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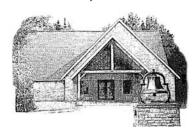
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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

Sauble Beach: Wednesday 12:30 pm (May – Oct)

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OFFICE HOURS

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CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



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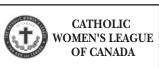
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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022



Aug 29 to Sep 4

Mon 9:00 am Albert & Rosemary Sandink (Int – Anniversary) Private Mass: Krystyna Suska +

Tue 9:00 am Wilfred & Louise Fortney + 7:00 pm A Parishioners intentions Private Mass: Holy Souls

Wed 9:00 am William & Marie Kent + 12:30 pm in SB: Bea Fadden (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Frank Beirnes + 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Fri 9:00 am Boyes Family (Int)
Private Mass: Jonathan Fleming (Int)

Saturday - September 3

9:30 am Lion's Head – Family of Fr. James McSharry (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Shane Fleming (Int – Healing) 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marianne McArthur (Int)

Sunday - September 4

9:00 am OS - Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS - John & Lily McBride +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Angelo Nitsis (Int – Healing)

11:00 am Meaford - Richard Dunning +

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

11:00 am Wiarton – Anna Marie La Fontaine (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon Rev. Bradley Markus

Tue Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.

Wed Diaconate Formation Candidates

Thu Very Rev. David Wynen

Fri Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.

Sat Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

I am very happy to announce that we will once again

offer an ALPHA program at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. This will be the second time, and we are finally ready to bring this back to our parish. ALPHA is a well-recognized program that has proven itself over the years as a gateway to the Christian faith. Through a series of teachings, meals, and small group discussions,

people are introduced to the foundations of Christianity. It provides an environment that is friendly, welcoming, and that allows for connecting with people on a personal level. I would like to invite all of our parishioners to consider inviting someone from your group of family and friends to participate. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings during the months of September through to November. This is also a great opportunity for those who are interested in becoming Catholic to enter into the RCIA program. You can get more information from our parish office. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Our rectory project is moving well to its completion. We are now at the stage of installing flooring, cabinetry, painting, and landscaping. Our completion date and a move-in date is "end of September". The Building Committee is working very hard to see this project to the end, with regular meetings and proper oversight. October should be an exciting time of making it a home for our priests, and inviting parishioners to come for a visit. Please consider supporting this initiative financially if you can. I thank you very much.

Fr. Francis is still away on holidays, and Fr. Luc and I are keeping things moving as best we can. We are happy to have visiting priests on weekends to assist with Sunday Masses. Once Fr. Francis returns we will be happy to resume our ministry of blessing homes and visiting our parishioners on a more regular basis. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

And lastly, I invite all to make the best of the summer that is still with us. Take time for your family and friends, enjoy a walk or a swim, and know that every day is a gift from our loving God. We must thank the good Lord for each day, for every blessing, for the simplest of gifts.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Mass Intention Update - Starting the first week of September we will begin to accept Mass intentions for our Churches once again. Thank you for your understanding as we worked through the excess of Mass intentions that had built up.

The Alpha Program will be returning once again to St. Mary's Church. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of

Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question designed to create interesting conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-ups and no charge. It is

simply an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

The course will be held every Tuesday, beginning on September 13 and continuing until November 15th. It will be held in St. Marys Parish Centre, starting with a social at 6pm. Food will include pastries, beverages, and a variety of sandwiches.

Bring a friend to experience alpha with you. Put together a group of 6 to form your own group. If you have an application already filled in, please drop it into the silver box located in the foyer of St. Marys Church.

Please look at the following link to get an idea of what the alpha program is about https://youtu.be/1GE13TtHQCQ

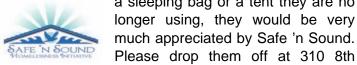
If you have any questions, please call Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307 or email him at allanwords22@yahoo.ca. Thank you.

St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Wiarton. Please come and join us in praying the Rosary for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia.

The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary ' - Saint Francis de Sales

* In the Community *

Safe 'n Sound - If anyone has some shoes, socks, a sleeping bag or a tent they are no



Street E. between 9:00am to 3:00pm. Thank you.

* In the Diocese *

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He 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/

150th **Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton** – On September 18, 2022 Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate their 150th Anniversary. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM celebrated by the Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma and Rev. Leszek Szczygiel. Mass will be followed by a lunch and social. Please join them.

World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal from July 28th to August 7th, 2023. Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. The registration has been extended to Friday, September 16, 2022.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

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

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My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. Many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets. For great is the might of the Lord; but by the humble he is glorified.

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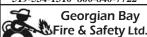
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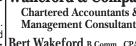
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