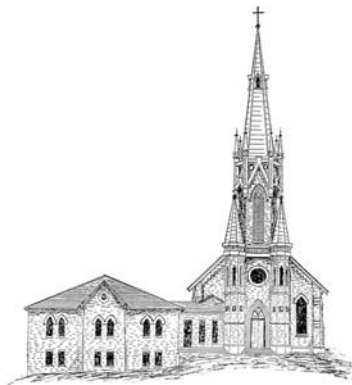


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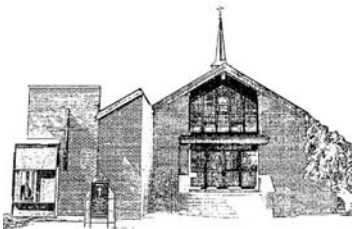
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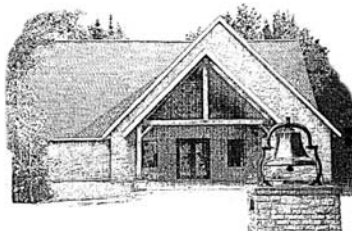
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 7:00 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

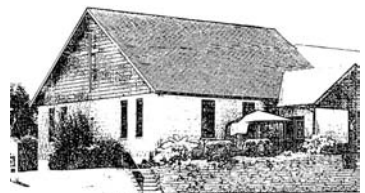
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

## 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.



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

# 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



Feb. 28 to Mar. 6

- Mon 9:00 am** A parishioners intentions  
Private Mass: Tillie Maine & Family (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** Fr. James McSharry +  
**7:00 pm** Family of Doris (Teen) Van Wyck (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** Adrian Glover +  
Private Mass: Madelyn Tuns (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** Fr. James McSharry +  
**7:00 pm** Joanne Moser +
- Fri 9:00 am** Ida Foch & Family (Int)  
Private Mass: Natasha & Luca Leung (Int)
- Saturday – March 5**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Sandra Smith +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Stella Smith +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Gino Caverson +
- Sunday – March 6**  
9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +  
11:00 am OS – Doris (Teen) Van Wyck +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +  
11:00 am Meaford – Robert Blair Fox (Int)  
9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina Van Aalst +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Parishioners of Wiarton  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Helena & Ewa Milek (Int)

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

Mon	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D
Tue	Rev. Joseph Ahilan C.R.S.P
Wed	Ash Wednesday
Thu	Rev. Louis Lenssen C.R.S.P
Fri	Rev. Fernando Ferriera Pinto C.S.Sp.
Sat	Rev. Allen Varlaki

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

## From the Pastors Desk:

Here is a reflection that was shared with me the other day. It offers great spiritual insights regarding our relationship with this world, with possessions, and even with our human relationships. May it lead you to a deeper reflection and prayer before our loving God!



“What does it mean to leave all and follow Christ?... What if, rather than asking me to surrender everything, Jesus might be asking me to **hold all things lightly**? Is it possible to enjoy the gifts life lavishes on me without becoming obsessively

attached to them? My possessions! My cherished beliefs, opinions, and ideas! My friends! My customary way of doing things!... Holding things lightly does not require a total surrender, although it does imply that my hands and heart are open if this kind of surrender should prove to be the greater good... Every gift I possess can be an icon: an image of God, leading me to hallowed places... Everything I possess can be a window to God. However, to truly see my possessions as icons and allow them to bless me, I must **hold them lightly**. When I lighten my grip or cling to any gift in an exclusive kind of way, it becomes an idol instead of an icon... If I hold an object or possession lightly, it can become a pathway to God; if I cling to it tightly, it may become a stumbling block on my pathway to God.” (from *The Beautiful Struggle of Daily Life*)

This reflection helps us to see that our relationship with this world should exist in that perfect tension between two extremes: complete attachment to the world and complete detachment from the world. That tension, that balance, that middle ground, allows us to embrace the gifts of this world as a true gift of God which is meant to be enjoyed, while at the same time being willing to let go of anything that stands in the way of our relationship with God, our true freedom from this world. May the gifts we have received from God never overshadow the Giver, who wants to be known and loved by us.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

## \* In the Parish \*

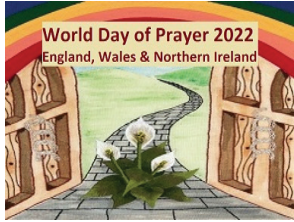
Catechism (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith. This program is also excellent for those Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes **online every Tuesday at 7:30 pm**. Please visit our website for a link to his YouTube channel.

A Bible Study is being presented **online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm** by Fr. Kuzma. Each week the focus is on a different book. This is a good opportunity for anyone who has ever had difficulty interpreting any part of the Bible. Please join him on his YouTube channel as he explains the teachings in the Bible. Past presentations are also available to view if you missed any or would like to see one again.

Ash Wednesday falls on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means that we are supposed to only take one full meal a day and abstinence means that we do not eat any meat. We can still eat small portions at two other times of the

day, as well as, liquids. The point is not to eat as much as we would in a normal day. The concept of fasting and abstinence is found in the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. When fasting in conjunction with prayer it is believed that our prayers become more efficacious. Fasting applies to those above the age of 14 and below the age of 69, and abstinence applies to all.

World Day of Prayer Service - Friday, March 4, 2022. Each year on the first Friday in March, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is shared globally. This year WORLD DAY OF PRAYER was created by an active team in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



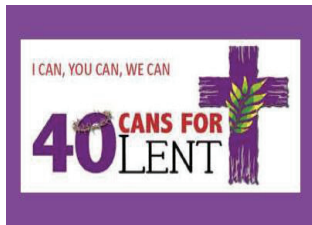
On a local level Faith communities of Owen Sound and area have shared the leadership and coordination of this worship event. ROGERS Owen Sound will broadcast the service at 8:30 am and again at 5pm. It can also be watched on wicc.org by clicking on the button for the World Day of Prayer 2022 Service Video.

St Thomas Aquinas Parish will be holding an 'Easter Food Drive ' for the Salvation Army in Warton!

An 'Easter Gift Bag' will be given to parishioners for the items. The items required for the bags are non-perishable and the list of items are posted on the door at the entrance of the church. You can also make the gift festive and add some holiday extras! You can drop off your donations in the bag by March 27th.

THANK YOU and have a Blessed Easter!  
For more information contact Brenda Polillo, [bpolillo024@gmail.com](mailto:bpolillo024@gmail.com) or call [226- 974-1647](tel:226-974-1647)

Knights of Columbus - 40 cans for Lent Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual '40 Cans for Lent Project' in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary's, Warton and Cape Croker.



The notion is obvious. Donated food items will shared with the above.

Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead, can be offered a charitable receipt by the K of C's Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OShare, Safe 'n Sound, or the Food Banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at St. Mary's.

Cheques can be dropped in the collection, or at the Parish Office. E Transfer is also available to Kevin

Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at [keviquin@wightman.ca](mailto:keviquin@wightman.ca).

*\* In the Diocese \**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Lent 2022 Virtual Resources - The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season. These can be found on the on the diocesan webpage at this link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

The 2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**



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