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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** 

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Mass: 7:00 pm

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> 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;

## First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021



**February 22 - 28** 

Mon 9:00 am - Anne Campbell +
Private Masses: Private Intention
Holv Souls

Tue 9:00 am – Chase Lorenz (Int)
Private Mass: Thanksgiving

7:00 pm – Ignatius Lee (Int)

Wed 9:00 am – Alexander Hall (Int)
Private Masses: Souls in Purgatory
Richard & Mary Ellen McBride (Int)

Thu 9:00 am - Kate Rodman (Int)

Private Mass: Blessed Mother's Intention

7:00 pm – Salvation of Souls in our households

Fri 9:00 am – Jacob DiNardo (Int)
Private Masses: Private Intention
Spiritual, physical & mental health of residents and staff of Central Place

Saturday – February 27

Lion's Head - 9:30 am - Mass

Tobermory - 11:30 am -Michael & Frances Repa +

(In Thanksgiving)

Owen Sound - 5:00 pm - Verna Simpson +;

Bruce McCarthy +

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – February 28

Owen Sound - 9:00 am - Wilf Myatt +

Owen Sound - 11:00 am - Nancy Bethune +

Chatsworth - 9:00 am - Peggy Anne Moore +

Meaford - 11:00 am - Tundra Lee (Int)

Sauble Beach - 9:00 am - Pro Populo

Wiarton - 11:00 am - Earl & Marian Hoffman +

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

Mon Fr. Marian Gil

Tue Fr. Brendan McGrath

Wed Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thu Fr. Jason Kuntz
Fri Fr. Romelito Guillen
Sat Fr. Grayson Hope

\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

Faith and Gratitude a woman's perspective What does prayer, fasting and alms giving look like in a pandemic? We may feel we have sacrificed enough in the past year to fill a lifetime of Lents. But have we really? Lockdown is difficult, stay at home orders infringing on our freedom; our inability to see, hold our kiss our children and grandchildren. Yes, these are tremendous sacrifices, but I don't think they'd get us off the hook where Lent is concerned.

All this staying at home, all this ceasing of our normal routines...this is a wonderful opportunity to stop the busyness; to think and to pray. Ok, parents with children, trying to work from home while helping their kids with online learning...your busyness has not stopped for a second. In fact, it's probably increased, along with your stress level. Then there are those who have been out of work; their places of employment shut down for months, or shut down for good. The homeless are still homeless, their situation made worse by the closing of institutions they rely on for help.

But we all can look at this time as an opportunity to put our faith and trust in God. Our worrying does nothing to help the situation; neither does our complaining. Our gratitude and our prayers can be a miraculous boost to our spirits, as well as a gift to others.

What do we have to be grateful for in the midst of a pandemic? The beauty of the sun glinting off the frost covered trees; the pristine quality of new fallen snow; the fact that, after almost a year in each other's constant presence, we can still find joy in being with our spouse. Maybe that's not everyone...perhaps you're tired of each other's constant company; maybe you hate the snow, but look deep down within and you will find those things for which you are grateful. Then thank God in prayer.

Fasting – or depriving ourselves of those things which give us pleasure, is a way of helping us to focus our attention on God. That feeling of deprivation should remind us of what we are doing and why, keeping God forever close.

Our local organizations have been struggling with all the shutdowns, making their fundraising efforts all the more challenging – in some cases, more work for half the reward. Be generous in your alms giving. Even if your finances have been strained, a few dollars, given by us all, would be a tremendous boost to places like Safe 'N Sound, OSHaRE, the local food bank, and the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. There's much we can do in a pandemic, to make the world a better place. Whatever you do throughout this Lenten season, do it with gratitude in your heart, a prayer on your lips and, most especially, do it with love. *Margery Frisch* 

## \*In the Parish \*

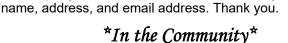
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& Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can.

You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.

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



Time to Register for Kindergarten for September



2021 - those born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and those born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), 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.

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 -the Virtual CNOY Walk has taken place, but you can still make a donation 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 fact, the city of Owen Sound has teamed up with the staff of Safe 'N Sound to provide longer hours of operation on these bitter cold days of February. See their Facebook page for more info: Safe 'N Sound | Facebook

## \* In the Diocese \*

**First Sunday of Lent** - Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, and develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. 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/

Come Retreat with Loyola House - Virtually. Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at <a href="Loyolahouse.com">Loyolahouse.com</a> for more information on these and other upcoming retreats & programs: Knowing the Heart of Jesus - February 26-28 - A weekend of guided prayer with Bill Clarke, SJ; Finding Your Way Retreat - February 26-28 - A weekend of discernment with Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters

Marriage Tip of the Month: In February we celebrate Valentine's Day, a day created to celebrate love and a great month to think back to the days of dating we experienced with our spouses! Days when we flirted, complimented, spent endless hours talking, hated to be apart and planned and went on dates! Now compare it to your time together today – have you given up all or most of these actions?

Marriages that continue to have relationships that reflect their dating days feel connected, vitalized and loved. Why not consider making February a month of renewal for your marriage? Purposely create a relationship with your spouse where you give them your time and attention by making them your number one priority and ignite that same spark of love you felt in those early days of dating.

**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 marriage а booster shot! Restore your 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

### The Share Love, Share Lent Campaign is inspired



by Pope Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call "for a love that transcends... geography and distance" and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person."

Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and

Peace's work and offers you ways to become involved. This week, meet one of our partners from the Global South and create your own fundraising web page! Discover more activities and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love and solidarity throughout the Lenten period. Follow our solidarity calendar at devp.org/lent.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Glenn Juniper, 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.

Donations received in the week of Feb. 14, 2021	
Owen Sound	\$ 4,714
Sauble Beach	301
Meaford	665
Wiarton	570
Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	<u>134</u>
	\$ 6,928

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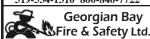
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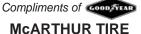


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