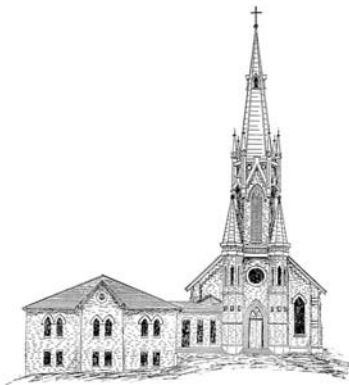


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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Dec 5 to Dec 11

Mon 9:00 am Danielle Pilon (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Patrick Ryan +

Private Mass: Erika Mary Nitsis +

Tue 9:00 am Patricia Luckhardt +

7:00 pm Reginald Malott +

Private Mass: Karen Clark (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Pauline Taylor +

Private Mass: Therese Pinnegar (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Steven Jones +

Thu 9:00 am Carol Anne Norcott (Int)

7:00 pm Edith Fries (Int)

Private Mass: Barbara Dyck (Int – Healing)

Fri 9:00 am Mary Lou Rancourt (Int)

Private Mass: Isabelle Cook +

Private Mass: Special Persons +

Saturday – December 10

9:30 am Lion's Head – Gonzalo Dinglasan +

11:30 am Tobermory – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Patrick King +

Private Mass: Robert Blair Fox (Int)

Sunday – December 11

9:00 am OS – George Rudolph +

11:00 am OS – Patricia McConachie Luckhardt +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo

11:00 am Meaford – Cooper Andersen +

9:00 am Hepworth – Vern Finlayson +

11:00 am Warton – The R. McBride Family ((Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

Tue Rev. Hayden Starczala

Wed Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)

Thu Rev. John Van Hees

Fri Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.

Sat Rev. Gerald Mulhall

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

Available upon request



From the Pastors Desk:

Making Advent Special



Happy New Liturgical Year everyone! With the start of the season of Advent we begin our preparations for Christmas. Advent is a time of waiting, a time of preparation, and a time of spiritual renewal. I know it can be a struggle to

slow things down during Advent, especially as the preparations for Christmas can increase our stress levels. Between house decorations, gift buying, family gatherings, and Christmas cards mailings, we can lose ourselves in the business. Please consider slowing things down during this time by focusing on the essentials, and leaving some of the extra fluff for others. For example: buying gifts is a wonderful endeavour that lets us be generous and thoughtful, but perhaps we don't need to chase every sale and every great deal that is advertised. It is better to do a few essential things well, than to do many things poorly. Let's take the time to spend quality time with each other and with Jesus in prayer. Perhaps a few extra visits to the church, kind words with our neighbours, and a phone call to a distant family member can make this Season of Advent extra special. Blessed Advent my beloved friends.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

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

Warton – 11 AM

Cape Croker – 1 PM

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

Warton – 11 AM

Cape Croker – 11 AM

** In the Parish **

Cemeteries Close for the winter - All 4 parish cemeteries are closed from December 1st to May 1st of each year. Rights Holders are asked to remove all items from monuments. This is a great help to our cemeterian. Any items left after December 1st will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday Missals 2022 - 2023 are now available at all of our churches. You can also purchase them in the parish office during regular office hours. The price is still \$5 each.



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.

St. Mary's Giving Tree Project - The Giving



Tree is now in the foyer of St. Mary's Church. We are once again able to purchase gifts for the children! Please take a tag, if you are able, purchase the item described and return it (**unwrapped**), no later than **December 18th**. Please be sure to leave the tag with the gift when you bring it in. We are grateful for your support.

Choir Practice is every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Church. If interested, just come to practice and join in!

St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues Wednesdays in Wiarton. 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

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

** In the Community **

Safe 'n Sound is in need of new or used winter coats, especially for men. If you have any that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at Safe 'n Sound or call Janice at 519-370-2038. Thank you for your support.

** In the Diocese **

Second Sunday of Advent - "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, 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/

Evenings with His Excellency - Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome. The link for St. Ann website is <https://stannparish.ca/>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for - 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, Dalyce 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.**

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Meaford	1, 110
Wiarion	670
Hepworth	224
Chatsworth	427
Tobermory	158
Lion's Head	364
	\$ 8, 498

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