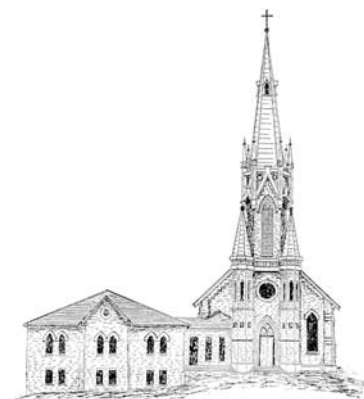


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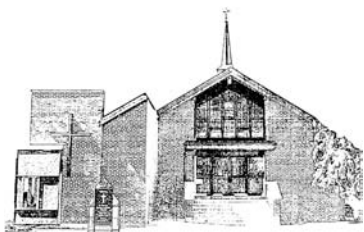
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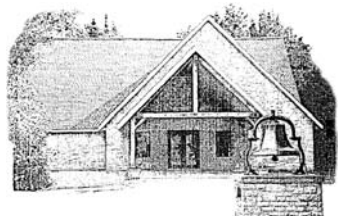
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
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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, Warton
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.

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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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



January 7 - 13

- Mon** 9:00 am – Marie & Roger Gariepy +
Tue 9:00 am – Patrick Ryan (Int)
7:00 pm – Students & Teachers of Notre Dame Catholic School (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Jane Rose Muise +
7:00 pm Meaford – Stella Blackie (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Claudine Gervais Vien +
10:30 am Summit Place – A Special Intention
7:00 pm – Students & Teachers of St. Mary's High School (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – James & Cathy Hachey (Int)
10:30 am - Kelso Villa – Dave Murphy +
Saturday – January 12
9:30 am Lion's Head – Special Intention
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jane Rose Muise +
Baptism of the Lord - January 13
9:00 am Chatsworth– Pro Populo
9:00 am Hepworth – Rita Rudolph +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Wilf Myatt +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Madeline Woods +
11:00 am Wiarton – Mass
11:00 am Meaford – Ellen Marguerite MacDonald +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Stipe Renic
Tue Fr. Peter Watters
Wed Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thu Fr. Ilija Petkovic
Fri Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Sat Fr. Michael Vanderbeek

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

What's Happening

January 7 - 13

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares 9:30 am
Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya 9:15 am
Sunday – K of C Breakfast 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

New Year Wishes - God has blessed us beyond measure, and now that we have arrived at the year 2019 we look at ways to count our blessings and to find ways to give glory to God during this new year. How are we going to make Christ known and proclaimed during this year? As a parish community we must look at ways to grow in holiness and wholeness for the Glory of God. We should keep striving to be a true community of Jesus Christ, continuing

to support one another and offer Jesus to one another. How can we do it? I want to commit myself to be a good priest, a good pastor, a faithful follower of Jesus. When I first felt the desire to become a priest I was attracted to it because I loved Jesus and wanted others to fall in love with Him also. I wanted to spend my life sharing the love of Jesus with others. Sometimes I forget what first drew me to the priesthood, especially when I become too busy trying to solve problems and make the parish work. It's easy for me to become so busy working for Christ that I forget about Christ. When this happens I try to remember how it all began for me, how I fell in love with Jesus as a child, how I felt his love for me growing up, and how I gave my life to Him as a Christian and as a priest. Going back to these moments of blessing helps me to regain clarity in the present and moving forward. Here is what I desire for all of our parishioners for this year:

1. I desire that every person who belongs to St. Mary's and the Missions parish knows Jesus personally and intimately.
2. I desire that every person in our parish love the Church and is joyful in inviting others to experience the presence of Jesus in our Church.
3. I desire that our parish be sacrificial in the way we treat one another, always thinking how I can help, how I can assist, how I can serve.
4. I desire that the sacraments of our Church, especially the Eucharist and Confession, be used frequently and with devotion.
5. I desire that everyone who comes to church have a smile and a kind word ready to share with others.

These are my wishes for the New Year, for me and for my parish family. How about you? *Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

Marcial Maciel, our great and holy founder, was a fraud. We Legionaries had been taught to revere him as one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church, and it was all a lie. I mentioned previously that Maciel had been one of the greatest fundraisers for the Church ever. It turns out he was keeping a lot of that money for himself to finance his double life. He had been living a lavish lifestyle on the side, travelling internationally, staying at the swankiest hotels. He had at least two mistresses and several children. He would travel with them as his family, even visiting the Vatican under disguise. His family did not even know he was a priest; he told them he was an FBI agent, and that gave him cover for his absences and frequent travels. It gets worse. Maciel had sexually abused some of his own children, as he had some of the young seminarians back in the early days. Recall that he had founded the Legion when he was only twenty and himself a seminarian. The original thirteen boys from those early days had all left. To this day, I don't know what really happened. But something was not right from the beginning.

How had Maciel gotten away with all this? He had created a system where he was untouchable and answerable to no one. Maciel shielded himself from Vatican scrutiny by paying off several curial supporters, including Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Vatican secretary of state, and Cardinal

Dziwisz, the pope's own secretary. These men were welcomed as honoured guests at the Legion's Roman seminary, and Maciel would shower them with gifts and send them streams of money. He was buying his protection and creating a mechanism of defense in case his dirty secrets ever came out.

Matt

***In the Parish ***

Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, next Sunday, **January 13th** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. The date has been moved to the 2nd Sunday of the month because of holiday busyness.



Community Breakfast

It's That Time of Year Again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. Stamp the snow AND the salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you.



*** In the Community ***

Become a Chapman House Volunteer – the greatest gift you can give this year is **Your Time**. Volunteer today! We have a Volunteer Role for nearly every age and interest. Call today. Orientation and Palliative Care Course begins in January. Limited spaces. Contact Jacky at 519-370-7239, or email: jherbert@greybrucehospice.com

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 23rd. in Owen Sound, the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, where it says *Time*, click on *location* and find 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 ***

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Annual Bible Sunday - The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 –

3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? *Learning To Cope* (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting Tuesday, March 19 and running from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The locations are as follows: **In Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. **In Kitchener:** St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener 519-745-7301. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Mary Ann Burke, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, Terry Gurica, Marlene Lukie June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our list anew.*



Donations for December 22 - 25, 2018.

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Chatsworth	1,041
Lion's Head	716
Tobermory	163
Sauble Beach	161
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