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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

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS**

770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

Mass: 7:00 pm

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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



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



Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm;

4th **Sunday in Ordinary Time** January 31, 2021



February 1 - 7

Mon Denise Gariepy (Int) Adam Parker (Int) Terry Hyslop (Int)

Tue Karen & Don Duggan (Int) Valerie Boozen +

Patricia Luckhardt (Int)

Wed Lee Ann Corkery (Int)

Vera Parker + Paul O'Flaherty

Thu Fred Fries +

Malcolm Williams +

Gladys & Veronica Jones (Int)

Fri Stacey Jones +
Debbie Heard & Family (Int)

Jonathon (Int)

Saturday - February 6

Helen Barry + Lloyd Kroeplin + Larry Beauchamp, Ron Semenuk and Real St-Jalais +

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 7

Gaylyn Moore (Int) Bruce McCarthy + Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

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

Mon Msgr. Murray Kroetsch Tue Fr. Francisco Cruz

Wed Hospitaller Order of St. John of God

Thu Fr. Adam Wroblewicz

Fri Fr. Melvin Pinto Sat Fr. Venil D'Souza

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastor's Desk:

How are you doing? This is a question that we hear often during these days of the pandemic and a province wide shut down. What may seem as a simple question is worth considering for ourselves. The polite answer is to simply say "fine, how are you?" And perhaps this is the best way to handle that question as we navigate conversations with passersby on our daily walks, but it is still a question worth pondering for ourselves. How am I doing? This question is worth bringing into prayer, spending some time with it, and speaking to God about it. Our problem with these sorts of questions is not the question itself, but the way in which it has made it into

our everyday usage. So often we use it as a greeting, synonymous with a hello as we are passing people by, which has a potential of dismissing the depth of what it is actually inviting us to consider. I invite you to consider this as a deeper reflection with God. How am I doing? Why am I feeling the way I am? Where is God in my experience, in my feeling, in my daily struggle? To ask a question and seek God's insight as an answer can bring greater clarity and peace, and that is so needed these days. God helps us to answer the deepest questions, if we only take the time to consider them seriously in His presence.

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.

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.

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 Our Community

Coldest Night of the Year - Feb. 20th Stay Tuned!

* In the Diocese *

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider 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)

Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop for the



Diocese of Hamilton - His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that Reverend Father Wayne 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.

COVID 19 Update from the Diocese - Following the announcement by the Ontario Government that the Province of Ontario will go into a strict province-wide lockdown as of 12:01 am on December 26 and until February 11, 2021, ALL Public Masses in the Diocese will be cancelled until further notice.

Parish churches will remain closed for the duration of this lockdown period, the only exceptions being previously scheduled weddings, and funerals, with a limit of 10 persons (including the priest). All current public health protocols are to be observed.

Parish Offices are also closed to the public. Individual appointments (including Confession) with priests can be made according to need, by phoning or sending an email to the parish.

The previously announced dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Solemnities, granted by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, remains in force during the period of the pandemic.

Parishes with the capacity to do so are providing livestream Mass and other resources such as daily Scriptural reflections. Parishioners are invited to view these and televised Masses where possible to be spiritually united at this time.

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.

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 on the 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. We 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. 24, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 3,118
Sauble Beach	461
Meaford	887
Wiarton	293
Chatsworth	305
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	<u>334</u>
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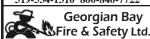
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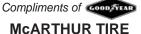


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