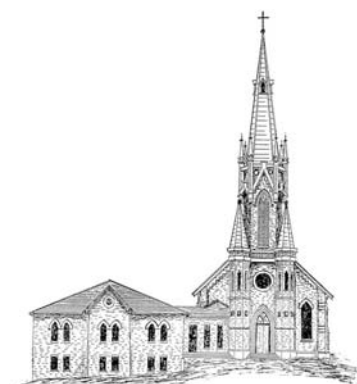


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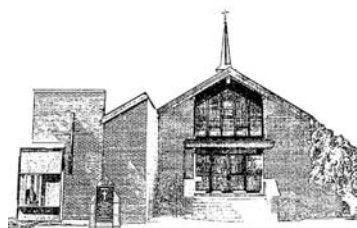
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Saturday 11:30 am



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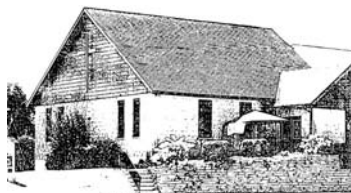
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

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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CONFESSIONS

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

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



February 17 - 23

- Mon 9:00 am – Karen & Jeff Timbers (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Susan Romanowich (Int)
 7:00 pm – Hazel Blanchard (Int)
 Wed 9:00 am – Eva Korczak (Int)
 10:00 am Lee Manor – Anna Gibbons +
Thu 9:00 am – Irena Rothen (Int)
 10:00 am John Joseph – Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm – Zaira Lopez +
Fri 9:00 am – Hilde Effinger (Int)
 10:00 am Seasons – Marie Kent +

Saturday – February 22

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Carol Devilliers (Int)
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Dave Mitchell +
 9:00 am Hepworth – Vern Redman +
 9:00 am OS – Bob Traplin +
 11:00 am OS – John Allen +
 11:00 am Wiaraton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
 11:00 am Meaford – Marcie Murray + and Bruce Calvert +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
 3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Luc Payette
 Tue Fr. Anthony Azzopardi +
 Wed Discalced Carmelite Sisters
 Thu Fr. Gordian Okpuruka
 Fri Fr. Paul Vellimoozhayil
 Sat Fr. Scott Whitfield

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

What's Happening

February 17 - 23

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
 Thursday – Teaching Thursdays 7:30 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Saturday – First Reconciliation Meeting 9:00 am
 Saturday – Ultreya 9:00 am

Let Your Voice be Heard *a woman's perspective*
 When I was a student in university, in the States, back in the 70s, there were rallies and protests everywhere, against the Viet Nam war. I went to a lot of them, we all did. I haven't joined many protests since then (any, I have not joined *any* since then). But I think it's time to become a feisty senior citizen and get politically involved once again. I like words, I like playing around with them, but lately I see words being played around with in a deceptively misleading manner. Point of fact – the abortion issue – when did the phraseology change from *pro-life* and *abortionists* to *pro-*

choice and *anti-abortionists*? Did you catch it when it happened? It was a long time ago, and, because it was not met with much opposition, it stuck. The positive connotation of PRO carries a lot of weight.

Last week, while listening to the news I heard the term *doctor assisted death*, and I wondered when that had changed from doctor assisted *suicide*. Words can imperceptibly change our opinions in cunning ways. Are we just not paying attention? Are we not listening? Do we no longer care?

I think it's time we made our voices heard. One need not stand on a picket line to be heard, though it is a good way to get a point across. Letter writing is another way - put the power of words to good use; get involved with organizations that support your beliefs, help them get their message out, whether it be against doctor assisted suicide, gun control or abortion. Maybe you're passionate about saving the planet...do something to aid a good cause. Our right to vote is a privilege that gives us a voice and so many disregard this very powerful tool. When we sit around and lament the state of the world, yet take no responsibility; take no action to change things; when we remain silent, we are a part of the problem. Be part of the solution.

Lent is coming. Let's make a commitment to get involved in one of the many ways we can help to change the world in a positive, faith-filled way. A pebble dropped into a pond ripples outward and onward – be that pebble.

Margery Frisch

Parenting Tip - Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved! (from the Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)

* In the Parish *

Teaching Thursdays – an opportunity to come together as a parish family and explore the depth of our Catholic teachings with our priests. These gatherings will follow our Thursday evening Mass from 7:30 to 8:30. Please come for Mass and stay for the presentation.

First Reconciliation & First Communion – the second meeting for Reconciliation is **Saturday, February 22nd** 9am-10am. In order to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion a child has to be a Baptized Catholic over the age of 7, who has not yet received these sacraments, and who is deemed by the parish priest as properly prepared for these sacraments. Permission of both parents is required for the child to receive these sacraments.

Catholic Young Adults Group: Come out for a speaker and social series for young adults, with Fr. Kuzma. Who: Young Adults ages 18-35; Where: St. Mary's Catholic

Church, Owen Sound; When: 2nd Friday of every month at 7pm. The first event will be **Friday, February 14th**, and will include a talk on all things related to dating, love, and intimacy from the Catholic perspective. For questions and queries contact Kristen Berge at 519-377-1927, kberge@hotmail.com or Fr.Kuzma at 519-376-0778, wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com or search "Catholic Young Adults Group" on Facebook.

The Knights of Columbus - will "Kick Off" the annual **"40 Cans for Lent"** fundraiser by again hosting a "Solidarity" Chili Supper on Saturday **February 29th at 6.30 pm** in the Columbus Centre, 770 6th St East. Tickets will be available after all Owen Sound Sunday Masses during February or may also be purchased at the Church Office during business hours. Ticket Prices are: Adults \$10, Children (10 & Under) \$5, Family (2 Adults : 2 Children) \$25. All Proceeds from this supper and the "Forty Cans For Lent" project will be donated by the Knights "Food For Families" program and St Mary's Catholic Charities, to the needy through OSHaRE, Safe 'n Sound and local Food Banks.

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries - Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary's & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close March 31. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.

World Day of Prayer 2020 Zimbabwe **"Rise Take Your Mat and Walk"** Friday, **March 6th** at Georgian Shores United Church, 997 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound. Members of St. Mary's Choir asked to join, with other choir members from the churches in Owen Sound. Familiar hymns will be sung!

Alpha 2 is coming!! Beginning **April 14th** and every Tuesday through to June 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, with a delicious hot meal provided. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question designed to create conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Application forms can be found in the church foyer.

*** In the Community ***

3rd Annual Soup Market - February 17th, with numerous local chefs competing for the title of 'Best Soup in Town', proceeds to Safe 'N Sound. Looking for something to do tomorrow - Family Day? Come and warm up with a bowl of soup (or two), provided by local restaurants and chefs. Held at the Owen Sound Legion, 1450 2nd Ave



W. from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. \$12 for adults, children under 12, FREE. Vote on the best soup – and stick around to see who wins the title this year.

Coldest Night of the Year – **Deacon Rick & Pauline**



McLellan will be collecting pledges this weekend after all Masses in Owen Sound. They're walking in **The Coldest Night of the Year**, a family-friendly walk that raises money for

charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community. **February 22nd**. In Owen Sound, the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, click on find your location and find Owen Sound. For more information, to volunteer, or to form a team of walkers – you'll find all the info there. Or call 519-470-7233, they'll be happy to answer all questions.

*** In the Diocese ***

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass **June 14, 2020** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). See posters at the back of the churches for information on how to register for the celebration, or you can go to www.hamiltondiocese.com. for more information.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Fr. Tom McReavy, John Lewis, Roberta Faria, Maddy Schwoob, Don Heenan, Horst Schuetz, Eileen Fortney, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year – beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.*

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