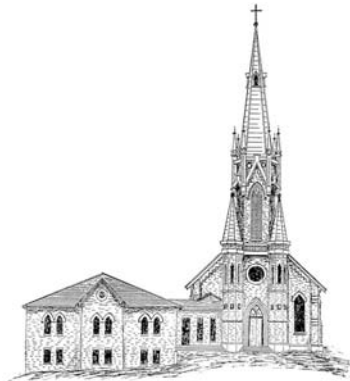


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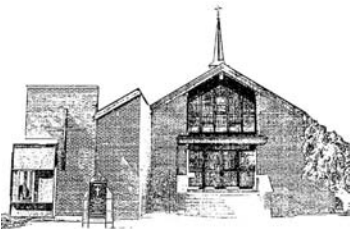
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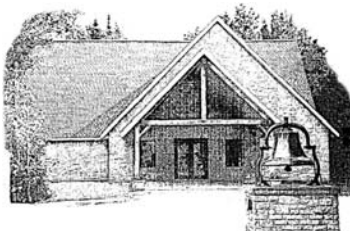
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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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)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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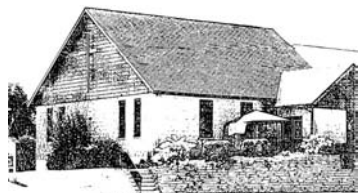
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



January 10 to 16

Mon 9:00 am Victor Szakall +
Private Mass: Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Atie Huitema +
7:00 pm Fr. Gregory Merkley (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Ron McCoy +
Private Mass: Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Norman Henry +
7:00 pm Catharine Powers +

Fri 9:00 am Fr. Greg Merkley (Int)
Private Mass: Monica Romanowich +

Saturday – January 15

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Robert Norcott +

Sunday – January 16

9:00 am OS – Scarlett Rood Family, Past, Present & Future

11:00 am OS – Nancy Bethune +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Atie Huitema +
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Nienobedzki (Int)
9:00 am SB – Lino Pedro & Maria Monteiro +
11:00 am Wiarton – Doris Bechtel +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Peter & Mikey Akiwenzie +
3:00 pm Latin Mass - Eileen McCabe (Int)

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Francisco Cruz
Tue Fr. Brian Quigley
Wed Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thu Fr. Mussie A. Keflezghi
Fri Fr. Stephen Murrin
Sat Fr. Toby Collins

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



Christmas and New Years has passed, and we are now marching onward. Perhaps it would be helpful to share some thoughts about moving forward in this new year. I'm grateful that we are able to continue to stay open for Mass, even as we navigate the changes associated with the delicate pandemic situation. I've made a decision for myself to focus on the good that is in front of me, speak and

listen to as little as I can related to the virus, and continue to live with gratitude. For those comfortable to continue coming to Church, please remember to adhere to the guidelines laid out by the Bishop: masks and social distancing. For those who wish to stay away for now, please know that we are offering a number of on-line resources for you to stay connected: Rosary, Catechism, Bible Study, School visits, and Masses. For a complete schedule please check our website, or, better yet, subscribe to our YouTube channel and get notified every time we are live.

Perhaps you have noticed that we have included Fr. James in our prayer for the sick. Fr. James has 4th stage cancer and is expected to go to the Lord very soon (months). He is presently at the hospital in Niagara Falls. We are working on getting Fr. James back to Owen Sound and securing a place for him at Chapman House where he can be cared for and visited by us. Please continue to surround Fr. James with your prayerful support.

Our Building Project is moving forward. At this time we are seeing the roof construction being installed. The year 2022 will be the exciting year when priests will move to the new rectory and our major building work will be over. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Fr. Kuzma's Bazaar – Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas bazaar. It was a nice & fun way to celebrate Christmas and it raised \$1,390.60 for our Building Project. See you at the next one!



Alpha Postponed until further notice, due to the active spread of the omicron virus. The situation will be reviewed in a few months and alpha will proceed when it is safe to do so. Continue to watch the bulletin for any updates.

Welcome to our new cemeteries manager

Lynn Curley has assumed full time duties as Manager for all 4 Cemeteries of St. Mary's and the Missions. Lynn is anxious to provide service as you make arrangements to purchase a lot, plot, marker or a niche in our recently constructed columbarium's. Contact information is provided on the front and back of the weekly bulletin.

All inquiries related to St. Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs should be made directly through Lynn. The former service agreement with Greenwood

Cemetery to provide some services at that location is no longer in place.

*** 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 ***

Baptism of the Lord - January 9 As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com website 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 \(cnoy.org\)](http://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 – Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Fr. James McSharry, 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.**

Donations received during Christmas and New Year's		
Owen Sound	\$13,367	\$ 7,648
Sauble Beach	910	1,117
Meaford	1,598	1,170
Warton	1,082	983
Chatsworth	1,099	679
Hepworth	253	248
Tobermory	201	46
Lion's Head	<u>364</u>	<u>304</u>
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