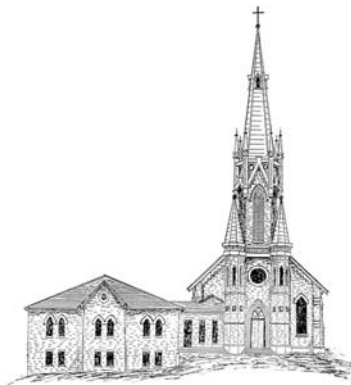


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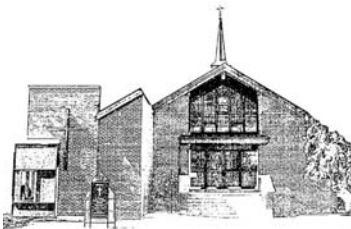
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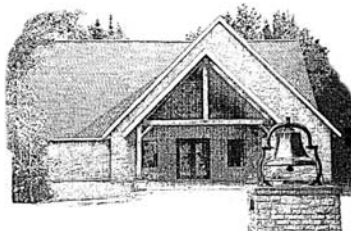
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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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: Wednesday 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
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Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021



December 13 - 19

Mon 9:00 am Edith Fries (Int)
Private Mass: For St. Lucia's Intercession

Tue 9:00 am Monica Romanowich +
7:00 pm Leonard Mulhall +

Wed 9:00 am Mary Monagle +
Private Mass: Rob & Anita Peplow (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Ida Foch & Family (Int)
7:00 pm Marianne MacArthur (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Don Duggan +
Private Mass: Margaret Dobie +

Saturday – December 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Janina & Bruno Szczypta +

4th Sunday of Advent – December 19

9:00 am OS – Rosalie MacDonald +
11:00 am OS – Kathy & Bert Wakeford (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +
11:00 am Meaford – Mike Adams & Family (Int)
9:00 am SB – June Peet & Eileen Stepan +
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Sam Restivo
Tue Fr. David Perrin
Wed Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thu Fr. Robert Bulbrook
Fri Fr. Timothy Higgins
Sat Fr. Lawrence Parent

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

Till We Meet Again *a woman's perspective*
Well, my time at St. Mary's is quickly drawing to a close. I never suspected, when my husband and I took our little holiday in September, that it would initiate such a life change for us. Our heads are spinning! I've been doing a lot of reflecting lately. I wander through our house, remembering the building of it, the slow progression - invisible walls (studs only); plywood floors...and my sister writing, 'I'd like to send you a housewarming gift, what's your color scheme?' We've come a long way since then.

I reflect on my first day of work at St. Mary's, showing up on the 2nd of January, 2009, excited to be joining the office staff. Darryl buzzed me into the office and

stared quizzically at me as I tried to explain to her why I was there. She did not know I was coming, certainly unaware that I was going to be in training for her job, and Fr. Dave was nowhere in sight. It was a memorable day and one that made me think I had made a terrible mistake. We've come a long way since then.

God leads us, whether we are aware of it or not. We think our choices are our ideas, but I believe we are continually guided. If the choice is a wrong one, perhaps we were not paying particular attention, but God will make it right in time. That's happened again and again in my life and I'm sure you've experienced it too.

When I married in 1978, I followed my husband to Montreal, leaving my family behind. It was difficult, of course. For at least a decade I cried with every letter that arrived from my family. I was not unhappy, I had no regrets about the choice I had made, there was just that ache in my heart, where I held my parents and siblings.

Now I'm leaving a job that I love; we're moving away from our kids and grandkids. It will not be easy, there will be that same ache in my heart, but I have no regrets. I believe God is leading us to a new and significant calling. We are excited and eager to discover what that might be. We will listen carefully; we will let ourselves be guided by the Spirit.

Of course, in the dead of winter, when our move is done and the unpacked boxes loom large; in a new environment, unfamiliar and uncertain, that tug of regret just might show itself. Was this a mistake? Did we make the right choice? Right or wrong, all will be made right in time.

