled

Private Mass: Richard Stadler +
Private Mass: Hazel Blanchard (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Cancelled

7:00 pm Wladyslawa Chmielewska +
Private: For all the souls in Purgatory

Wed 9:00 am Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli (Int)

Private Mass: Leo Kosior +

Holy Thursday – April 6

7:00 pm Fr. Pawal (Int)
Private Mass: Patrick Ryan +
Private Mass: Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Good Friday – April 7

3:00 pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – April 8

7:00 pm Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
Private Mass: Colin Emms +
Private Mass: Svetlana Andreichenko (Int)

Easter Sunday – April 9

9:00 am OS – Norm Labbee +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am LH – Matthew Borden +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Marie Zettler +
11:00 am Meaford – Malcolm & Mary Grace Dunning +
9:00 am SB – Susan Meissner (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Bob Swaze +
11:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Tue Rev. Msgr. Pierre - Philippe Jean - Pierre
Wed Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thu **Holy Thursday**
Fri **Good Friday**
Sat **Holy Saturday**

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

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From Fr. Luc's Desk:



I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who will be returning home to Canada on April 3rd. Fr. Francis, the staff and I are looking forward to working with him and hope that he will be happy to be back.

May Our Lord, Our Lady and the saints help us all acquire Lenten graces.

On Passion (Palm) Sunday Year A, the Church focuses on recalling the most sorrowful Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ described in the Gospel of Saint Matthew. The Lord's Passion is also read from Saint John's Gospel on Good Friday. Holy Week is the most sacred time of the liturgical year when Christians are called to reflect upon their sinfulness in the light of the perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, out of love for us sinners, to obtain forgiveness for our multitude of sins so that those who believe in Him, repent and obey his will may be saved from hell and be granted eternal life.

To deepen our appreciation for the Lord's Passion, death and Resurrection, we can meditate upon many wonderful readings from Saints and mystics. Versions of the Stations of the Cross have inspired believers for centuries. I found the movie *The Passion of the Christ*, by Mel Gibson, very moving, at times quite upsetting, but very good at shaking indifference towards our Lord's suffering and death. The profound scientific findings about the Shroud of Turin strongly affirm its authenticity as the cloth that wrapped the fully scourged body of our crucified Lord. Even the stains on the Shroud reveal that the body inside of it was never removed, as one removes a blanket, but it miraculously disappeared, pointing to the Resurrection.

Since the Lord Passion, death and Resurrection is the most important event in history, may we try to imitate his love and courage in times of adversity. The love of Jesus was made perfect through suffering for us; we also need to be tested to become more like Him. Please read this carefully:

"Your humility is tested by the proud, your faith is tried by the unjust, your compassion by the cruel, and your gentleness and kindness by the wrathful. The source of humility is the soul's true knowledge of ... self and of my goodness." – God the Father to Saint Catherine of Sienna.

May God bless you always and Our Lady, Saint Joseph and the Saints and Angels help you have a most Holy Week leading to the great Easter Season.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

** In the Parish **

Chrism Mass – The 9am Masses scheduled on Mon, April 3rd and Tues, April 4th have been cancelled. Our Priests' will be away attending the Chrism Mass and Dinner in Hamilton. The 7pm Mass on Tues, April 4th will be celebrated as scheduled.

Office Closure - The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th.

The Sacred Triduum - Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is known as the *Easter Triduum*, or *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Triduum is a Latin word meaning a “three-day day”. It’s one great festival following the last three days of Jesus’ life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. It’s our greatest feast, the reason we even have a Christmas.

By the calendar they are three days, liturgically they are one 72-hour day — unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal Mystery. Each component “day” is from sunset to sunset, the Jewish way of marking time. For us that means, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection. Please join us during this holy time.

The Art of Living - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? There are books titled “The Art of Living” by Edward Sri available for \$10 while supplies last. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Mr. Sri explains very simply why virtues are so essential if we want to grow in relationship with others. A virtuous person does not just do what is right, they delight in doing right things. Please call the office if you would like to reserve a copy.

Catholic Women’s League – Just a reminder that the CWL meeting is on **April 12th** this month. We will be praying the Rosary at 6:15pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to come out and pray the Rosary with us!



Knights of Columbus donations 2022 - If you made a donation to ‘40 Cans for Lent’, or any other K of C charitable cause in 2022, income tax receipts are still available in the Parish Centre beside the collection envelopes. Any questions can be directed to Kevin at 519-376-3193.



K of C Memberships – Just a reminder to all K of C members, your membership cards are still available in the Parish Centre. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so.

** In the Diocese **

Passion (Palm) Sunday - “Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Publication of Banns of Ordination – **Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki** is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday – The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary 2023 - Time is running out! If you would like to come to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass you must register in the next week. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you



are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **April 16, 2023** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. **PLEASE NOTE:** When registering for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website you will receive a confirmation by e-mail saying you are registered. If you **do not** receive this e-mail then your registration, for some reason, has not gone through and you should register again, or call the Family Ministry office.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –



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