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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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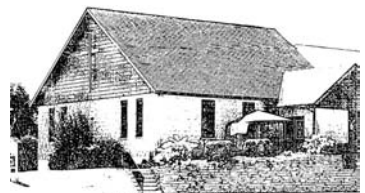
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.

 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

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519-376-4496

Meetings
1st Wed. of the month

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021



December 20 - 26

Mon 9:00 am Anne Campbell +
Private Mass: Anne McPhee +

Tue 9:00 am Marsha Campbell +
7:00 pm Debbie Bell (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Mike Maine +
Private Mass: Margie & Allen Ruth (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Mike Maine +
7:00 pm Dorothy Badregon (Int)

Christmas Eve – December 24

9:30 am Lion's Head - Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Carol Devilliers +
5:00 pm Wiarton – Monica Marchand +
5:00 pm Meaford – Mike Adams & Family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Heinz & Irena Rothern (Int)
7:00 pm Owen Sound – Rosaleen Engel +
9:00 pm Owen Sound – Kamala Lydia Paul +

Christmas Day– December 25

9:00 am Chatsworth – Atie Huitema +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Gary Broge +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Frank Szakall +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Don Duggan +
11:00 am – Cape Croker – Family of Dennis & Lorene
Akiwenzie (Int)

Holy Family – December 26

9:00 am OS – Allen Hilgendorf +
11:00 am OS – Derek & Aaron Zavitz +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Rosaleen Engel +
11:00 am Meaford – Erika Nitsis (Int)
9:00 am SB – Mass
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Earl Akiwenzie +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tue Fr. Ronald Voisin
Wed Voluntas Dei Institute
Thu Fr. Meskel Abib Aibu
Fri Fr. Miro Grubisic
Sat *Nativity of the Lord*

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



Three Lessons from Mary and Joseph - Mary and Joseph are at the centre of the Christmas story. Both are surprised by the events which God makes present in their lives, and yet both

accept the will of God with great joy and faithfulness. They teach us three basic attitudes that will help us to prepare for our personal encounter with God.

1. Do God's will. The first lesson is the most important one. If we want to be truly happy and fulfilled in life we should simply DO GOD'S WILL. Only the creator knows what is best for the creature. God created us for a specific purpose, and that is to know, love, and serve God. The more we follow God's instructions the more fulfilled we will be. Notice the answer that Mary gives to the angel "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word". Joseph must have been a man of few words, for no words of his are recorded in Sacred Scripture, only his actions: "When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him".
2. Know God's will. But in order for us to do God's will, we must know what it is. This is where our knowledge of the faith becomes very important. This is why every Sunday we are nourished by the Word of God, listening to Scripture readings and trying to understand what they mean for us. Mary and Joseph knew their faith very well, they knew that God promised to send a Messiah, born of a virgin, who would save their people. We too must know our faith in order for us to know what God is asking of us. The knowledge of our faith will help us to love God, and to speak to Him and to listen to Him through our prayer life. God also wants to speak to us individually through prayer, to help us in our individual vocations in life. We cannot do what God asks, unless we know what He asks.
3. Trust God. Mary and Joseph surely did not understand how their lives are going to play out. They were not given a detailed instruction about what to do for the rest of their lives. God asked them to do something that seemed impossible. But they said yes because they trusted God. In order for us to do God's will, we must trust our God unconditionally. It is not enough to believe in God, we must also trust Him. Only then will we be able to submit our wills to His.

Our journey of faith continues, and we don't know where it will take us. As long as we are on the journey it's important that we stay close to the Lord. We do this by remaining in the state of grace. The sure way of remaining close to God is by making frequent use of the sacrament of confession. It will take away any impediment that we may have on our way to God, and will help us to always respond to God's will in our lives with the attitude of Joseph and the words of Mary: "Let it be done to me, according to your Word".

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

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
 Wiarton _____ 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
 Wiarton _____ 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 Wiarton _____ 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!

Alpha Postponed until further notice. At the present time there are too many unanswered questions with rising numbers and active spread of the omicron virus. We hope to review the situation in a few months and proceed with alpha when it is safe to do so. The Alpha Group wishes each and everyone of the parishioners



at St. Mary's a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

** In the Community **

Bereavement Support Group: Weekly meetings starting Jan. 12th. *We share stories of our grief over the death of a loved one and offer support to each other with the help of experienced facilitators. There will also be a short video about the grief journey at each meeting.* Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:00pm, Jan. 12th to Mar. 9th, 2022. St. Peter's Lutheran, 441 Brown St, Wiarton. Offered FREE - Covid precautions will be observed.



** In the Diocese **

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Nativity of the Lord - December 25 We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, 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 December 12th

Owen Sound	\$ 4,074
Sauble Beach	676
Meaford	1,022
Wiarnton	443
Chatsworth	1,107
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	136
Lion's Head	269
	\$ 7,900

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