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WEEKDAY MASSES 

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th 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. **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.

Tuesday, Thursday ...... 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ...... 7:00 pm

2nd, 4th Wed. of the month ...... 7:00 pm



St. Mary of the Assumption

**Owen Sound** 

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

President Maggie Lutz

519-376-9557

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519-376-4496

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month

**CATHOLIC** 

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OF CANADA

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS** 

770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

Mass: 7:00 pm

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**Ècole St-Dominique-Savio** 519-371-0627

> St. Basil's School 519-376-9370

**Notre Dame Catholic School** 519-371-0161

> St. Mary's High School 519-376-4278



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



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



Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm;

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021



**February 15 - 21** 

Mon Jacob Dinardo (Int) Augusta Alves + Hilde Effinger +

**Tue** Heinz & Irena Rothen (Int) Private Intention

The MacArthur Family (Int)

Ash Wednesday Dorothy McLinden +

Frank Beirnes + Kathleen Mangan +

Thu Susan Romanowich (Int)

June Peet +

Bernie Kocher (Int)

Fri Dorothy McLinden + Souls in Purgatory Fred Fries +

Saturday - February 20

Jeremiah O'Mahoney (Int) Lloyd Kroeplin + Pro Populo

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – February 21

Mary Catherine Garrette (Int) Loreena Batterman + Simon & Rose Kocher +

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Thomas Vermiglio
Tue Fr. Stephen Murrin
Wed Ash Wednesday
Thu Fr. Toby Collins

Fri Fr. Joseph deViveiros

Sat Fr. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:

On Wednesday we begin the penitential season of Lent, regardless whether we think we need more penance after all the pandemic related inconveniences. Since our churches are still closed we will be providing more livestreamed opportunities during this season. Starting with Ash Wednesday, Liturgy for children at 11:30am, Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:30pm, and Rosary at 9pm. Please follow the Live-Stream link on the home page of our website and join us.

During the Season of Lent we will offer a livestreamed daily Mass at 12:30pm, which will include a short teaching on prayer. Instead of a Lenten Mission, we will preach on the readings of the daily Mass paying special focus on the theme of "prayer". I hope this will be helpful on your Lenten path and beyond. Through Lent we will also continue the practice of praying Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 3pm. If you've missed any of these you can always watch the replay later in the day or evening. Our daily Rosary will continue on Monday-Friday at 9pm, with a special intention for an end to the pandemic.

Many have been asking for an update on our rectory project. I will provide more details in the coming days, but for now I want to assure you that the work continues. We are about 2 weeks away from demolition, and 2 months away from staring to build. Covid has slowed things a bit, but it did not stall it. Please be patient and I will have a more detailed update for you very soon.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

## \*In the Parish \*



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 through these challenging times. We are

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.* 

Catholic Women's League – Reminder: CWL 2021 memberships are due. If not in before the end of February, you will not receive the CWL magazine Please put your envelope in the mailbox with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.

## \*In the Community\*

### Time to Register for Kindergarten for September



2021 - those born in 2017 (JK) and those born in 2016 (SK), if not already registered in JK. Please call St. Basil's Catholic School at 519-376-9370, the Catholic

Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit <a href="https://www.bgcdsb.org">www.bgcdsb.org</a> for more information on how to register.

School staffing levels are based on kindergarten registration numbers. Early registration helps us to ensure appropriate numbers of staff for the number of students at St. Basil's. Please register as early as possible.

St. Basil's School is proud of our Catholic tradition of excellence in education. We warmly welcome your child and family to our school community and look forward to working with you in providing the best education for your child.

It is also time for **grade 9 registration** for our secondary schools. Please contact / visit the BGCDSB website:

<u>Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (bgcdsb.org)</u> or call your local high school to register.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton: 519-881-1900; St. Mary's High School, Owen Sound: 519-376-4278.



Coldest Night of the Year – February 20<sup>th</sup> - it's a Virtual CNOY Day. Walk and raise funds, or donate to an individual or team. Coldest Night of the Year 2021 - Owen Sound (cnoy.org). Help support the work of Safe 'n Sound in downtown Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!

## \* In the Diocese \*

**6**<sup>th</sup> **Sunday of Ordinary Time** - Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Answering the Call to Priesthood – episode #4, the final episode in this season's series of Answering the Call to Priesthood, is up on the Diocesan website now. Hosted by Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Each episode will feature an interview with a Diocesan priest and explore their journey towards priesthood.

Answering the Call to Priesthood - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)

Parenting Tip of the Month: Two kinds of love are on display in the month of February this year — one on Valentine's Day celebrating romantic love and one on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday, celebrating the infinite love of a merciful God. When we recognize the depth of God's love, so powerful that nothing can separate us from it, we feel secure that God is always with us. Both these loves are important and this is a great month to help children understand that God is responsible for both. Talk to them about how He created us to want to be in relationships, care about others and love important people in our lives. Help them to understand that the six weeks of Lent ends with the celebration of Easter. Easter, the day we rejoice over Christ's resurrection and through his love, our ability to spend eternity in Heaven.

Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy have prepared an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. In addition to the liturgy, a resource sheet for families has been compiled that encourages a prayerful observance of this Holy Season. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website:

https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021/

Marriage Enrichment - Want to enrich your marriage in the comfort and safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your shot! marriage a booster Restore vour communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: www.me.org

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration – The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, 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.

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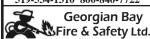
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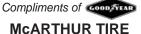


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