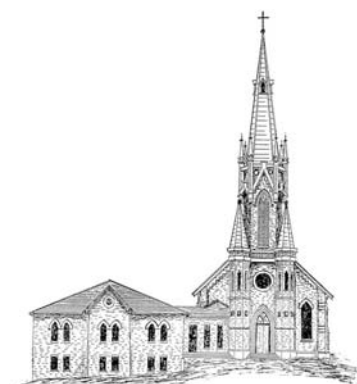


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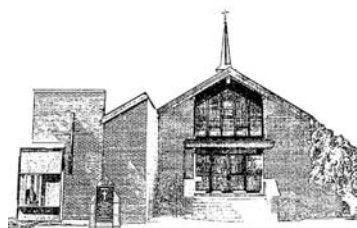
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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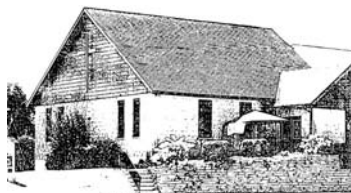
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019



alone, perhaps isolated from family, those who are in prison, those who are in hospitals, or suffering from mental health or other serious illnesses, and those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, can find this time of year challenging and very difficult indeed!

If we have been blessed, we must bless. Can we make the Christmas season a time of blessing for others? We bless when we recognize others to be sisters and brothers, and treat them with the dignity that is theirs, listening to them and speaking to them with respect and affirmation. We bless when we support the *Good Shepherd Ministries* of the Brothers of St. John of God, the *DeMazenod Door* at St. Patrick Parish, Hamilton, the *Out of the Cold* programs, hospice care and other similar programs in our Diocese, where people are respectfully cared for and lovingly nourished!

At Christmas, we celebrate our belief that "God comes to us"! God comes to us as a baby, unthreatening, dependent, and in simplicity. All we have to do is open our hearts to welcome the Lord of life and love. We recognize and welcome Him in every person who comes to us in the same simplicity of spirit, seeking from us the same generous greeting of peace.

May God bless you this Christmas and always! Let us pray for one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton



December 16 - 22

- Mon** 9:00 am – Brenda Daane +
Tue 9:00 am – Amelia Willis (Int)
 7:00 pm – Ann Gillies (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Eber Willis (Int)
 10:00 am Lee Manor – Eva Korczak (Int)
 7:00 pm Hepworth – Joseph Szewczyk +
Thu 9:00 am – Margaret Willis (Int)
 10:00 am John Joseph – Patrick Walsh (Int)
 7:00 pm – James Pruffer (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Victor Szakall and Betty Ker +
 10:00 am – Seasons – Matthew McBride (Int)
Saturday – December 21
 9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Susan McDondal +

- 4th Sunday of Advent – December 22**
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Jesse Carr +
 9:00 am Hepworth – Nora Redmond +
 9:00 am OS – Ana Santos (Int)
 11:00 am OS – Tony & Dianne Rovers (50th Anniv.)
 11:00 am Wiarton – Roch Montcalm +
 11:00 am Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Alessandro Tirelli
 Tue Fr. Fernando Ferreira Pinto
 Wed Youth Ministers
 Thu Fr. Tim Hingston
 Fri Fr. David Avila
 Sat Fr. Jerzy Tomon

* **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 16 - 22

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



Bishop of Hamilton *Christmas Message 2019*

For many, Christmas is a wonderful time of year! Homes are decorated, families gather, gifts are shared, the best meal of the year is served, and the music at Christmas Masses is always uplifting – to say nothing of the Christmas homily!

Sadly, for others Christmas is a time to dread! The unemployed, those who are on the streets, those who are

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 – Friday from 5– 6 pm
 Advent is a time of prayer and joyful waiting. Join us for the final lecture on prayer, offered by Fr. Wojtek Kuzma at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound - 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 **this 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 – all gifts (unwrapped), **along with the tag you took from the tree, must be back no later than this Sunday, December 15th**. The gifts are picked up by the Salvation Army on Tuesday, the 17th, if we don't have your gift and tag by Sunday, we must go out and purchase these items to fulfill our quota – please return the gifts on time. Thank you so much.



CWL Membership Fees are due now for 2019. The cost is \$25. Please use the blue envelope from your box of envelopes. Be sure to put your name, address and phone number on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.



Knitters – the Knitting group will change from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Beginning January 8th, after Prayers & Squares (weather permitting), knitters will meet in St. Mary's Church hall from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.



It's that time of year again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be most helpful if you would stamp the snow AND the salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you.



*** In the Diocese ***

Governor General “meets” with Notre Dame **Students** - Canada's Governor-General and former astronaut Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Julie Payette, “met” with grade 5 students at Owen Sound's Notre Dame Catholic School in mid-June. The “meeting” took place via Skype during which Ms. Payette answered questions from 12 students for 25 minutes and talked about her experiences as an astronaut with the Canadian Space Agency and as the Queen's representative in Canada According to grade 5 teacher Marlene Deschenes, the call was months in the making. “The students began learning about the Governor-General earlier in the school year, having studied politics and learned about her achievements prior to being appointed to the Office of the Governor-

General,” said Marlene. The idea of sending a letter to the Governor-General came from a reading group in the class. Back in March the group mailed a letter to the Governor-General and was contacted by a representative from Ms. Payette's office about a new initiative called Gginteractive. The program allows students to speak with the Governor General by Skype and to ask questions. Marlene was very impressed with how her students handled the almost half-hour session. “The kids were really terrific,” she said. She called Ms. Payette “such an amazing role model” and called the session “an honour and memory my students will have for many years to come.” **(From the Catholic Community Newsletter)**

Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica - His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Wednesday, December 25th at 12:00 a.m. The celebration will be live streamed and telecast on Salt + Light and CHTV. The broadcast will begin on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. with Carols from the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend or to watch via live stream or television.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Melissa Shular, Eileen Fortney, 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 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 December 7 / 8, 2019

Owen Sound	5,978
Meaford	1,418
Warton	1,096
Chatsworth	619
Hepworth	612
Tobermory	246
Lion's Head	241
Sauble Beach	234
	\$10,444

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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