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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

# Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023



Jan 2 to Jan 8

**Mon 9:00 am** Velma Lavigne +  
Private Mass: Darrin +

**Tue 9:00 am** Therese Pinnegar (Int – Healing)  
**7:00 pm** Jaap Winder +

**Wed 9:00 am** Bill & Marilyn Schinbein (Int)  
Private Mass: Bob Deyell +

**Thu 9:00 am** Fitzsimmons Family (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Derek & Aaron Zavitz +

**Fri 9:00 am** Marie & Roger Gariepy +  
Private Mass: Special Intentions

## Saturday – January 7

9:30 am Lion's Head – Harold Maxwell +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Nicholas Jamieson +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Patrick King +

## Sunday – Epiphany of the Lord - Jan 8

9:00 am OS – Bruce Berge +  
11:00 am OS – Szczepan, Wladyslaw, Maria,  
Barbara, Robert Rajczewski Family  
& Kazimierz Kusiak +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Francis Moran +  
11:00 am Meaford – Bruce Osborne +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Brunsdon (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Doris Bechtel +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
Tue Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.  
Wed Diocesan Priests  
Thu Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.  
Fri Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.  
Sat Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

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

## From the Pastors Desk:

Happy New Year! We welcome yet another New Year with Mary as our model and guide. On January 1st the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. With Mary we are invited to start this New Year with



our gaze fixed on Jesus, our Lord and King. Whatever may come and whatever we must leave behind, Jesus is with us and Mary helps us to keep Jesus at the front and centre of our lives. Mary is called the Mother of God because Jesus is God, and Mary is the mother of Jesus. We are called children of God, because God loves us and chose to adopt us as His own. Let's begin this New Year by focusing on our title of being called children of God. As children, we must accept the fact that we still have much to learn, and that there is still growth that can and must take place in us moving forward. May this New Year be a time of growth, of new learning, of new loving, of new excitement at what we will experience and encounter. As belonging to God who is our Father, we remember that we are taken care of by God who is our Heavenly Father. A child is safe when he/she is taken care of and protected by loving parents. Remembering that God is our Father we also feel safe, free from all danger and discouragement. May this New Year be an exciting time for each one of us, a time filled with opportunities for learning, for loving, and for living. May our love for God continue to grow, and our devotion to Mary accompany us throughout the year. God bless you my beloved. I love you all!

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

## \* In the Parish \*

Catholic Woman's League – Please note that CWL fees will be increasing to \$40 for the 2023 year.



For those who have already paid their membership in November, please take notice of this increase. 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.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is upcoming on **Sunday, January 8th**



**after the 9AM and 11AM** 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 and Parish projects.

## \* In the Community \*

Get Ready for School is a learning to read program for children aged 3 and 4 (born in 2019). It takes place Jan 17, 2023 – June 22, 2023 for two mornings each week: Tues & Thurs from 9 AM to 11

AM at 925 9<sup>th</sup> Ave W. Owen Sound. There is no cost. Apply online. For more information contact the Program Co-ordinator 519-743-9578 x 114 [grfs@strongstart.ca](mailto:grfs@strongstart.ca)

Safe 'N Sound - It is once again that time of year where we start looking forward to our major fundraiser of the year- Coldest Night of the Year.



The event will be held on Feb. 25, 2023 and will (hopefully) be an in person sponsored 2 and 5 k walk, beginning and ending at the Owen Sound market.

As you know, the last 3 years have been difficult for many people, none more so than the most vulnerable people in our community. Safe 'N Sound provides service and support to help people living with precarious housing, mental health, addiction and poverty issues.

Put together a team or several teams. Challenge each other to raise the most money or have the most participation. Every bit helps!  
Website: <https://cnoy.org/location/owensound>

*\* In the Diocese \**

Mary, Mother of God – Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is back! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton - Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work

concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – Landon Archer, Yvette Fournier, Helen Hunter, Nancy Watson, Therese Pinnegar, Geoff Solomon, Peggy Hayward, Bruce Berge, Cameron Gibbons, Brad Cahoon, Eunice Blom, Norm Gibbons, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Shane Fleming, Dalcyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Doug Woolway, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received Dec 17/18**

Owen Sound	\$ 7, 202
Sauble Beach	277
Meaford	942
Warton	1, 227
Hepworth	468
Chatsworth	645
Tobermory	99
Lion's Head	309
	<b>\$ 11, 169</b>

**Donations received for the weekend of Dec 24/25 were unavailable at the time of printing.**

*God bless you for your generosity.*

Boxed envelopes for 2023 are now available for pick up. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

St. Padre Pio

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