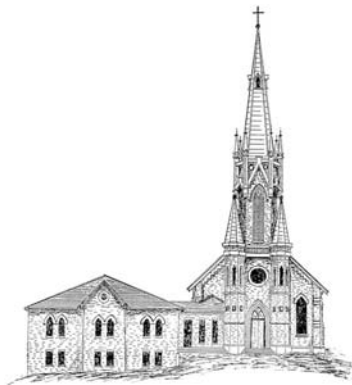


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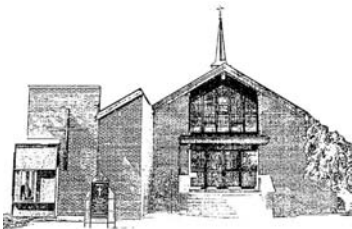
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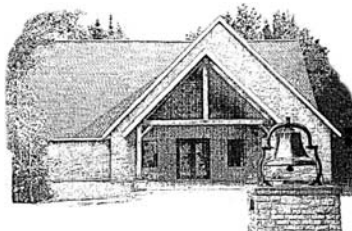
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

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

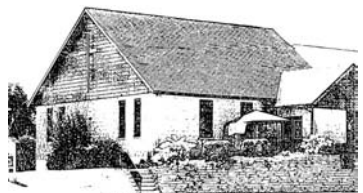
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30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

December 7 - 13

- Mon 9:00 am** – Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
Private Masses: Anne Elliott +
Blessed Mother's Intentions
- Tue 9:00 am** – John Lewis +
Private Mass – Martin Schnurr +
7:00 pm – Deceased Members of the
Rudolph & Lamburtus Families
- Wed 9:00 am** – Francesca DeLaurentis +
Private Mass: Private Intention
11:15 am –SB – Esther Dietrich +
- Thu 9:00 am** – Souls in Purgatory
Private Mass: Ambre McLean (Int)
7:00 pm – the Priests of St. Mary's - for
Perseverance and Courage
- Fri 9:00 am** – Fr. James McSharry (Int)
Private Masses: Mary Carson (Int);
Dick Carson (Int)
- Saturday – December 12**
9:30 am – Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +
11:30 am – Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm – Owen Sound – Jim & Virginia Deneau (Int)
- Third Sunday of Advent – December 13**
9:00 am Owen Sound – Edith Fries (Int)
Chatsworth – Frank Curley +
Sauble Beach – Vern Finlayson +
11:00 am Owen Sound – A.J. Sosine Brown (Int)
Meaford – Stanley Kosior & Family (Int)
Warton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – For those Community
Members who have died

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Fr. Adam Wroblewicz |
| Tue | Fr. Kevin D'Souza |
| Wed | Order of Preachers (Dominican) |
| Thu | Fr. Peter Ciallella |
| Fri | Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza |
| Sat | Fr. Francis Salasiar |

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



Corona Virus continues to limit social interactions. I'm sure you've heard that the churches in Toronto and Peel regions have been closed, and as we head towards Christmas there is a real possibility that other regions of Ontario may move towards more lockdowns as well. Our Christmas Mass schedule has now been published on our website, and we will continue to prepare for Christmas Masses with all the precautions and

guidelines available to us. Please continue to check our website on the regular basis in case anything changes. In the meantime, we are employing a ticketing system for the Christmas Masses. This will ensure that we do not exceed the 30% capacity in our churches. Tickets are free, and they can be picked up either at our parish office for Christmas Masses celebrated in Owen Sound, and from the ushers for Christmas Masses celebrated in our mission churches. Each ticket specifies the place and time of the Christmas Mass, so you'll have to make a decision which Mass you will be attending prior to picking up your ticket. Please fill out your personal information on the ticket and bring it to the Christmas Mass. You will have to present your ticket to the usher in order to participate in the Christmas Mass. This will allow us to have the necessary information of who attended each Mass for the purposes of tracing in case this is necessary. Your information is for our use only, and will not be forwarded to anyone else. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. God's blessings during this holy season. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

2020

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

Lion's Head _____	3:00 pm
Warton _____	5:00 pm
Meaford _____	5:00 pm
Owen Sound _____	5:00, 7:00, 9:00 pm

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th

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

Tickets must be obtained for Christmas Masses from the Parish office to ensure social distancing and contact tracing.

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st

Tobermory _____	3:00 pm
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
Sauble Beach _____	9:00 am
Chatsworth _____	9:00 am
Cape Croker _____	11:00 pm

**In the Parish **

2021 Offering Envelopes - Boxed offering envelopes for the New Year are available at the back of the church for pick up. Box numbers are not assigned; pick up whichever number you like best! (Please only touch the box you plan to take.) When you start using the envelopes in January,

print your name and address on the first 3 or 4 envelopes you use so that we can match our records with your new envelope number.

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can. You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. *We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.*



Sunday Missals 2020-2021 – Missals are now available at all of our churches. Parishioners can also purchase them in the church office during regular office hours. Still \$5 apiece.



St. Mary's Giving Tree Project – COVID-19 has forced us to do everything differently in 2020, including how we help others in our community. Normally, at this time of year, we set tags on the Giving Tree in the foyer of St. Mary's Church, and those taking the tags would purchase the suggested items – most were clothing for children. We work in conjunction with the Salvation Army and this year we have been asked to contribute money with which they will purchase gift cards for families who have registered for help. This year you will find envelopes on the tree. 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 13th**. We will then send one payment, with the collected amount, to the Salvation Army. We are most grateful for your continued generosity!



If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart. Proverb

We must forego our annual Christmas Card to Each Other. We are not allowed to have bulletins, consequently we cannot hand out Christmas cards. We've been fortunate in receiving generous donations from **Bruce Power** during the pandemic, and so we are in good shape financially. We will bring the Christmas card back next year though, and we ask that you keep our ministry in your thoughts and prayers in the meantime. We are grateful for your continued support and wish you good health and many blessings this Christmas season!

*** In the Diocese ***

Second Sunday of Advent - John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Journey Through Advent - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has provided a new online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholic faithful to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled *Journey through Advent*, the series is a joint project

involving the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The videos present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. This video series is especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities. It is hoped that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The videos will be available on the CCCB website **each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration** (23 November, 30 November 7 December and 14 December). **To follow the series:** [Journey through Advent - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, **December 16th to December 25th, 2020** Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Anniversary Mass 2021 - As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Kay Keffer, Pat McIntyre, Lynn Gilmour, Rosaleen Engel, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord.** *We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.*



Donations received from November 28/29, 2020

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Sauble Beach	667
Meaford	471
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