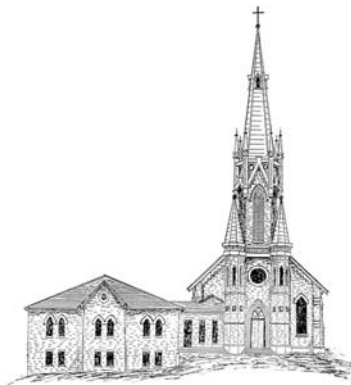


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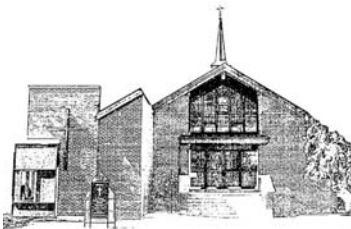
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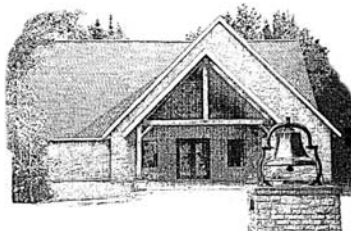
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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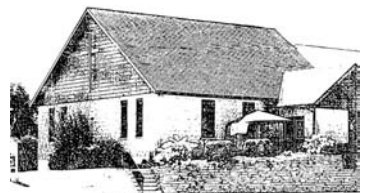
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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

Sauble Beach: Wednesday 12:30 pm (May – Oct)

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023



Jan 23 to Jan 29

Mon 9:00 am Ida & Christian Gruber +
Private Mass: Laurie & Dianne McKenna (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Paul Podsiadlo (Int – Birthday)
7:00 pm Anna, Michael, Maria, Rozalia & John Korbela +

Wed 9:00 am Therese Pinnegar (Int - In Thanksgiving)
Private Mass: Mark Krystyniak +

Thu 9:00 am Marilyn Schinbein +
7:00 pm John Dietrich +

Fri 9:00 am Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
Private Mass: Joseph Dewan +

Saturday – January 28

9:30 am Lion's Head – Blessed Mothers' Intentions
11:30 am Tobermory – Linda Rumig +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Bill Schinbein (Int) & Marilyn Schinbein +

Sunday – January 29

9:00 am OS – Romuwalt Rodriguez +
11:00 am OS – Ian Chmielewski +
9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +
11:00 am Meaford – Rosa & Richard Zowodniok +
9:00 am Hepworth – Clarice Stewart (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tue Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Wed Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C. M. I.)
Thu Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Fri Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

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

From Fr. Luc's Desk:



I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who is in Florida. I have heard no news and continue to pray that he is doing well. Let us also pray for all the members of our parish and missions

who have health and other pressing issues. May the Lord use me to inspire you.

On the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church focuses upon the calling and mission of the Lord's anointed ones. The Prophet Isaiah lived during a time of great peril for the people of Israel, and, yet, foresaw the future when the people who had walked in darkness were now seeing a great light and felt great joy and freedom from oppression. His optimism greatly benefitted those who were awaiting the Messiah; I hope that we too may believe and pray that soon the world will be at peace under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

After Saint John the Baptist died, the Lord Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." He also called his first disciples to follow him and witness first hand his authoritative preaching and miraculous healing of all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. Let us agree that it is never ok for us or anyone else to sin since every sin offends God. Let us never say the Name of Jesus in vain or in anger. His Name is most holy and its power great when pronounced during humble, heartfelt, sustained and grateful prayers.

Saint Paul deplored divisions among believers and taught that unity is only possible among those who accept Christ as their Lord and God and pick up their crosses. "For the message about the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18th to 25th) let us pray for the Catholic Church and other Christians that the unity in Truth and Love so desired by Our Lord and Our Lady may happen in our lifetime. Everyone can make a difference: "Whatever you do, whatever your skills, and whatever your age – you can live your life for the glory of God. Let this inspire you to take action today. Even the smallest act for God can make huge changes in someone's life." – St. Dominic Savio.

Thank you for your kindness towards me, Fr. Francis and the parish staff while the boss is on sabbatical. May God bless you and Our Lady, Saint Joseph, the Angels and the Saints protect and guide you always.

Every sip comes with a smile: TRAVEL MUG

Watching the news on television can be quite depressing. Adding to the negative experience is spilling a tea or coffee or drinking it cold. We have good news about the very practical handsome travel mug – a parish fundraising item – for only \$15.00. I am very happy with mine. Every sip comes with a smile.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

** In the Parish **

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Woman's League - A reminder that membership fees are due now for the 2023 year. For more information please contact Ruth Ditner at 519 534 2925.



Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) - What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. Contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963 for more information.



Family Prayer Night - The Knights of Columbus welcomes all families in the parish community to attend a family prayer night on **Thursday, February 16 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for Catholic families within the parish and community to come together for prayer, dinner, and fellowship. It is a unique time to socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families and to live out the domestic church. The Helmers family is hosting this prayer night at their house, 538 12th St W, Owen Sound. Please note all attending families are encouraged to bring a dish to share, as their means allow. **Please spread the word!** Register online: scan the code or visit bit.ly/3QreIVe



St. Mary's Choir is now preparing for the Great Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil. It is the most glorious time of the year to sing and song lead the special Triduum music.



This is a good time to join the choir so that you may be part of this. We especially need more female voices and pray that you may be encouraged to join.

We practice Wednesday evenings, in the church, from 7-8:30. Please come, we need you and we want you. It is a joyful ministry.

K of C Parish Breakfast - The next Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast will be held on Feb.5th after the 9 am and 11am Masses.

In order for this popular community practice to continue after Masses, the decision has been made to not offer the hall space for Worship of the Mass on the first Sunday of the month. This is to eliminate the possible inconvenience that may occur to those attending Mass as the hall is being prepared for breakfast.

We invite those who attend the Masses in the hall to come into the Church or to consider the Saturday night 5 pm Mass on the first weekend of each month. Thank you.

Scent Free Reminder - due to allergies and other health issues of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. Thank you for your assistance in making our churches comfortable for all.

** In the Diocese **

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Bible Sunday 2023 - The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit the website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Detrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call or email the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our new list.

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Sauble Beach	277
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