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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
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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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)

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

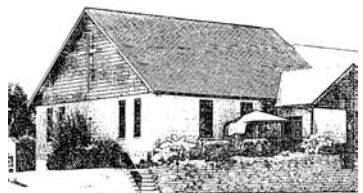
OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am




St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

 **CATHOLIC
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OF CANADA**

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519-376-4496

Meetings
1st Wed. of the month

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Meetings:
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Mass: 7:00 pm

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



January 11 - 17

- Mon** Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz (Int)
Josh & Christine Cook (Int)
Mary Catherine Garrette (Int)
- Tue** Josefina and Julian Acena +
Tim & Barbara Dyck (Int)
Ron McCoy +
- Wed** Frank Foch and Michael Foch +
Valerie Munn, Helen Hunter & Martha Radbourne (Int)
Janina Lepietuszko +
- Thu** Lee Ann Corkery (Int)
Donna Croft (Int)
Marnie Bunt +
- Fri** Tanya & Jonathon Allen (Int)
Hazel Blanchard (Int)
Our Parish Priests
- Saturday – January 16**
Pro Populo
Art & Maureen Diaz (Int)
Frank Beirnes +
- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –
January 17**
Fred Fries +
Doris & Gordon Atkey +
Deceased Family Members of
Eric & Marjorie Plein



their frailty. This is so that He can never be accused of not understanding; not knowing what it is like for us to have to suffer. He takes on our sins, our sufferings, in order to save us from them. He became one of us, so that we may become holy like Him. This is why we can never accuse God of not understanding our suffering, or not knowing that it is difficult to be a follower of Jesus. He knows, He did it, and suffered more than any human being. And He did it for us. God cares about us, and understands our struggles. There are many questions that we still do not have answers to. We do not know why certain evils happen, and why certain blessings do not. But we know that this is never because God doesn't care, because He doesn't understand.

We have received that gift of everlasting life from God who became one of us in order to save us. May we never squander that gift by lives of selfishness and self-justification. If we recognize the need for Christ in the midst of our weaknesses, we can be sure that Christ will come and help us. If we want Christ in our lives, we must prepare our hearts.

Some people say that they do not feel close to God, that they get nothing out of Mass, that they don't see any effects of being a Catholic. The question that we must ask is: "Have we made the necessary preparations for the coming of Christ? Are we humble people, aware of our sinfulness and of our need for Christ's help? The proud, self-sufficient people will not enter the Kingdom of God, but the humble will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma


From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Henryk Krajewski
Tue Fr. Lajos Angyal
Wed Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thu Fr. Joseph Durkacz
Fri Fr. Emmanuel Azike
Sat Fr. Thomas Manninezhath

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

 Jesus Become One of Us. Even though John is reluctant to baptise Jesus, the Lord persuades him to do so. This is not because Jesus had sins that needed to be washed away. We know that Jesus was without sin, He was perfect, He was God. And John knew this very well, hence his reluctance. But Jesus chooses to be baptised, for the same reason that He chooses to be born in Bethlehem, for the same reason that He chooses to experience pain and suffering. Jesus chooses purposely to put himself on the side of sinners. He chooses solidarity with humans, in all

*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.*



Sunday Missals 2020-2021 – Missals are now available at all of our churches. Parishioners can also purchase them in the church office during regular office hours. Still \$5 apiece.



* In the Diocese *

Baptism of the Lord - As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. 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 \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://www.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.



Auxiliary Bishop-elect Wayne Lobsinger was born on December 1, 1966, in Kitchener, Ontario. After studies at St. Jerome's University and St. Peter's Seminary, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Anthony Tonnos, on May 7, 1994, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton.

Bishop-elect Lobsinger has served the Diocese of Hamilton as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Hamilton, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, St. Eugene Parish, Hamilton, and Holy Cross Parish, Halton Hills. He has also served as Pastor at St. Anthony Parish, Kincardine, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and St. Ann Parish, Ancaster, where he currently serves. During this time, Bishop-elect Lobsinger has served on the Diocesan College of Consultors, the Diocesan Episcopal Board, the Canadian Federation of Presbyteral Councils and as Chairman of the Diocesan Council of Priests, Chaplain for the Legion of Mary, and Spiritual Director at St. Peter's Seminary, London.

The episcopal ordination is expected to take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, in early February 2021.

Re: Start - A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - will resume once again in early 2021 - either in person or on line depending on the situation with COVID-19. We invite you to look on the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com to see the programs offered and then check back in January 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." (FT#1) These are the opening words from 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 of this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." 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 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. 4, 2021	
Owen Sound	\$ 3,750
Sauble Beach	301
Meaford	235
Warton	293
Chatsworth	305
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	134
	\$ 5,237

90% of the above figures comes from PAR

Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734
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