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WEEKDAY MASSES

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th 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.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm

2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm



St. Mary of the Assumption

Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

President Maggie Lutz

519-376-9557

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519-376-4496

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month

CATHOLIC

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OF CANADA

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Mass: 7:00 pm

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Ècole St-Dominique-Savio 519-371-0627

> St. Basil's School 519-376-9370

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> St. Mary's High School 519-376-4278



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



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



Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm;

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021



January 25 - 31

Mon Betty Brunsden (Int)
Marilyn Rivest +
Dennis Haves +

Tue the Hunter Family (Int)
Tammy Willis & Family (Int)

Barb Fox +

Wed Anne Dalla Vicenza+
Michael George Arndt +
Sharon Carere (Int)

Thu Lee Ann Corkery (Int)
Doreen Shell Doyle +
Jan Chmielewski +

Fri Sharon Carere (Int)
Paisley Huitema Gomes +
Kelly Dormer (Int)

Saturday – January 30 Leelantie Brown (Int) Our Parish Priests Pro Populo

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 31

Victor Romanowich (Int) Ron McCoy + Earl & Marian Hoffman +

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

Mon Fr. Lawrence Parent Tue Fr. Pawel Stankiewicz

Wed Carmelites of Mary Immaculate

Thu Fr. Ronald Voisin
Fri Fr. Meskel Abib Aibu
Sat Fr. Miro Grubisic

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastor's Desk:

Recently I was notified by some that an email scam has been circulating in which the scammers are presenting to be me. Scammers are sending an email from some random email address, and pretending to be me ask people to buy gift cards and send them the code on the back of these cards. Please be aware of this, and if you receive an email from me or

aware of this, and if you receive an email from me or anyone you know that looks suspicious, especially if the sender of the email is asking you for anything, switch to the phone technology and call the person. The same is true with Bank Accounts. Any request for money by email should be a red flag. And on a happier note, please know that along with Fr. James and Fr. Francis we continue to pray for all of you daily, we remember you as we celebrate the daily Mass, the Breviary, and the Rosary. Stay positive, don't watch too much TV, and use this time as an opportunity for an extended personal retreat. A book can serve as a retreat guide to us, so don't let this opportunity pass you by. I am still available for spiritual direction and/or confession, or if you just need to talk, by phone or in person. Simply call or email to make an

Please note that Bishop Crosby has written a pastoral letter in response to the second lockdown. You will find it on our website under "Bulletins". I encourage you to read it.

Fr. Kuzma

*In the Parish *

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& 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.

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 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. Please register as early as possible.

St. Basil's School is proud of our Catholic tradition of excellence in education. We warmly welcome your child and family to our school community and look forward to working with you in providing the best education for your child.

* In the Diocese *

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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, https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Answering the Call to Priesthood - a new series has begun, hosted by Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Each episode will feature an interview with a Diocesan priest and explore their journey towards priesthood.

Answering the Call to Priesthood - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)

The Sunday of the Word of God – January 24th, 2021 In September 2019, His Holiness, Pope Francis released the Motu Proprio "APERUIT ILLIS" (see link below) whereby he stated in paragraph three: "Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu pro prio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930 aperuit-illis.html

Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese

of Hamilton - His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that **Reverend Father** Wavne Lawrence Lobsinger has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

The episcopal ordination has been postponed to June 29, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

Re: Start - A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - will resume once again in early 2021 - We invite you to look on the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com to see the programs offered and for dates and registration.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti - 'Fratelli Tutti': With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity,

regardless of where he or she was born or lives." - the words of Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90 minute Zoom webinar to walk through this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis and presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses -Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Anniversary Mass 2021 - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary starting in January on the Diocesan website. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Rosaleen Engel, 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 Jan. 17, 2021	
Owen Sound	\$ 2,421
Sauble Beach	401
Meaford	705
Wiarton	293
Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	<u>134</u>
	\$ 4,498

90% of the above figures comes from PAR

Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734 God bless you for your generosity.

"...We believers must return to our sources and concentrate on what is essential. What is essential to our faith is the adoration of God and love of neighbor. Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other, and praying for one another, open ourselves to all."

Pope Francis, January 2021

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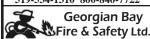
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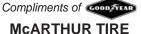


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