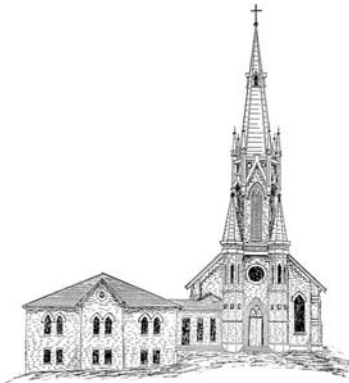


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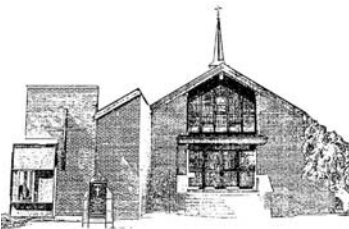
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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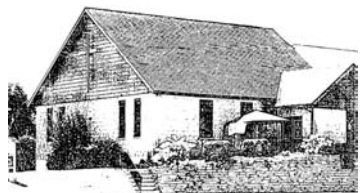
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020



August 17 - 23

Mon 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
Private Masses: Joan Duffy (Int); Anne Elliott

Tue 9:00 am – Fr. Bill Scanlon (Int)
Private Mass – Ronald Ernst +

7:00 pm – Betty Moran +

Wed 9:00 am – Eva Korczak (Int)
Private Mass: Rachel Rood (Int)

7:00 pm – **SB** – Brad Thompson +

Thu 9:00 am – Edward Stadler +
Private Mass: Lillian Holm +

7:00 pm – John Rowe (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – Marilyn Schinbein +
Private Masses: Anne Elliott; Special Intention

Saturday – August 22

5:00 pm – Anne Campbell +

Private Masses: Salvation of Souls in our families;
Unannounced Intention

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23

9:00 am Owen Sound– Dennis Doyle +
Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
Sauble Beach–Rudolph Family's Intentions

11:00 am Owen Sound – Fr. Ray Jackson +
Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
Warton – June Edith Germann +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Joe Selvanayagam
Tue Fr. Gerald Mulhall
Wed Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thu Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Fri Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sat Fr. Marko Puljic

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Lately I have been feeling somewhat disoriented, not quite sure how to get back to the groove of things. As I reflect on the possible source of this disorientation I keep thinking of the importance of consistence and grounding in our lives. As exciting as new realities can be, we are hard wired for consistency. What makes going away on holidays exciting is that we have a home to come back to. Our home is what is consistent, what grounds us, and what allows new adventures to be enjoyed. The minute we lose that grounding we seem lost in the ever-changing reality.



We can only enjoy new experiences when they are grounded in that which is secure and consistent in our lives. I went away on a motorcycle trip last week, and while in Thunder Bay I needed to spend some time at the HD dealership to fix my motorcycle. While there I met a man who was traveling on his motorcycle. He told me that he was heading back from his trip out west, but that he did not want to go back home. He wanted to continue riding. This man did not seem happy, but rather anxious. He clearly had a home to go back to, but something about that home situation did not make him want to go back. I've thought about that man as I continued on my own trip. As exciting as our holidays are, we should want to go home. After all, our home is where we have stability and consistency. This made me think about my own disorientation lately, which is probably connected with many changes to my own home. In the last month I moved out of the rectory which I called home and into a rental house which does not feel like home yet. I also moved into a new office, which also feel a bit foreign so far. With the Covid-19 shutdowns our entire way of ministering to people has been changed, and again we are in a new and foreign territory. But even in the midst of all these changes there are still some constants that should keep one grounded, especially when we look at our life of faith. God remains constant, unchanging, always loving and always ready to encounter us in prayer. This brings me comfort, and it allows me to renew my orientation. God is the only consistency in our lives, and once I recognize that truth all the uncertainties of my present life will find their proper place.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

Safety Measures for Returning to Church: Given the number of restrictions still in place, Bishop Crosby has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who may feel uncomfortable to attend at this point. Please make your own decision in this regard. Anyone who is feeling sick or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days is asked not to come to church. Our weekend Masses will be offered in Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Sauble Beach and Warton. After consulting with parishioners I have decided not to open Tobermory, and Lions Head missions at this time. If you live in those regions and would like to attend Sunday Mass, please consider going to either Warton or Owen Sound for now.

