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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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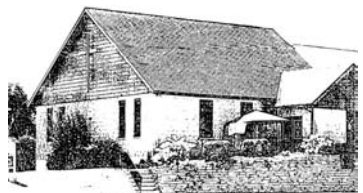
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

President Maggie Lutz
519-376-9557

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519-376-4496

Meetings
1st Wed. of the month

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

Meetings:
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Mass: 7:00 pm

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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



January 3 to 9

Mon 9:00 am Bill Carey +

Private Mass: Fr. Tom Moisan (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Deceased members of the Foch family

7:00 pm Pat McMillan (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Mike Maine +

Private Mass: Monica Romanowich +

Thu 9:00 am Jean Diemert (Int)

7:00 pm Catharine Powers +

Fri 9:00 am Tammy Willis (Int)

Private Mass: Fr. James McSharry (Int)

Saturday – January 8

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons+

11:30 am Tobermory – Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jan & Jonet Bobek +

Baptism of the Lord – January 9

9:00 am OS – Art Diaz +

11:00 am OS – Liam Cooke (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo

11:00 am Meaford – Colin Emms +

9:00 am SB – Mass

11:00 am Wiarton – Larry Munro +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Helena & Ewa Milek (Int)

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Most Rev. Douglas Crosby

Tue Fr. Vivek Trindade

Wed Diocesan Priests

Thu Fr. Murray McDermott

Fri Fr. Stanley Zaryczyny

Sat Fr. Raphael Ma

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

Available upon request.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Broken and Joyful

St. Francis often encouraged his disciples to be joyful, because there is no other way to be for a Christian. One day St. Francis noticed that Brother Leo was sad. He asked him: "Leo, do you know what it means to be pure of heart?" "Of course" answered Brother Leo, "it means to have no sins to reproach myself for. But I always have something to reproach myself for". St. Francis answered: "Leo, listen carefully to me. Don't be so preoccupied with the purity of your own heart. Turn and look at Jesus. Admire him. Rejoice that he is what he is, your Brother, your Friend, your Lord and Saviour. That, little brother, is what it means to be pure of heart. And once you've turned to Jesus, don't turn back and look at yourself. Don't wonder where you stand with him. The sadness of not being perfect, the discovery that you are sinful, is a feeling much too human, even borders on idolatry. Focus your vision outside yourself on the beauty, graciousness and compassion of Jesus. The pure of heart praise him from sunrise to sundown. Even when they feel broken, feeble, distracted, insecure and uncertain, they are able to release it into his peace". Brother Leo said: "Still, the Lord demands our effort and fidelity". "No doubt about that," replied Francis. "But holiness is not a personal achievement. It's an emptiness you discover in yourself. Instead of resenting it, you accept it and it becomes a free space where the Lord can create anew. And it doesn't come by our own efforts." "Then how?" Asked Leo. "Simply hoard nothing of yourself, sweep the house clean, even the painful memory of your past. Accept being broken. Renounce everything that is heavy, even the weight of your sins. See only the compassion, the infinite patience, and the tender love of Jesus. That suffices. You are no longer aware of yourself. Even the desire for holiness is transformed into a pure and simple desire for Jesus." May we all stand broken and joyful at the stable to Jesus who is enough!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Fr. Kuzma's Bazaar – Parishioners are welcome to browse the donated items of Fr. Kuzma's Bazaar. There are still many items available and deals to be found. Come in and look around for the treasure that you have always wanted! All proceeds will go to our Building Project.



Alpha Postponed until further notice, due to the active spread of the omicron virus. We hope to review the situation in a few months and proceed with alpha when it is safe to do so.



* In the Community *

Bereavement Support Group: Weekly meetings starting Jan. 12th. *We share stories of our grief over the death of a loved one and offer support to each other with the help of experienced facilitators. There will also be a short video about the grief journey at each meeting.* Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:00pm, Jan. 12th to Mar. 9th, 2022. St. Peter's Lutheran, 441 Brown St, Warton. Call Bruce Peninsula Hospice at 519-534-1260, x 5612 *Offered FREE - Covid precautions will be observed.*



* In the Diocese *

Epiphany of the Lord - January 2 "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988. Or check out the website for more info: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Family Speaker Series - The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from **January through to June**, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you. Our speaker series is designed to be educational and uplifting to provide support for each person on their journey. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar with other members of the Diocesan family. January 12, 19 and 26, 2022 from 7:00-8:30 PM **The Joy and Struggles of Family: Revealing the Wisdom in Pope Francis's Amoris Laetitia:** Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton) will be joining us on January 12th and 19th, and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton) will lead on the 26th. Go to the Diocesan website to register: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>.

The 2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in

the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

* In the Community *



Coldest Night of the Year – February 26th - it's a Virtual CNOY Day. Walk and raise funds, or donate to an individual or team.

Coldest Night of the Year 2022 - Owen Sound (cnoy.org). Help support the work of **Safe 'n Sound** in downtown Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Fr. James McSharry, Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received the weekend of December 19 th :	
Owen Sound	\$ 11,908
Sauble Beach	510
Meaford	690
Warton	788
Chatsworth	414
Hepworth	333
Tobermory	576
Lion's Head	269
Latin Mass	533
	\$ 16,021

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