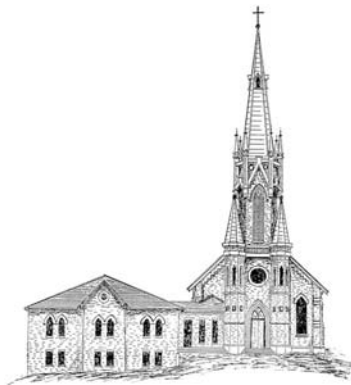


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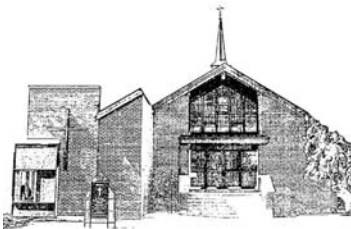
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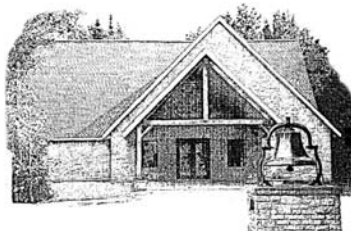
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St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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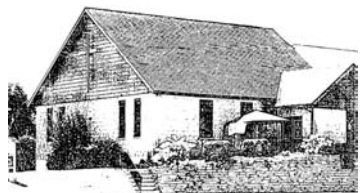
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



April 26 – May 2

- Mon** Ken Hindman +
Private Intention
Raymond Quintana +
- Tue** Monica Bezaire +
Vera McDaid (Int)
Rick Zottl +
- Wed** John & Olene Romanowich +
Mary Catherine Garrette (Int)
Dorothy McBride +
- Thu** Arthur & Marie Lethbridge +
Janny Feldburg +
Kaye Black +
- Fri** Bryan & Kara Munn (Int)
Fred Fries +
Robert McDonald +

Saturday – May 1

Helen Beirnes (Int)
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Doris Bechtel +

5th Sunday of Easter – May 2

Pro Populo
Mark & Andrea Cooke (Int)
Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Bill Trusz
Tue Fr. David Reitzel
Wed Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thu Fr. Patras Samuel Masih
Fri Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat Fr. Claude Perera

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Pastor's Desk:

As you all know by now we are in the 3rd lockdown now, which means that our churches and office are closed. We are still working in the background, and want to assure you of our prayers and support. Even though meetings are not permitted at this time, an exception is made for so called "mental health related gathering". For

this reason we are still seeing people for Confession, Spiritual Direction, and Pastoral Counselling. You can make an appointment by contacting our parish office by phone or email. Any one of our priests would be happy to meet with you for one of these reasons.

We are also offering more of an "online" presence during this lockdown: Daily Mass at 9am (Monday to Friday), Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm, Daily Rosary at 9pm

(Monday to Friday). We have also added two new programs: Wednesday Series (7pm) will feature a variety of talks on the themes related to Easter and Pentecost, and will be presented by one of our priests. Saturday Connect (10am) is an opportunity to see all three priests sharing their thoughts on all kinds of issues, including their reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. All of these can be accessed through our website by clicking on the "YouTube Channel Link" button.

Our faith sustains us in good time, and in difficult times. I encourage all of us to rely on the power of our faith during these times of discomfort. Blessings to all

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

Find the Joy

a woman's perspective

I know, I know, it's becoming more and more difficult to remain positive. For over a year we've been locked down and isolated – from our loved ones...from our former lives. Turmoil and confusion are the general order of the day, but let's not despair. There are two things happening right now that we can look to with joy and hope: the blessed season of Easter...and the perennial season of spring!

I love the Acts of the Apostles; reading Acts is like having a front row seat in the planning stages of the early Church: the apostles working everything out; remembering and following Jesus' direction. The words are infused with the excitement of these new Christians; a contagious energy that can't help but fill us with the same excitement and joy.

The gospels unfold in a similar way, beginning with the Apostles hiding behind locked doors, despairing Jesus' death. We see their fear and disbelief at his initial appearance; timid and uncertain at first, eventually they are filled with a joy that gives them a sense of power and purpose. The readings during the Easter season are Good News indeed!

At exactly the same time, the temperature is rising outside. Flowers are showing themselves and the buds on the trees are more pronounced with each new day. The days are longer too allowing us to enjoy the outdoors without freezing to death. Go for a walk, listen to the birds and the peepers and find joy as God *renews the face of the earth*.

Since we can't be with our families, we need distractions to keep us from dwelling on that fact. How about sending cards or letters to your grandchildren – going completely old school? Ask them to write back. Begin new traditions. COVID-19 will forever be the turning point in our lives. From here on in, stories and events will be remembered as *pre-COVID* and *post-COVID*. Begin new practices with your family that will continue post-COVID. Prayer is always a good place to start. Prayer centers us, and directs us away from ourselves to the needs of others, and during this pandemic everyone needs our prayers! There are those who are sick with the virus, those with cancer whose operations and treatments have been compromised and, in some cases, delayed; there are those with anxiety issues that are heightened during these frightening times. In addition to all of this, we have people who, though understandably angry and fed up, are thwarting our best efforts, leaving us discouraged and confused. We all need prayer!

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not abandon us. The last day I was able to attend Mass, these words in the Preface Acclamation (Holy, holy, holy) jumped out at me: *Heaven*

and earth are full of your glory, and it's true. By remaining positive we will see it. Pray those words aloud: *Heaven and earth are full of your glory!* Then get some fresh air – get outside and find the glory...find the joy!

Margery Frisch

** In the Diocese **

4th Sunday of Easter - This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.



St. Jerome's Lecture Series - How does the Roman Catholic Church meet the challenges of today while remaining connected to its past? St. Jerome's University President and Vice Chancellor Peter Meehan's lecture "[Progressive or Conservative? Archbishop Pocock and the Renewal of the Church in Canada](#)" explores the life and times of Archbishop Philip Pocock of Toronto, who navigated a similar challenge during the time of the Second Vatican Council. The lecture takes place on Friday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. and is the second in a four-part Lectures in Catholic Experience 2021 online series "Hope in the Time of COVID!" During the lecture Meehan will focus on the experience of a time of exciting renewal of the Church and the changes needed to address the challenges we face now. He will also speak to how the Church—and the university—can participate in public debates on important ethical issues. This lecture is as much about the present as the past.



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:

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.

Register by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266, or by emailing: registration@ignatiusguelph.ca. Ignatius Jesuit Centre 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2. ignatiusguelph.ca

** 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.**

Donations received in the weeks of April 11/18, 2021

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