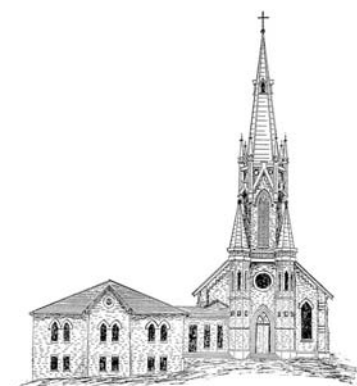


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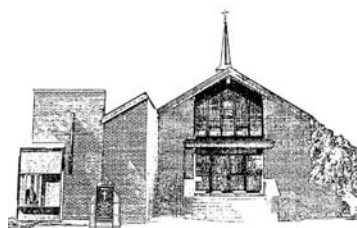
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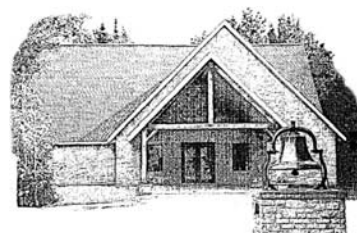
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Saturday 5:00 pm
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St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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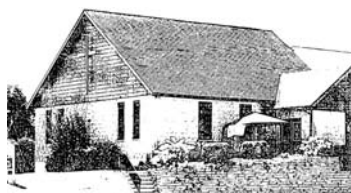
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



December 9 - 15

Mon 9:00 am – Travis & Jocelyn Rivest & Family (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Mrs. Cathy Burns +
 7:00 pm – Harry Kazarian, Jr. +
Wed 9:00 am – Jeanne Porlier (Int)
 7:00 pm Meaford – Charles & Lillian Hodgkinson +
Thu 9:00 am – Christine Ribbons +
 10:30 am Summit Place – Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm – Terry & Sharon Cantlon (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Wilf Myatt +
 10:30 am – Kelso Villa – Remi den Tandt +
Saturday – December 14
 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Anna Marie Walsh (Int)
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Ernest & Anna Hamilton +

3rd Sunday of Advent – December 15
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Jesse Carr +
 9:00 am Hepworth – John VosKamp +
 9:00 am OS – Betty Moran +
 11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
 11:00 am Wiarton – Robert Schwoob +
 11:00 am Meaford – Jeannette Ferrarin +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
 3:00 pm – Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Very Rev. Con O'Mahony
Tue Fr. Felix Nwatu
Wed Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thu Fr. Czeslaw Kolasa
Fri Fr. Ranjan D'Sa
Sat Fr. Louis Lenssen

- * **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request
- * **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**
Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

What's Happening

December 9 - 15

Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Friday – Advent Lecture Series (Fr. Wojtek) 5:00 pm
 Saturday – Ultreya 9:00 am

The Gift is in the Giving *a woman's perspective*
 Last Saturday, when our family gathered to celebrate the American Thanksgiving, I sat down with three of my four grandchildren to look through the Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue. This is not like the old Sears Christmas Wish Catalogues of the past. Since my grandchildren were very small, I have given gifts to third world countries through Chalice, in their names. Chalice is a wonderful Canadian Catholic Organization through which many in our parish have sponsored children, to help with their education, with food and clothing. Each year they send out a catalogue with

everything inside from animals, crop seeds, farm tools, and school supplies, to blankets and mattresses.

When the grandkids were little, it was important to instill in them the notion that not every child had what they had; not every child had enough food to eat, proper clothing to wear; not every family had the means with which to provide these things.

I thought of this on Saturday as the three, aged 11, 10 and 8, had a lively discussion as to what gifts would provide the greatest means of support for a family. In the past, I did most of the talking and they would nod their heads in agreement. This time they looked through the catalogue and gave their own opinions. They all agreed that animals were the best choice – a pair of goats over a donkey, because a pair would give you baby goats to sell, they would give you milk and cheese, providing food for the family, as well as a livelihood. We also looked at other options – helping an orphanage, they loved that idea too, and crop seeds were an inexpensive gift that we could add to the list.

My heart was bursting when we wrapped up our discussions, circled our choices and concluded our session. They truly understood what we were doing, how we were making a difference and I could see in their faces the joy of giving from the heart and giving with love.