My sister Patti and I used to love to sing the old, traditional round – *Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold*. You are all GOLD, my friends. You will remain in my prayers and I will take you with me in my heart. Have a Blessed Christmas, and may God bless you all – till we meet again!
Margery Frisch

Advent Retreat with God's Word - This online



retreat will bring to your homes an experience of God's Holy Word through sacred music, Bible reading, and reflection by Fr.

Kuzma. The sessions began Wednesday, December 1st, streamed live on each Wednesday of Advent, at 7pm. Please join us live or watch it later by going to the home page of our parish website and clicking on the "YouTube channel link" button. Happy Advent!

Christmas Schedule 2021

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

Lion's Head _____ 9:30 am Tobermory _____ 11:30 am
Wiarton _____ 5:00 pm Meaford _____ 5:00 pm
Owen Sound _____ 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 pm

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

Owen Sound _____ 9:00, 11:00 am
Sauble Beach _____ 9:00 am Chatsworth _____ 9:00 am
Owen Sound _____ 11:00 am Cape Croker _____ 11:00 am

Holy Family, Sunday, December 26th

Owen Sound _____ 9:00, 11:00 am Chatsworth _____ 9:00 am
Sauble Beach _____ 9:00 am Meaford _____ 11:00 am
Warton _____ 11:00 am Cape Croker _____ 1:00 pm

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st

Lion's Head _____ 9:30 am Tobermory _____ 11:30 am
Warton _____ 5:00 pm Meaford _____ 5:00 pm
Owen Sound _____ 5:00 pm

New Year's Day – Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1st

Owen Sound _____ 9:00, 11:00 am Chatsworth _____ 9:00 am
Sauble Beach _____ 9:00 am Cape Croker _____ 11:00 am

Epiphany Sunday, January 2

Owen Sound _____ 9:00, 11:00 am Sauble Beach _____ 9:00 am
Chatsworth _____ 9:00 am Warton _____ 11:00 am
Meaford _____ 11:00 am Cape Croker _____ 1:00 pm

*** In the Parish ***

Fr. Kuzma's Bazaar – Following the weekend Masses, and during office hours, parishioners are welcome to browse the donated items of Fr. Kuzma's Christmas Bazaar. There are deals to be had! We continue to look for **new and nearly new items**, as well as baked goods, to display in the church hall at St. Mary's through the Advent season. Some items have fixed prices, others are by donation. All proceeds will go to our Building Project. Please donate your items during office hours – Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00.

St. Mary's Giving Tree – There are a few envelopes still on the Giving tree in the foyer. Please take an envelope, putting either cash or cheque inside (cheques should be written out to St. Mary's Church). Return the envelopes, placing them in the collection basket, no later than **December 12th**. We will then send one payment, with the collected amount, to the Salvation Army. We are most grateful for your continued generosity!

Christmas Card to Each Other - Catholic Charities is re-introducing the Christmas Card to Each Other. We will follow the same procedure as in past years. Envelopes for the Christmas card to each other are in the pews and at the entrance of the church. Please take one if you wish to have your name in the



Christmas card, the deadline is **December 12th**. Thank you for your continuous support and for following your generous hearts. Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and Healthy New Year!

Alpha is returning to St. Mary's Church and it will take place in the Parish Centre, running for 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. The program begins January 4th and continues till March 15th. For further information, contact Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307.



*** In the Diocese ***

Third Sunday of Advent - Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988. Or check out the website for more info: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Fr. James McSharry, Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received weekends of November 28th & December 5th

Owen Sound	\$ 17,175
Sauble Beach	1,624
Meaford	2,048
Warton	1,218
Chatsworth	928
Hepworth	406
Tobermory	272
Lion's Head	503
	\$24,174

God bless you for your generosity.

Boxed envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. Please note that we are putting out fewer boxes than previous years; your favourite number might not be available. Please choose your second favourite number! And be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

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