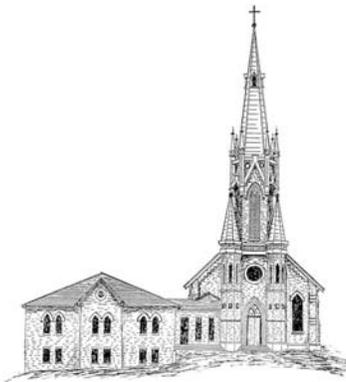


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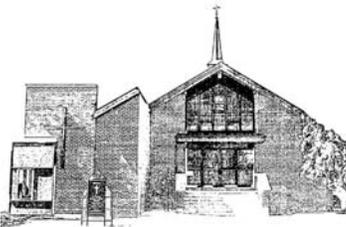
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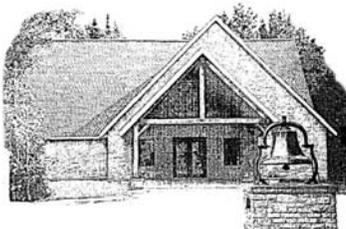
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Owen Sound**
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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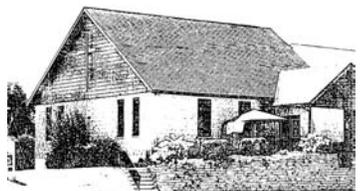
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 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 at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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

2nd Sunday of Lent February 25th, 2024



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Feb 26 to Mar 3

Mon 9:00 am Stella Dantas +
Private Mass: Healing for Sophie Kim (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Serafin & Erlinda Canieso Nunez +
7:00 pm Sophie Kim (Int – Healing)

Wed 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Tomasz Podsiadlo (Int- Birthday)

Thu 9:00 am Kathleen Bayley (Int – 100th Birthday!)
Private Mass: Tom (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Special Intention

Saturday – March 2
9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Stuart (Int) & Rhonda Nesbitt +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pat McArthur +
Private Mass: Julius & Catharina van Aalst+

Sunday – March 3
9:00 am OS – Bud Jones +
11:00 am OS – Brett Skinner +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Dennis Solomon (Int)
11:00 am Meaford – Stella Dantas +
9:00 am Hepworth – Elizabeth (Betty) Furlong +
11:00 am Warton – Claude McPhail +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tue Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thu Rev. Michael King
Fri Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
World Day of Prayer
Sat Rev. Ronald Voisin

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

Just a thought

Now that Lent is upon us, many of us are endeavouring to pray more, read more Scripture, give alms or perhaps give up something that we enjoy. There are so many different things we can do, with the pillars of fasting, praying and almsgiving.

As you all know by now, I am a big proponent of praying and the power of prayer. It is so comforting to me knowing that

God is always with us, to lean on, to trust and to love us. When we pray we do not always receive the answer that we thought we had been praying for. I know, for myself, I have been trying to adjust the way I pray. I am trying not to tell God what I want, but pray for His will to be done for a person or a circumstance. In other words, I am learning to let Him take care of things. It is a slow progress for me, I always trust in God, but I have also asked for specific things, such as, "Please, let me get an A on this exam." To remember to surrender to God's will, to me can be difficult.

I am sharing with you a poem that was found on the body of an unknown Confederate soldier.

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly how to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for – but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.*

I am praying for you all. Have a good week.

Brenda Lee

* In the Parish *

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us.



Parish Lenten Retreat Cancelled – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Parish Lenten Retreat has been cancelled.

Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will start up on **Sunday March 3rd** at the **11 am** Mass. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them. The children will be called forth after the Opening Prayer and then go out to the Parish Centre with the volunteer facilitators, where they will listen to the Word, talk about what Jesus is teaching them, and then with the volunteer pray their own special Prayers of the Faithful. The children will rejoin their parents at the time of the collection. For now, the Children's Liturgy will only be offered at the 11 am Mass. If you are presently attending a different Mass, perhaps you would consider switching to the



11 am so that your children may participate. We encourage you to do so.

Thank you to the 14 people who volunteered to facilitate this ministry, it could not happen without you.

Registration for the Sacraments -



Registration for First Communion is now open for children in grade 2 and up. Confirmation registration is now open for children in grade 7 and up. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, March 22, 2024.**



Adoration every Friday - Adoration of the Holy



Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

Tax Receipts - If you donated \$10 or more over the year in 2023, you can expect to receive a charitable tax receipt from us. Tax receipts were mailed out on Mon, Feb 19th. If you do not receive your expected receipt by Feb 28th, please call the office in early March and we will be happy to investigate it at that time.

Knights of Columbus - Charitable Tax Receipts - The Knights of Columbus charitable tax receipts for last year's 40 cans of Lent are now available in the Parish Centre.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is upcoming on **Sunday, March 3rd after the 9 am and 11 am masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the parish hall. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

Food for Families - 40 Cans for Lent - Almsgiving



during the season of Lent is one way for us to share God's gifts. Food insecurity, not having enough money to buy food, is a serious income problem that affects 1 in 5 households in Grey Bruce. Food donations can help provide temporary relief for families struggling to afford food. **This year, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus.** Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least \$1 or 1 canned/non-perishable food item. Each church will have a box available to collect food items. Please be mindful of individual food choices and needs when selecting food items. Alternatively, you may make a tax-receiptable

monetary donation using the envelopes found at the entrance of the church.

Catholic Women's League - Membership fees of



\$40 are now due for the St. Mary of the Assumption CWL. Please place your envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address in the collection basket, in the Church mailbox or bring it into the parish office. Thank you.

** In the Community**

Join the Saugeen shores parish for an outdoor Stations of the Cross lead by Fr. Francisco on **Friday, March 15 at 1 pm.** It's a 1.5 km walk through a forest. Contact Larry Romanowich 519 378 1417 for further details.

** In the Diocese **

Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024

- If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who need our prayers: Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, Bob Francis, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received the week of Feb 17/18, 2024

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 161
Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	360
Warton	1, 127
Hepworth	467
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