We will be following the safety protocol while at church, as has been outlined in Bishop Crosby's letter to parishioners. Here are a few highlights in summary form:

1. When you arrive at the church doors you will be greeted by one of our ushers who will invite you to sanitize your hands
2. You'll be asked to sit in such a way as to respect the social distancing rule of 2 meters. Members of the same household do not have to follow that rule and can sit together. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
3. All printed materials have been removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. Music will be provided by an instrumentalist.
4. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.
5. When coming up for Holy Communion, social distancing of 2 meters will be observed. One side of the church will come up for Communion, in a single row, and then the other side.
6. Before reaching the priest the mask will be lowered, and Communion is to be offered without any exchange of words between the priest and the communicant.
7. Collection is to be placed in the baskets on the way out of church, and there should be no socializing with one another before or after Mass.
8. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
9. Confession will not be offered before or after Mass, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment in a drive-thru format.

I hope that all these steps undertaken by our churches will provide extra protection for our parishioners and their loved ones. Please follow these as best as you can. I hope to see you soon as we return to a somewhat normal church practice.

In Jesus and Mary, *Fr. Wojciech Kuzma*

Please Note: Reaching the parish by email – the email address has changed from smm@bmts.com to stmaryowensound@hamiltodiocese.com

** In the Diocese **

Blessings in the Midst of Trial: The COVID-19 pandemic kept our parishes closed for three months, but it hasn't kept the good work of the Church from taking place. The Stewardship and Development Office asked for a few examples from our pastors and parish leaders, and the response was so great that we want to share as many as we can with you. A few are listed here, and we'll have more in the weeks to come!



St. Agnes, Waterloo - The parish celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ordination of its pastor, Fr. Aleks Mazur. It was done COVIDstyle, with more than 80 cars driving past the church to wish Father well on his big day. The day also included a number of surprise guests tuned in to say hello at Sunday's celebratory virtual Mass.

Blessed Sacrament, Hamilton - St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council 9553 held a liquor and beer bottle drive at the Blessed Sacrament Church parking lot in June, raising \$2,300 for the Neighbour to Neighbour food bank. More than a dozen Knights were on hand each day accepting bottles from donors. Social distancing was maintained as donors opened their trunks and the Knights removed the bottles. The drive was so successful that it required two brewery trucks to remove all the donated bottles and cases.

Cambridge Parishioners Inspire - In response to a request for the "good news" at his parish, Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen, pastor of St. Clement in Cambridge, offered a beautiful account: The people of St. Clement have stayed true to their small-town roots, living their faith with neighbourly acts of care: • Volunteers whose shared ministries created "bubbles" at the beginning of the outbreak bring Holy Communion to friends within that bubble. • Our volunteer screening coordinator contacted every parish minister to update her records. Doing so led to many friendly visits on the phone. • Our music director, missing the emails of an elderly friend, telephoned the parish; learning the man was hospitalized, she reached out to his family. She also created a virtual safety net for all involved in music ministry: Videos, humour and personal messages buoy their faith and mental health. • A parishioner created a Facebook group for artists of every kind. Everything from sidewalk art to baking and crafts to carpentry work is shared. Stories are read by the author, music is practised and praised, handmade afghans are displayed, and patterns are shared. It is a place of joy!

For more stories from the parishes in our Diocese go to: <https://hamiltodiocese.com/news>

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Owen Sound	\$ 10,404
Meaford	498
Sauble Beach	421
Warton	585
Chatsworth	399
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	162
Lion's Head	<u>234</u>
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