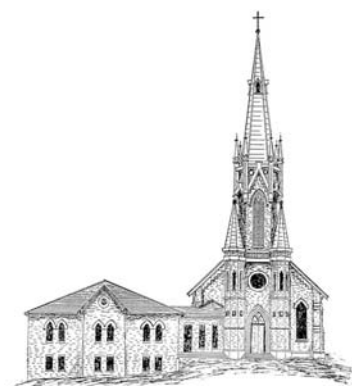


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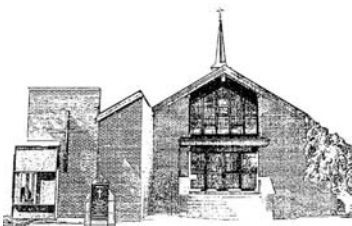
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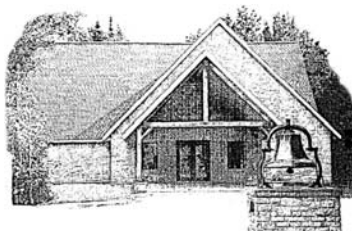
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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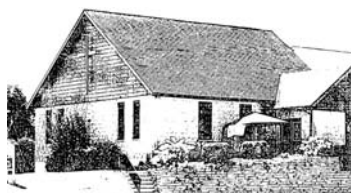
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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 9, 2020



August 10 - 16

- Mon 9:00 am – Brad Bishop (Int)
Private Mass: Donna McBride +
- Tue 9:00 am – Martha McGrath +
7:00 pm – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am – Don Heenan +
Private Mass: Unannounced
7:00 pm – SB – Michael McBride (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am – John Lewis (Int)
Private Mass: In Thanksgiving
7:00 pm – Salvation of Souls in our Households
- Fri 9:00 am – Daniel Corso (Int)
Private Masses: Patrick Walsh (Int); Reparation to the Eternal Father
- Saturday – August 15
5:00 pm – Wladyslawa Chmielewska +
Private Masses: Mr. Richardson +; Kathy (Int)
- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16
9:00 am Owen Sound – Fr. Ray Jackson +
Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +
Sauble Beach – Pro Populo
11:00 am Owen Sound – Ron McCoy +
Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +
Warton – Fr. Bill Scanlon (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Ronald Voisin
Tue Fr. Duy Van Nguyen
Wed Pallottine Fathers
Thu Fr. Vivek Trindade
Fri Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat Fr. James Petrie

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

Are You a Timid Catholic? *a woman's perspective*
Sometimes I could kick myself for being so timid, for not speaking up, for remaining silent where my faith is concerned. My non-Catholic, non-Christian friends do know my faith. In my timidity, I'm careful not to preach, but I have made my beliefs clearly known. Still, I'm too cautious, too careful, and, to the outside world, my gentle whispers of faith do nothing to bring forth the kingdom of God.

Recently, a dear friend of mine told me of her personal struggles over lunch. She was a member of the writing group I started several years ago – the best writer of the group – who has since moved to Stayner. I miss her talented insight, so we meet when we can for lunch every few months. When she told me of the difficulties she was

having within her family, my immediate thought was: *I will pray for you*, but I did not say it out loud – why not?

When we were parting, we hugged, *I may have to become Catholic*, she said, *so I can pray about this*.

Ah, I said, *so I can pray for you then?*

Absolutely, she said. And that's when I could have kicked myself, for not immediately offering to do so.

I believe in the power of prayer, but I often feel that, to a non-Christian, the words *I'll pray for you* have little meaning. That's the wrong kind of thinking – how does one proclaim the Good News if one is only willing to *preach to the choir*, so to speak.

How can we become bolder Catholics without pushing people away? Fr. Kuzma spoke, last week, of bringing about positive change with humility and love – the foundations of our faith. If we approach situations with humility; if our love is visible in our words and actions – how can we offend?

We don't have to become loud and bold; we don't have to change overnight. Let's begin with prayer – a powerful element of our faith. I got the message loud and clear from my friend that day.

"I will pray for you," said with heartfelt compassion and love, is the best way I can think of to begin a bolder approach, beyond our safe community of faith. And who knows, perhaps those very prayers will bring others to say – "I want what you have. I want God in my life too." We can only hope (and pray).

Margery Frisch

In the Parish

Safety Measures for Returning to Church: As of Tuesday, June 16th, we have begun to offer public Masses once again in our churches. 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, and Warton. After consulting with parishioners I have decided not to open Tobermory, Lions Head, and Sauble 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 open the door for you and 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.

3. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
4. All printed materials will be removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. Music will be provided by an instrumentalist and a cantor. Choirs are not permitted.
5. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
10. 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@hamiltondiocese.com

Kidney Clothes Clothing Bin - The Clothing Bin at St. Mary's in Owen Sound is scheduled to be picked up and removed from the church on **August 11th**. If they can arrange to come sooner, they will let us know. The bins at Meaford and Wiarton will stay in place for now, but, with the rectory demolition soon to take place, the bin in Owen Sound has to go.

In the Community

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign
Just a note to thank you for your participation in our Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign 2020! Of course, it was different in many ways this year, but we still managed to raise \$18,827! Your church contributed \$1,805 of this amount. We are so thankful that during tough times like these you,

as a church, stand with us and help us to minister to our moms and families in the Grey Bruce area. We thank God for your generosity and His faithfulness! Janice LeBreton, *Administrative Assistant, Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre*

** 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. Joseph, Guelph - The Home Visiting Team at St. Joseph in Guelph kept in touch with shut-ins from the Parish, and the priests provided Sunday Masses online as well as adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishioners also have been very generous to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which directly serves those in need.

Notre-Dame-Du-Perpetuel-Secours - A group of devoted women (members of l'Artisanat) has worked for many years making handmade items to raise funds for Notre-Dame. Always ready to act when help is needed, these women responded to news of the pandemic and the church's closing by exchanging patterns and providing friends and families with handmade masks.

Some grandparents at Notre-Dame felt bad they could not offer to help with their little ones during the pandemic. So they got busy cooking, baking and delivering food (safely left on the porch) to ease the burden of young parents working at home and supervising school-age children at the same time. These thoughtful gestures of support will be remembered for years to come.

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

Donations received from August 1 / 2, 2020

Owen Sound	\$ 5,144
Meaford	1,185
Sauble Beach	966
Warton	580
Chatsworth	434
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	162
Lion's Head	134
	\$ 8,778

Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734

God bless you for your generosity.

...but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

1 Kings 19.12-13


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