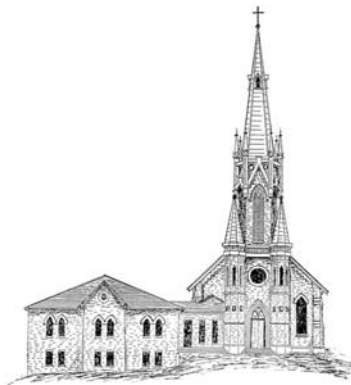


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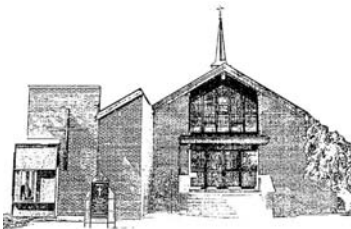
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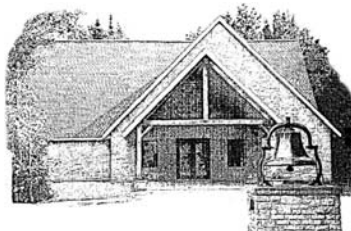
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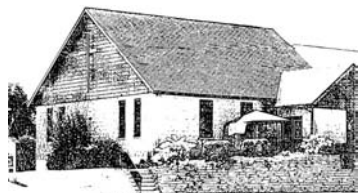
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



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

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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021



December 6 - 12

Mon 9:00 am Glenys Hood-Reddick +
Private Mass: Monica Romanowich +

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Luc Payette (Int)
7:00 pm Fr. Wojciech Kuzma (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Michael Maine +
Private Mass: Mildred Dewan (Int – 90th birthday)

Thu 9:00 am Lois Roung +
7:00 pm Romuwalt Rodriguez +

Fri 9:00 am Denise Gariepy & Family (Int)
Private Mass: Monica Romanowich +

Saturday – December 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – Huguette Corriveau +

11:30 am Tobermory – Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – William Kent +

2nd Sunday of Advent – December 12

9:00 am OS – For the Indigenous People of Canada

11:00 am OS – Eckert & Dalton Families (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Croft +

11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo

9:00 am SB – Mass

11:00 am Warton – Danuta & Poitr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – For the Indigenous People
of Canada

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon	Fr. Lajos Angyal
Tue	Fr. Joseph Durkacz
Wed	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
Thu	Fr. Emmanuel Azike
Fri	Fr. Thomas Manninezhath
Sat	Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
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From the Pastor's Desk:



Advent is here, and many things are happening in our parish. As I give an update, first I'd like to confess that I've made some mistakes and omissions in the last week.

- Our Christmas schedule was published in the bulletin last weekend, and there was a mistake regarding January 2nd Mass in Tobermory. The correct schedule is included as an insert in this weekend's bulletin. It will look perfect on your fridge door. Because of a last minute change in the number of priests we will have available this Christmas, we are

unable to offer Sunday Mass on December 26th and January 2nd in Tobermory and Lion's Head. Christmas Eve and New Years Eve Masses will still be offered in Tobermory and Lion's Head. Thank you for your understanding.

- I failed to announce that during the winter months we will no longer offer Wednesday Mass at Sauble Beach. We will resume these in the spring. Given the shortage of priests and the danger of winter driving conditions we will only focus on weekend Masses at our mission churches during the dark months. Weekday Masses at St. Mary's in Owen Sound will continue as per our usual schedule.
- Our Advent Retreat is offered online only, on Wednesdays of Advent at 7pm. Join us by going to the website and following the link to the YouTube channel. We will be looking at the first five books of the Holy Bible, known as the Pentateuch.
- RCIA classes continue in person and online every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm. Anyone can join us, or watch these at your own convenience, and deepen the knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic faith.
- The building project continues to move forward. The walls of the new rectory are almost completed (at least the framing is), and we are looking forward to the roof being installed within the next few weeks. It is still our hope that the building will be closed in by the end of the year. It is very exciting to see the building take shape now. Over four years of meetings and much work by the members of our Building Committee. Wow. We are now working on preparing a presentation to all parishioners on the status of the progress, financial report, and completion plan. We hope to have a report ready to be presented to all parishioners sometime in January.
- Margery is spending her last 3 weeks training our new secretary. I want to thank our Hiring Committee and all applicants for this position. I congratulate Brenda Lee, our new secretary, for accepting the job. We had 6 applicants for this position, we interviewed 4 excellent applicants, and hired one.

That's the end of my updates. May God's blessing be upon us all during this holy season of Advent.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

Advent Retreat with God's Word - St. Mary's and the Missions Parish is presenting a special retreat for the Season of Advent, live from St. Mary of the Assumption Church in



Owen Sound. 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. Four sessions will be streamed live on the four Wednesdays of Advent: Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22 starting 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!

* *In the Parish* *

Fr. Kuzma's Bazaar – in lieu of a Christmas Bazaar, we are looking for **new and nearly new items**, as well as baked goods, to display in the church hall at St. Mary's.



Some items will have fixed prices, some donated items can be had for a monetary donation. All proceeds will go to our Building Project. Please donate your items during office hours – Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Everyone can browse during office hours and following weekend Masses.

St. Mary's Giving Tree – As with last year, the Salvation Army, with whom we cooperate on this project, has asked that we contribute money which will allow them to purchase gift cards for families who have registered for help. 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* *

Second Sunday of Advent - Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988), or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

Advent Resource for Families - The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/> for suggestions, videos and a prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Arnold Hodgkinson, Fr. James McSharry, Phillip McCracken, 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.**

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