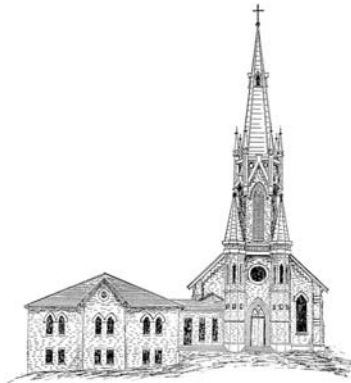


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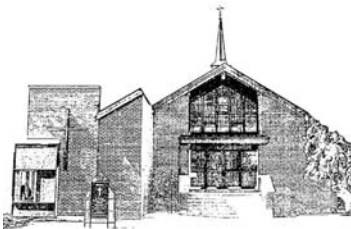
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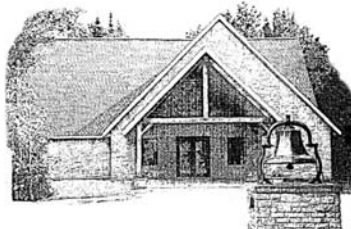
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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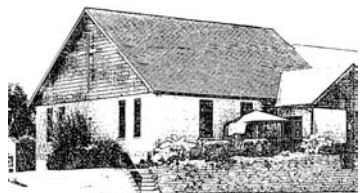
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



August 9 - 15

Mon 9:00 am Margaret Dobie +

Private Masses: Marie Kent +;
Martha Radbourne (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Heather Irving +

Private Mass: Richard Dunning +
7:00 pm Our Priests' Intentions

Wed 9:00 am Nick & Norma Amirault (Int)

Private Mass: Salvation of Loved Ones (Int)
7:00 pm SB – Parents of Karl Fortney +

Thu 9:00 am Don Duggan +

Private Mass: Diane Bloch +
7:00 pm Don Buchanan (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Peter Thomas (Int)

Private Masses: Karen Clark (Int);
William Strub +

Saturday – August 14

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Sauble Beach – Jonathon James (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – John Lewis +

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Aug 15

9:00 am OS – Mary Klebans +

11:00 am OS – Wladyslawa Chmielewska +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce & Nona Kirkconnell +

11:00 am Meaford – James McIntyre +

9:00 am SB – Rose & Andy Verschuren (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Basil McDougall +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Frank Voorwerk

Tue Fr. Scott Whitfield

Wed Legionaries of Christ

Thu Fr. Ron Cote

Fri Fr. Michael Bennett

Sat Fr. Ralph Diodati

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

I often like to wonder about my relationship with the Lord. I like to think that my devotion to Him, my love for Him, that my relationship with Him is growing. But there are moments when I simply realize that I continue to struggle with the same sins; that my conversion process does not seem to be going anywhere.

Throughout my journeying with Christ I have often relied on the example of others, for it is their love for

Christ made manifest through their works that has so often given me the strength to remain faithful. By looking to my brothers and sisters in Christ who, despite many difficulties, have remained close to the Lord I am energized, enriched and filled with a renewed strength to keep journeying with Jesus.

Have you ever had the experience of meeting someone that you admired for a long time? It can be a musician, or a great writer, or maybe even a spiritual leader. Well, I had that experience during World Youth days here in Toronto. John Paul II has been a person that I greatly admired even before I began studying his philosophy. My admiration for him grew as I was trying to follow the development of his thought through his writings. I have seen movies about him and read his biography. You might say that I knew John Paul II long before I met him, but I do not think I did. I think that I knew much about John Paul, but I only began knowing him personally when I was invited to speak with him. Being able to meet him was one of the most grace-filled moments in my life, because it comprised of a personal encounter.

There is a great difference between knowing facts about someone, and knowing someone personally. There is a great difference between knowing about Jesus, and knowing Jesus. To know Christ implies a personal encounter with Him. Paul understood this very well, for it is because of his personal encounter with Christ that Paul's life was changed. Through his personal encounter with Christ Paul began a new life of spiritual growth. Nothing else mattered anymore, because he met Christ. No material good was important anymore because he knew Christ. No amount of law based action would replace his relationship with Christ. We too must ask ourselves a very important question: Do I know Christ? We might have spent an X number of years in the seminary, in the Church, praying fervently every morning and every evening, but can we honestly say that we KNOW CHRIST? He is real, he is alive, he wants to be known by us. This is why He came! This is why He died! This is why He Rose from the Dead! He is in love with us, and he invites us to FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

★ In the Parish ★

The Word Among Us – Daily Mass readings and meditations for Canada. We have several copies of this monthly publication available in our office - \$5.



Catholic Spirituality Podcast – If you have not yet subscribed to Fr. Kuzma's critically acclaimed podcast, you should. You will be connected to up to date homilies, spiritual messages and updates directly

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* *In the Diocese* *

New Guidelines at Mass:

- Lectors may be used once again at the Masses.
- The Communion dialogue may resume, when Holy Communion is received.
- Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may do so, **providing they come last in communion procession.**
- Masks must still be worn, and physical distancing must still be respected, but no number restrictions in the churches.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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:


- **8-Day Directed Retreat** - August 19-27 - *Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates (i.e. 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, etc.) - contact registration@ignatiusquelph.ca*
- **Ignatius & Teilhard Weekend Retreat** - September 10-12
- **Feminine Mysticism Weekend Retreat** - October 1-3

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated.

Register online at loyolahouse.com; by calling 519-824-1250, Ext. 266, or by emailing: registration@ignatiusquelph.ca.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Christina in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or check out the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Faith Formation and Liturgy for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –  Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received weekend of August 1, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 4,433
Sauble Beach	1,441
Meaford	1,055
Warton	663
Chatsworth	455
Hepworth	203
Tobermory	166
Lion's Head	524
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