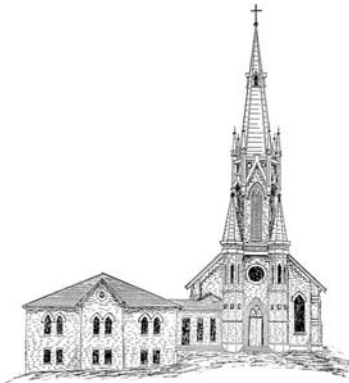


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Sunday 11:00 am

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Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th, 2024

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK  **Jan 15 to Jan 21**

Mon 9:00 am Don Duggan +
Private Mass: Living & deceased family
members of Rick & Joan Zettler

Tue 9:00 am Francisco De Villa Jr. +
7:00 pm For health of family (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Terry Cantlon +
Lee Manor: Special Intention

Thu 9:00 am Richard Lauzon +
7:00 pm Fr. Mike Schmitz (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Sheila Gayman +
Private Mass: Richard Dunning +

Saturday – January 20

9:30 am Lion's Head – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
11:30 am Tobermory – Barbina Fernandes & family
(Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Howard Schmidt (Int)

Sunday – January 21

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Bogumila Powichrowska +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Lauzon +
11:00 am Meaford – Betty van Schie (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Dr. Blair Costin +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Phillip Cook
Tue Rev. Luc Payette
Wed Youth Ministers
Thu Rev. David Weise
Fri Rev. Tom Moisan
Sat Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

Just a thought ...

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your family and friends.

Have you ever thought about how a new year is like a blank page? At the start of the year you have a brand

new year stretching ahead of you that you can do so much with. Think of the possibilities!

I just thought about this recently. I never really gave the new year much thought. If I had a difficult year, I always pray that the next year will be better. Or if it was a good year, I pray for the same type of year. This poem reminds me that no matter what the year brings, I am never alone in it, whether it be good or bad.

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labourer, light on the way.
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint

Have a good week everyone!

Brenda Lee

** In the Parish **

Children's Liturgy Start up - We would once again like to offer Children's Liturgy at the 11AM Sunday Mass. Before we can do that, we need volunteers, two per session.



The material will be prepared for you, and we will have a short training session. It's not difficult, but you must be 18 years of age or older.

We cannot offer this Ministry until we have enough volunteers so not to have to schedule anyone more than once a month. That would be preferable.

Please contact Corry Lapointe if you are interested in serving in this precious ministry. And please pray that we will be able to offer this ministry by the time we enter Lent.

Thank you everyone for your attention to this.

Adoration every Friday – Adoration of the Holy



Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged

and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

Saint-Dominique-Savio Open House - Our local Catholic French language school Ecole Catholique Saint-Dominique-Savio would like to invite you to their open house on Thursday, January 18 at 6 pm. They offer a full French-language education. For more information visit MyFrenchSchool.ca. Ecole catholique Saint-Dominique-Savio, 800 23rd Street East, Owen Sound. 519-371-0627

* *In the Diocese* *

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024?



If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Smart Steps - Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

When life changes - The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024 - A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading:

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who need our prayers: Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

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Tobermory	124	463
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	\$ 18, 000	\$ 9,626

God bless you for your generosity.

Boxed envelopes for 2024 are now available. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

1 Samuel 3. 9, 19

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

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