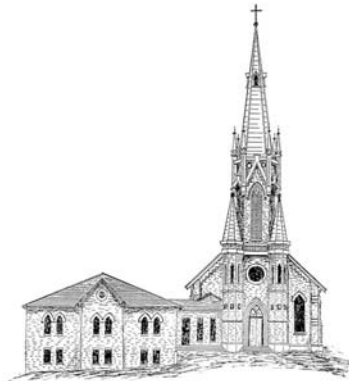


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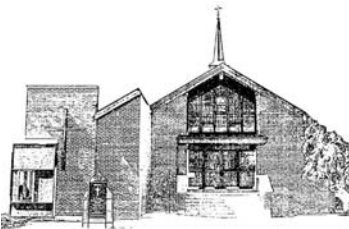
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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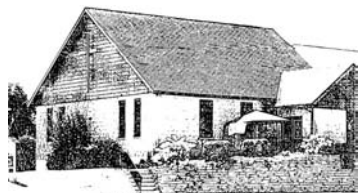
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



Apr. 4 to Apr. 10

Mon 9:00 am Ted Eckert +

Private Mass: Salvation of Souls in our Households

Tue 9:00 am Katalen O'Regan (Int – Healing)

7:00 pm Patrick Lazzarotto +

Wed 9:00 am Allan O'Handley (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Reparation for Eucharistic Offenses

Thu 9:00 am Donald Chafe (Int – Healing)

7:00 pm Jeremy Fleming +

Fri 9:00 am August Kappeli +

Private Mass: Kathy Daisley (Int)

Saturday – April 2

9:30 am Lion's Head – Fr. James McSharry +

11:30 am Tobermory – Albert & Anne Mahon +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli (Int)

Sunday – April 3

9:00 am OS – Richard Stadler +

11:00 am OS – Emma Allan +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Peggy Moore +

11:00 am Meaford – William Malcolm & Elizabeth Dunning

9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina Van Aalst +

11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Tue Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Wed Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)

Thu Rev. Tom Moisan

Fri Rev. David Weise

Sat Rev. Pablito Labado

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

GOD'S WAY



Delays of love

Many books could be written on the theme "The Delays of Love". Those who are parents understand this theme very well. Parents do not gratify all of their children's desires immediately. If they did, not only would they spoil their children, but they would also cheat them. Half of the joy of life is

anticipation. If we as parents are too wise to spoil and cheat our children with immediate gratification, surely our Heavenly Father is the same. In the movie "The Lord of the Rings" we encounter a wizard called Gandalf. He is a Christ-like figure who guides others by his wisdom and love, and sacrifices his life to save others. Later in the movie he comes back from the dead in a new and transformed way with more wisdom and power. The movie begins with Gandalf arriving at the village Shire and being greeted by a young hobbit by the name of Frodo Baggins with the words: "You are late", to which the Gandalf responds: "A wizard is never late, nor is he early. He arrives precisely when he means to". This is a great insight into how our God works. He is never late, nor early, but always on time, on His time.

Boy's ear infection

A story is told of a four year old boy who developed and ear infection. His father took him to a doctor and was told the infection must be drained. The doctor explained that the procedure would be quite painful, so it would be necessary for the father to hold the child still. The father agreed and took a firm grip on his son. It happened that both of them were facing a mirrored wall, where each could look the other in the face. The father later said that the worst part of the experience was the doubt and disbelief in his little boy's eyes. He seemed to be saying: "You are supposed to protect me. Instead you are helping this man hurt me. Why?" That temporary misunderstanding was inevitable, because it was impossible to explain the necessity of pain to a four-year-old mind. Is it not reasonable to assume that sometimes things are like that between us and God? To believe in His love and power is a great faith. But to live by that faith, in this our world, is not easy. In order to do that, we must learn that His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. So inevitably there will be times when we do not understand.

There are times in our lives when holding on to our faith will not be easy, and to live by our faith will be even more difficult. In order to do that we must learn to TRUST that God's LOVE and POWER are active in our lives. It may sometimes seem slow. It may often seem impossible to understand. But at the end, God's way will prove to be the right way.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

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.

Mass Intentions - Due to an overabundance of Mass intentions we will regrettably have to put a hold on the ones that can be said here at our Parish. We do not wish to discourage anyone having Masses said for their loved ones, so going forward any new Mass intentions will be sent to the Diocese. This is temporary until all the Masses already requested here can be celebrated. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Catechism (RCIA) - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith. This program is also excellent for those Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes in person **every Tuesday at 7:30 pm** in St. Mary's Church hall. Classes are also shown on his YouTube channel.

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 ***

Fifth Sunday of Lent - What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support, Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

The Year of the Family Speaker Series - This is a free monthly virtual event from the Diocese of Hamilton to commemorate Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*. The next event 'The Real Me: Drawing Teens out of the shadows' by Roy Petitfils is being held on April 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. There are two more talks in the series taking place on May 18 and June 15. To learn more and register, please visit the website: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> or contact the family ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

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