The things we do with our little ones – children and grandchildren – makes an impact; it leaves an impression and plants a seed in the heart. I look forward to next year when these three will help their little cousin to make equally good choices. He's two and wouldn't sit still this time, but next year we will till the soil and plant the seed.

Margery Frisch

2019

Christmas Schedule

Christmas

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th

Lion's Head (Fr. James) 3:00 pm
 Wiarton (Fr. James) 5:00 pm
 Meaford (Fr. Francis) 5:00 pm
 Owen Sound (Fr. Wojtek) ... (Children) 6:00 pm
 Owen Sound (Fr. Wojtek) 9:00 pm

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th

Owen Sound (Fr. Wojtek) 9:00 & 11:00 am
 Hepworth (Fr. James) 9:00 am
 Chatsworth (Fr. Tom) 9:00 am
 Cape Croker (Fr. Francis) 11:00 am

Mary, Mother of God, New Year

Tuesday, December 31st

Tobermory (Fr. Wojtek) 3:00 pm
 Wiarton (Fr. Wojtek) 5:00 pm
 Meaford (Fr. James) 5:00 pm
 Owen Sound (Fr. Francis) 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1st

Owen Sound (Fr. Tom) 9:00 & 11:00 am
 Hepworth (Fr. Wojtek) 9:00 am
 Chatsworth (Fr. Francis) 9:00 am
 Cape Croker (Fr. James) 11:00 am

★ *In the Parish* ★

Advent Lecture Series – Fridays from 5– 6 pm
Advent is a time of prayer and joyful waiting. Join us for three lectures on prayer, offered by Fr. Wojtek Kuzma at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound: December 6th – Prayer and Stages of Spiritual Life; December 13th – Prayer for Discernment; December 20th – Prayer for Healing of Vices.

St. Mary's & the Missions Christmas Card **to Each Other** - The **deadline** for including your name in the Christmas card is Sunday, **December 15th**. Catholic Charities, a vital ministry in our parish, depends on the donations from this Christmas card for the various individuals and charities they assist. Please put your donation envelope in the collection basket. Bless you for your support.



If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart. Proverb

St. Mary's Giving Tree Project - There are tags on the Giving Tree in the foyer of St. Mary's Church. Please take a tag if you can, purchase the item described and return it (unwrapped) **along with the tag**, no later than **December 15th**. We are most grateful!



K of C looking for donations of candy, pencils, pens and erasers, etc. to fill small gift bags to give to the school children at Cape Croker on First Nations Reserve on the last day of school before Christmas. The gift bags are given out by Santa himself. K of C Council 2092 Owen Sound has been doing this since the 1940s and it has brought many smiles to the children Charitable receipts available. For more information, please call Randy Gaudet [519 270 9535](tel:5192709535)



St. Thomas Aquinas CWL will be **putting** on our annual Christmas **Parish Potluck and Silent Auction** on Sunday, **December 8th** after Mass. For your potluck dish we will be going by the first initial of your last name. Please refer to our poster at the church. We will have a Silent Auction as a fundraiser. All proceeds help those in need in our community.



Attention: **St. Mary's, Hepworth and St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton** - Soup cans for the Christmas Food Hampers are needed before December 10th when the churches submit their collections. We need 1000 cans. Please be generous.



★ *In the Diocese* ★

Marriage Tip of the Month - At Christmas we gather with loved ones to share gifts, eat great food and build joyful memories. Sometimes we get caught up on the glitter and glam of the season and forget to take time as a couple to decide how much money, time and energy we can expend during the season. This year why not sit down in advance and decide how much you can do as a couple/family. Weave into your plans time for the two of you to take a quiet moment with each other. During Advent and Christmas,

take time to pray and share important faith moments with each other. Trying these initiatives could make this Christmas your best yet! (*Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese*)

CCYMN Hope Comes Home Conference - The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopcomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Len Keffer, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Ron McCoy, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year – beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.*



Donations for November 30 / December 1, 2019

Owen Sound	4,808
Meaford	683
Hepworth	608
Chatsworth	460
Warton	378
Lion's Head	291
Sauble Beach	234
Tobermory	146
	\$ 7,608

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130

God bless you for your generosity

2020 envelopes are now available; feel free to take a box. Remember to print your name and address on the first 2 or 3 envelopes you use in the new year, as we do not assign numbers.

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