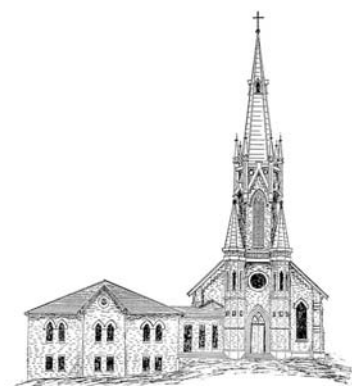


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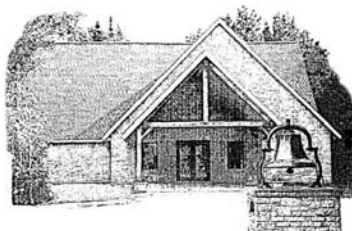
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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

### PRIESTS

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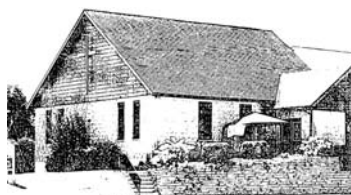
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

## 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.




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519-376-4278



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

## Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021



**March 1 - 7**

- Mon 9:00 am** – Jane Rose Muise +  
Private Masses: Private Intention  
Michelle Winstanley (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** – the Maine & DeMarchi Families (Int)  
Private Mass: Ann Marie Sehl (Int)  
**7:00 pm** – Peggy Anne Moore +
- Wed 9:00 am** – Dorothy McLinden +  
Private Masses: Private Intention  
**SB** – Karl Fortney +
- Thu 9:00 am** – Mark Munn (Int)  
Private Mass: Private Intention  
**7:00 pm** – Wayne & Sarah Cook (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** – Angela, Janice, Denise & Bonita (Int)  
Private Masses: Kathleen Mangan +;  
Ellie (Int)

### Saturday – March 6

- Lion's Head – 9:30 am** - Mass  
**Tobermory - 11:30 am** –Special Intention  
**Owen Sound – 5:00 pm** – Helen Barry +

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 7

- Owen Sound – 9:00 am** – Our Parish Priests (Int)  
**Owen Sound – 11:00 am** – Gaylynn Moore (Int)  
**Chatsworth – 9:00 am** – Camilla Silverthorn +  
**Meaford – 11:00 am** – Pro Populo  
**Sauble Beach – 9:00 am** – Julius & Catharina  
van Aalst +  
**Wiarion – 11:00 am** – Basil McDougall +

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

- |     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| Mon | Fr. Duy Van Nguyen          |
| Tue | Fr. John Van Hees           |
| Wed | Discalced Carmelite Sisters |
| Thu | Fr. Vivek Trindade          |
| Fri | Fr. James Petrie            |
| Sat | Fr. Gerald Mulhall          |

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

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*

The Focus of Lent - We are in the midst of the holy season of Lent, a time of repentance and conversion. Do you see it as a difficult season or as a beautiful season? I would like to propose a way of looking at Lent that is beautiful and not difficult. I think that Lent becomes difficult when its focus is on us, and it becomes beautiful when its focus is on God. Even though we are invited to examine ourselves during this holy season, we are called to move beyond ourselves. Our examination of self, our sins, our

struggles, is supposed to be just part of the journey. Lent is never meant to leave us focused on self, but through the act of conversion, it is offered as a new path to God. The only reason we examine our own sins is so that we can receive forgiveness and freedom from these sins in the presence of God. The reason we meditate on the passion of Jesus is so that we can gain new closeness to God's love for us. The season of Lent has many practices that may seem sad, and perhaps depressing. Praying Stations of the Cross is not meant to be a sad experience, but an experience of profound gratitude and joy. Lent makes no sense without Easter; and our acts of penance make no sense without renewed love for God. As we continue to live this holy season of Lent, may it bring new joy and love in our experience of faith in a God who calls us to the beauty of life rooted in Him, a life focused on Him, a life that is a pure gift from Him.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### \*In the Parish \*



The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & 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.*

What is 40 Cans for Lent? It is a program designed to help fight



hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The Program Is Simple. Donate one can or package of food or \$1 per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans at St Mary's Church Owen Sound. Cheques should be made out to: Owen Sound K of C Council 2092 Charitable Trust They may be dropped in the collection baskets at St Mary's Church, left in the church office or mailed to Knights of Columbus at 770 6th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1G7. A tax receipt will be issued for all cash/cheque donations. Food products will be distributed by St Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities. All money raised will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus Council 2092, to OSHaRE, Safe 'N Sound and Local Food Banks in Meaford, Wiarion and Chatsworth (please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

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 name, address, and email address. Thank you.



## \*In the Community\*

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 [www.bgcdsb.org](http://www.bgcdsb.org) 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: [Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board \(bgcdsb.org\)](http://Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (bgcdsb.org)) 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 is over, **BUT you can still make a donation** to an individual or team until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. [Coldest Night of the Year 2021 - Owen Sound \(cnoy.org\)](http://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!



World Day of Prayer Invitation - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**, Rogers Cable Community Channel 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Donations to WICC to support World Day of Prayer: online at [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) or mail cheque to WICC, 47 Queen's Park Cres. E. Toronto, ON M5S 2C3



## \* In the Diocese \*

Second Sunday of Lent - 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 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com),  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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 a booster shot! Restore your loving 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](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: [www.me.org](http://www.me.org)

Justice Film Festival - Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton are co-sponsoring a **Reel Justice Film Festival**. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The next film: **To The Arctic: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm - online screening - A family friendly movie about climate change and animals**. To join the film R.S.V.P. in advance: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

The *Share Love, Share Lent Campaign*:



Solidarity with communities in crisis. Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries? This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya

refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh. Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. **For inspiration, information and to donate, visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).**

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - Marilyn Schinbein, 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. 21, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 5,569
Sauble Beach	946
Meaford	1,105
Warton	918
Chatsworth	825
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Tobermory	231
Lion's Head	389
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