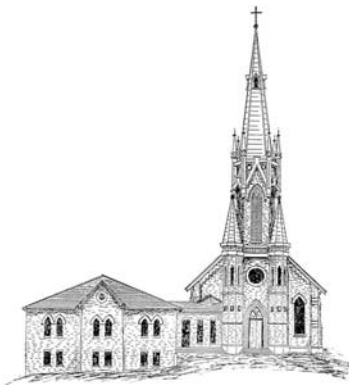


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Saturday 11:30 am



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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

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Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



Dec 12 to Dec 18

Mon 9:00 am Indigenous People of Canada
Private Mass: Herbert Peters +
Private Mass: Jonathan Fleming (Int – Healing)

Tue 9:00 am Edith Fries (Int)
7:00 pm Therese Pinnegar (Int – In Thanksgiving)
Private Mass: Special Intention

Wed 9:00 am John Lewis +
Private Mass: Omelian +
Private Mass: Ann Shannon +

Thu 9:00 am Bruce Berge +
7:00 pm Eva & Helena Milek (Int)
Private Mass: Mark Krystyniak +

Fri 9:00 am Sharon & Terry Cantlon (Int)
Private Mass: Jane Najim +
Private Mass: Robert McBride +

Saturday – December 17

9:30 am Lion's Head – Richard McKenna (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Chuck Sloat +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Patti Eames (Int)

Sunday – December 18

9:00 am OS – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
11:00 am OS – Tony Rovers (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Jim Deneau (Int)
11:00 am Meaford – Richard Dunning +
9:00 am Hepworth – Veronica & Gladys Jones (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Judy Lantick +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Michael Anderson
Tue Rev. Robert Love
Wed Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
(C.Ss.R.)
Thu Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Fri Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Sat Ilija Petkovic, L.C.

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

From the Pastors Desk:



Made for light
As we experience yet another winter
season in Canada, many people make

great strives to get away from the darkness and cold in order to experience the brightness and the warmth of the sun by travelling south on a winter holiday. There is something comforting in the brightness and warmth of the sun. No wonder we all miss it during our winter months in Canada. The choice to live in light and not in darkness is not an easy one. This is primarily because darkness is often easier. Once a person gets used to living in darkness it is more comfortable to stay there. In the darkness I can do what I want, I can be the lord of my own life, I can sleep as long as I want and if I choose not to help anyone but only myself, no one will notice.

Darkness can seem attractive. But the reality is that we can never achieve any kind of lasting happiness in the darkness. As human beings we are made for the light. It costs us to come out into the light, and at first it may seem uncomfortable on our eyes. But only in the light can we achieve our true purpose, happiness and fulfilment. Jesus came into the world in order to overcome darkness with His light. As followers of Jesus we are called to live in the light of Christ. The light of Christ is ours for the taking, but we must make an effort to reach out and grab it, to live it. Our faith will continue to grow if we strive to continually move away from darkness and towards the light. The darkness of our sins, of our selfishness, of our pride and self-gratification towards the light of Christ's teaching, Christ's presence in the sacraments, Christ's invitation to give of ourselves to others and share the light of Christ with them. May the light of Jesus illuminate us this Advent season and forever. Stay in the light my friends.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

The St. Mary's CWL would like to thank all who participated in our annual Christmas bazaar. Whether you donated items, time or came out and visited with us. Thank you! We are grateful for your support.



St. Mary's Giving Tree Project – There are still some tags left on the Giving Tree. Please take a tag, if you can, purchase the item and return it (**unwrapped**), no later than **December 18th**. Please be sure to leave the tag with the gift when you bring it in.



Thank you.

St. Mary's & the Missions Christmas Card to each other – The deadline for having your name included in the Christmas card is Sunday, **December**

18th. Please place your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Schedule 2022

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

Lion's Head – 9:30 AM **Tobermory** – 11:30 AM
Owen Sound – 5 PM, 7 PM & 9 PM

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

Owen Sound – 9 AM, 11 AM
Chatsworth – 9 AM **Meaford** – 11 AM
Hepworth – 9 AM **Wiarion** – 11 AM
Cape Croker – 1 PM

New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31

Lion's Head – 9:30 AM **Tobermory** – 11:30 AM
Owen Sound – 5 PM

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

Owen Sound – 9 AM, 11 AM
Chatsworth – 9 AM **Meaford** – 11 AM
Hepworth – 9 AM **Wiarion** – 11 AM
Cape Croker – 1 PM

Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Please join us every Friday from 3:00



pm to 4:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. If you are unable to stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as

long as you can.

St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues Wednesdays in Wiarion. Please come and join us at



the **new time of 4:30 pm** 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 Diocese ****

Third Sunday of Advent – “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Come Home for Christmas - We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to *Come Home for Christmas*. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted online. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –
 Matthew Fitzsimmons, Helen Hunter, Marjorie Plien, Nancy Watson, Therese Pinnegar, Geoff Solomon, Peggy Hayward, Cameron Gibbons, Brad Cahoon, Eunice Blom, Norm Gibbons, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Shane Fleming, Dalcyce 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, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received Dec 3/4

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Sauble Beach	527
Meaford	860
Wiarion	635
Hepworth	3, 795
Chatsworth	942
Tobermory	98
Lion's Head	244
	\$13, 508

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