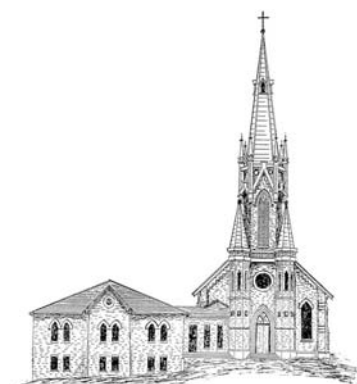


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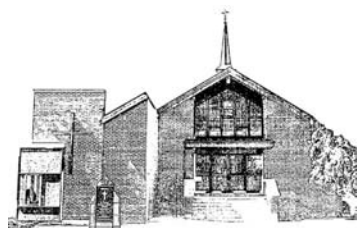
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

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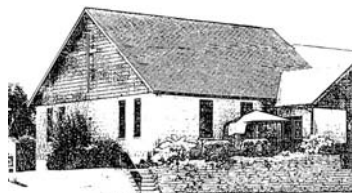
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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.



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

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 26, 2020



Jan. 27 – Feb. 2

- Mon 9:00 am – Crystal +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Cooke Family (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Mass  
 Wed 9:00 am – Dennie LeBlanc +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Randy Gaudet (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Ida & Christian Gruber +  
 10:30 am Central Place – Patricia Luckhart (Int)

### Saturday – February 1

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

### The Presentation of the Lord – February 2

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +  
 9:00 am Hepworth – Doug & Carole Woolway (Int)  
 9:00 am OS – Deceased Members of Rudolph Family +  
 11:00 am OS – Special Intention  
 11:00 am Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Robert & Elizabeth Bishop +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Janusz Roginski  
 Tue Fr. Robert Sims  
 Wed Hospitaller Order of St. John of God  
 Thu Fr. Michael Downey  
 Fri Fr. Martin Valley  
 Sat Fr. Joseph Michel

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

### What's Happening

Jan. 27 – Feb. 2

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards ..... 1:00 pm  
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
 Saturday – Ultreya ..... 9:00 am

### From the Pastor's Desk:



I just came back from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where along with 17 priests from the United States and with Cardinal Raymond Burke from the Vatican, we journeyed to the places where Jesus once lived. Our journey began in the region of Galilee, where Jesus ministered. Countless sites are marked by Churches, some dating back to the early 4th and 5th centuries, where significant events in the life and ministry of Jesus took place. After four days in the region of Galilee we followed the story of Jesus to the Holy City of Jerusalem, where the events of His passion, death, and resurrection took place. On the last day of our

pilgrimage we visited Bethlehem, the place where Jesus was born. All in all, this pilgrimage to the Holy Land was an opportunity to renew my faith in Jesus, who sanctified everything he touched. This is why we refer to the land where Jesus lived as "holy". What became very clear on this pilgrimage is that one does not become holy just by visiting the Holy Land. There are many people who visit, some who even live in the Holy Land, who don't seem to be growing in holiness. Even in the time of Jesus not all who came into contact with Him became holy. Only those who chose to accept Jesus as LORD were then able to receive the gift of holiness and eternal salvation. And in a similar way we are called to live a life of holiness by allowing Jesus to touch us, and to live in us. To be holy is to dwell in the presence of Jesus, to allow Jesus to have a permanent place in our homes, our thoughts, our plans, our relationships with each other. But most importantly, holiness requires that we accept Jesus as our saviour, that we repent of our sins, and that we live according to His teachings. Jesus is the only one that can heal us, and this healing can only happen when we make room for Him in our lives. One of the most touching experiences on this pilgrimage to the Holy Land was the time I spent with Cardinal Raymond Burke. This man has been one of the most important Cardinals in the Vatican for the last 10 years. He has accomplished more than ever will, and yet he is the most gentle and humble human being I have ever met. At the age of 72 he still continues his ministry in the Vatican as a distinguished scholar, Canon Lawyer, and a Cardinal of the Church. I had the privilege of listening to his homilies, sharing meals with him, and asking him questions. It was a true privilege to see holiness so close and personal. All in all, I had a wonderful pilgrimage which has renewed my love for Jesus and His Church. I am very happy to be back and to continue to witness to God's love and goodness in our little slice of the world. *Fr. Wojtek*

### \* In the Parish \*

Teaching Thursdays – an opportunity to come together as a parish family and explore the depth of our Catholic teaching with our priests. These gatherings will follow our Thursday evening Mass from 7:30 to 8:30. We'll begin this Thursday with Fr. Wojtek's presentation on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please come for Mass and stay for the presentation.

First Reconciliation & First Communion – the first meeting for Reconciliation is **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** 9am-10am. **Who is this sacraments for?** In order to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion a child has to be a Baptized Catholic over the age of 7, who has not yet received these sacraments, and who is deemed by the parish priest as properly prepared for these sacraments. Permission of both parents is required for the child to receive these sacraments.

Catholic Charities wants your old Christmas cards – just the tops, to cut up and use for the tags for next year's Giving Tree. You can drop them off at the office. And if you have any grocery bags to spare, we could use them too, for

the emergency groceries we provide at the church. Thank you.

K of C Social - Saturday **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, after the 5 pm Mass, **at the Columbus Centre** - meet, greet, talk, dance, play cards - whatever. Just a social Light refreshments provided. Anything else you bring yourself. Welcome to Knights & ladies, younger Knights and families - ANYBODY who wants a fun, inexpensive evening out.

The Knights of Columbus would like to give a huge thanks the people of St Marys & the Missions for their overwhelming display of charity and kindness for the Cape Croker Christmas Cheer Project. Because of your support the event was a huge success and the children loved it. At your service. Randy Gaudet, K of C, Council 2092.

### \* *In the Community* \*

Coldest Night of the Year - Walk with us! The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community.

**Save the date - February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. In Owen Sound, the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to [www.cnoy.org](http://www.cnoy.org), click on *find your location* and you will see Owen Sound. For more information, to volunteer, or to form a team of walkers - you'll find all the info there. Or call 519-470-7233, they'll be happy to answer all questions.

### \* *In the Diocese* \*

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying - The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

Women's Silent Retreat - Deemerton Retreat Centre. Dates: February 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost of weekend is \$275. Please call to book: Margaret - 519-778-6828, or 416-729-3554. [www.stignatiusdeemerton.ca](http://www.stignatiusdeemerton.ca)

Bible Sunday - Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, **January 26, 2020**. Order forms for Bibles will be available at the back of each of our churches for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass **June 14, 2020** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you

are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 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). See posters at the back of the churches for information on how to register for the celebration, or you can go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). for more information.

### \* *In the Province* \*

Calling All Girls: a Special Evening for Mothers and Daughters 2020. Date and Time: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Location: Le Tréport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga. Annual Evening for Mothers and Daughters. for girls of High School & University age. Sponsored by Dynamic Women of Faith, with women authors and speakers. For more information check out their website: <https://www.eventbrite.ca>.

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Keynote speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Kimberly Hahn. Lunch Included. Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Le Tréport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON. For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.ca>.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Maddy Schwoob, Don Heenan, Horst Schuetz, Eileen Fortney, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year - beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.*

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Owen Sound	4,587
Meaford	1,254
Warton	781
Hepworth	527
Chatsworth	506
Lion's Head	246
Sauble Beach	228
Tobermory	81
Latin Mass	390
	<b>\$ 8,600</b>
<b>Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734</b>	
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