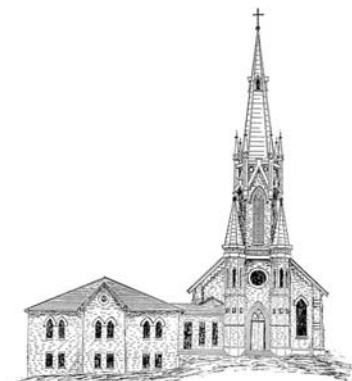


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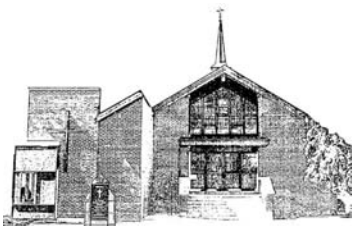
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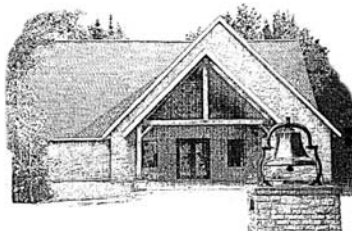
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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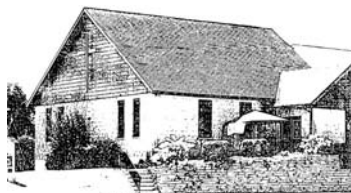
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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

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.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020



Feb. 24 - March 1

Mon 9:00 am – Personal Intention
Tue 9:00 am – Sr. Sue Mosteller (Int)
 10:15 am Gateway Haven - Mass
 7:00 pm – the Willis Family (Int)
Ash Wednesday 9:00 am – Jerry Eckert +
 12:15 pm – Hilde Effinger +
 7:00 pm – Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli (Int)
Thu 9:00 am - Cecile Henry +
 7:00 pm – John Goetz +
Fri 9:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 am Central Place – Residents & Staff of
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Saturday – February 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Michael & Frances Repa +
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

1st Sunday of Lent – March 1

9:00 am Chatsworth – Lloyd Kroepin +
 9:00 am Hepworth – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
 9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
 11:00 am OS – Wilf Myatt +
 11:00 am Wiarion – Anna Elliott +
 11:00 am Meaford – Joan E. Murray +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. James Curtin
 Tue Fr. Marijan Mihokovic
 Wed **Ash Wednesday**
 Thu Msgr. Victor McNamara
 Fri Fr. Michael Bennett
 Sat Fr. Mike Myroniuk

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



Feb. 24 – March 1

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

As we are nearing ever closer to the construction of the 2nd phase of our building project, namely the new rectory as residence for our priests, it is not a bad time to give an update on the progress of our construction. The offices are close to being completed. I'm told by the workers that we are a few weeks away from completion. The offices were scheduled to be finished by December 21 of last year, but as it goes with building projects a small delay, it seems, is par of the course. I've decided not to let small things

frustrate me too much, so I'm looking at this delay as a small thing that is outside of our control, and as such it has not been on my mind too much. Sooner or later (most likely sooner) we will be moving to the new offices.

Our second phase of the project is slowly moving forward as well. We are now in the process of finalizing all the paperwork for the building permit, which should go smoothly. As you all know we have already received a demolition permit. Our hope is that we will be looking to relocate priests out of the rectory sometime in the early months of the summer, and begin construction in the late summer or early fall. If you know of anyone offering a house for rent in Owen Sound, please do let us know.

This is a good time to also mention our financial situation. We have been most blest with many generous parishioners who participated in our fundraising efforts either through One Heart One Soul Campaign, or by giving directly to St. Mary's Owen Sound Building Fund. A complete financial statement for our parish will be coming to all the churches near you pretty soon, but in the meantime let me say that we have enough money to pay for phase 1 of the project, and we have money pledged for the 2nd phase in the amount of \$621,242 over the period of 3 years, and \$255,905 of the pledged amount has already been transferred. Thank you to all who have offered financial assistance. For those how have not had a chance to make a financial contribution to this project as of yet, and would like to do so in the near future, I ask that you make your donation directly to St. Mary's Church Owen Sound and indicate that it is for the New Building Project. We are planning on having a more detailed update on the new rectory once we have finalized everything and are getting close to building. Please look for that in the spring of this year.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

Marriage Tip - February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th. Real love isn't a fairy tale though – it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine's Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14th to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it! (from the Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese)

* 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 - **Saturday, February 29th** 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.

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.

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. Please reserve ahead: Application forms can be found in the church foyer, fill them out and drop them off at the church office, or drop them through the letter slot at the office door. You can also call the office or email smm@bmts.com to register.

*** In the Community ***

World Day of Prayer 2020 Zimbabwe "Rise Take Your Mat and Walk" Friday, **March 6th, at 2:00 pm – in Owen Sound:** Georgian Shores United Church, 997 4th Ave. East. Members of St. Mary's Choir asked to join, with other choir members from the churches in Owen



Sound. Familiar hymns will be sung! **For Thornbury parishioners:** the Thornbury, Beaver Valley event is being held at First Baptist Church. Betty Osborne and Brenda Rogers are representing St. Vincent at this service, please join us.

In Meaford: Christ Church Anglican **1:30 pm.**
In Wiarton: at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wiarton.
 The time in all locations (except Meaford) is **2:00 p.m.**
Everyone is welcome.

*** In the Diocese ***

Stress in Your Marriage? **Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship!** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 Patricia, Joe Hachey, 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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Hepworth	315
Lion's Head	247
Sauble Beach	228
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