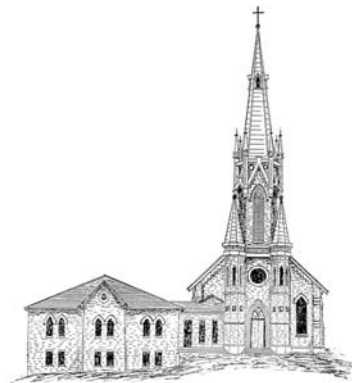


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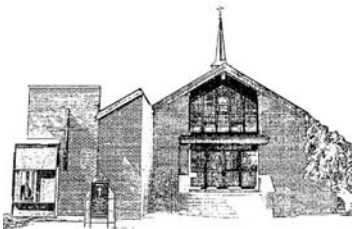
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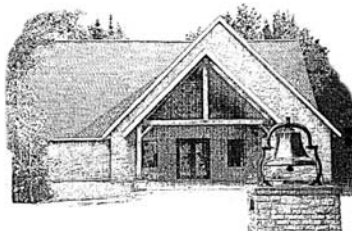
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Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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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

OFFICE HOURS

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

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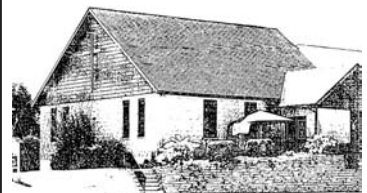
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



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Sunday 11:00 am




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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022



Jan. 31 to Feb. 6

- Mon 9:00 am** Victor Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Mary Anne Swift +
- Tue 9:00 am** Fr. James McSharry +
7:00 pm Natalie & Rob Kirvan (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** Garrett Chafe & Catherine Lewis
Chafe (Int)
Private Mass: The Fernandes Family (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
7:00 pm Bernie Kocher (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** Fred & Edith Fries +
Private Mass: Bill Schinbein (Int – 90th Birthday)
- Saturday – February 5**
9:30 am Lion's Head – Hal A. Lendon +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Stella Hunting +
- Sunday – February 6**
9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Bob & Anne Larade +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay +
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina Van Aalst +
11:00 am Wiarton – Robert & Germaine Renaud +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Duy Van Nguyen
Tue Fr. John Van Hees
Wed Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thu Fr. Hayden Starczala
Fri Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V
Sat Fr. Gerald Mulhall

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



During one of his school visits a priest asked grade 2 student a question: "Why did God create us?" There were many wonderful answers, some quite good, others just humorous. One answer caught the priest's attention, and it was this: "God created us so that He would not have to be alone". This answer was far from truth, after all God is never alone, but was, is and always will be in communion with others. God did not create us out of a need; God created us out of love. Even though this answer was wrong, it revealed a certain truth about us and the need of a human heart, the need not to be

alone. God created us for community, to belong, to share, to love. As we look at the gift of creation we begin to see God sharing His life of community with us. When Adam is created he is in need of someone. God creates Eve and enters into communion with them. They are not alone, they have each other and they have God's friendship. This is the picture of paradise. It all falls apart when Adam and Eve begin to destroy their communion: first, with God by falling into sin; and then with each other by blaming one another for the sin. The temptation is always there for people to leave their relationship with God, with the Church, with their Christian family in search of freedom, self-sufficiency, and independence. They proclaim to the world that they have reached reasonable freedom by becoming atheists or agnostics. They no longer have to listen to anyone, follow anyone's rules. They are free. But what are they free from? Community of love with God and others. We are made for communion, and without it we experience spiritual death. During these times of isolation due to the health conditions and the weather restrictions, we may begin to feel the effects of isolation, of this lack of communion. When we do, it is time to lean in and find new ways to enter into communion with God and with one another. February is a short month, we can do it.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

House Blessings have been postponed until further notice. Please continue to watch the bulletin for updates as to when they will resume.

Catechism (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation of



Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or know more about the

Catholic faith. This program is also excellent for those Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes **online every Tuesday at 7:30 pm**. Please visit our website for a link to his YouTube channel.

A Bible Study is being presented **online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm** by Fr. Kuzma. Each week he focusses on a different book. This is a good opportunity for anyone who has ever had difficulty interpreting any part of the Bible. Please join him on his YouTube channel as he explains the teachings in the Bible. Past presentations are also available to view if you missed any.

Urgently Needed – A senior from our Parish Community is looking for an apartment to rent. If you can help, please contact Carol Anne at 519-374-9583. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Women's League – Reminder that CWL 2022 memberships are due before the end of February. If not in by then, you will not receive the CWL magazine. The memberships are \$25.00. Please put your envelope in the collection basket with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus - Granottier Council 2092 Honorary Life Members and those with dues paid for 2022 are reminded that their travelling cards are available in the Church entryway. If you live near a shut-in Brother why not deliver his?



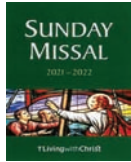
Did you Donate to the K of C in 2021?

K of C Projects: eg 40 Cans for Lent, Education Fund, Knights' Charities, etc are Charitable Donations. Receipts for Tax Purposes will be available in the Church entryway beginning the weekend of February 5th.

The snowy weather has arrived again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you very much for your help.



Sunday Missals 2021-2022 – If you missed picking up your missals, they are still available at all of our churches. Parishioners can also purchase them in the church office during regular office hours. They are \$5.00 each.



** In the Community **

Coldest Night of the Year – February 26th - is a Virtual CNOY Day. Walk and raise funds, or donate to an individual or team. [Coldest Night of the Year 2022 - Owen Sound \(cnoy.org\)](https://www.cnoy.org). Help support the work of **Safe 'n Sound** in downtown Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!



** In the Diocese **

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone (905-528-7988) or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things are spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

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>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, 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.**



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Chatsworth	489
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	254
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God bless you for your generosity.

Boxed envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. Be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

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