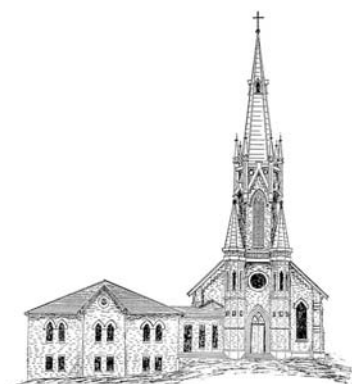


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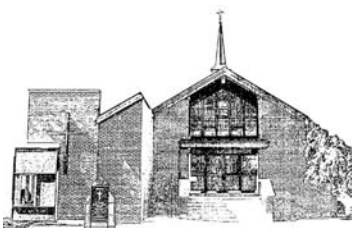
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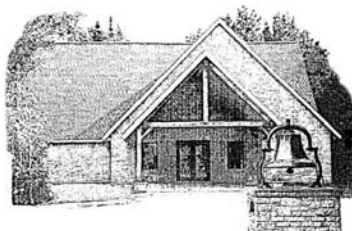
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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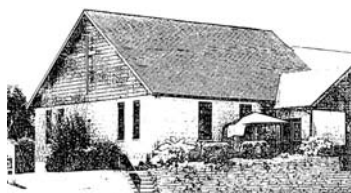
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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

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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



July 13 - 19

- Mon 9:00 am** – Tammy Willis (Int) +
Private Masses: Holy Souls and
Chelsea Dormer (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** – Pauline McGrath (Int)
Private Mass – Unannounced Intention
7:00 pm – Mass of Thanksgiving
- Wed 9:00 am** – Brent Willis (Int)
Private Masses: Fr. James McSharry (Int)
Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** – The Residents of Summit Place (Int)
Private Mass – Our Blessed Mother's Intentions
7:00 pm – Francesca Ferrara +
- Fri 9:00 am** – Frank Foch + & Michael Foch +
Private Masses: Joan Prout + and
Salvation of Souls in our Households
- Saturday – July 18**
5:00 pm – Susan McDonald +
Private Masses: Yvonne Fisher +;
Edith Mary Heaton (Int)

- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19**
9:00 am Owen Sound – Theresa Powell (Int)
Chatsworth – Peggy Anne Moore +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Terry O'Neill +
Meaford – Raeburn & Bell Family (Int)
Warton – Bob Schwoob +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski |
| Tue | Fr. Meskel Abib Aibu |
| Wed | Comboni Missionaries |
| Thu | Fr. Brian Quigley |
| Fri | Fr. Thomas Vermiglio |
| Sat | Fr. Toby Collins |

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

The heat of July has been with us now for a few weeks. It's so tempting to start complaining. Instead, let's situate ourselves in the truth of the Gospel. God never promised that our life would be easy, that the weather would be perfect, that there would be no sickness or disease, or civil unrest. What our faith teaches us instead is that our life is a battle, and we must follow St. Paul in "fighting the good fight, finishing

the race, keeping the faith". When we remind ourselves that our life here on earth is not supposed to be easy, that the weather is not supposed to be perfect, that our governments are not supposed to save us; When we remember that true peace can only be found in accepting the path of the Cross, we will then experience the words of Jesus: "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light".

Fr. Kuzma

Update - Holy Family, Sauble Beach Mission is now open. Starting this Sunday, July 12, we will celebrate Masses at Holy Family: Sunday at 9am and Wednesdays at 7pm. We will continue to do our best in implementing the safety measures during these Masses.

*In the Parish *

Safety Measures for Returning to Church:

As of Tuesday, June 16th, we have begun to offer public Masses once again in our churches. Given the number of restrictions still in place, Bishop Crosby has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who may feel uncomfortable to attend at this point. Please make your own decision in this regard. Anyone who is feeling sick or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days is asked not to come to church. Our weekend Masses will be offered in Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, and Warton. After consulting with parishioners I have decided not to open Tobermory, Lions Head, and Sauble missions at this time. If you live in those regions and would like to attend Sunday Mass, please consider going to either Warton or Owen Sound for now.

We will be following the safety protocol while at church, as has been outlined in Bishop Crosby's letter to parishioners. Here are a few highlights in summary form:

1. When you arrive at the church doors you will be greeted by one of our ushers who will open the door for you and invite you to sanitize your hands
2. You'll be asked to sit in such a way as to respect the social distancing rule of 2 meters. Members of the same household do not have to follow that rule and can sit together.
3. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
4. All printed materials will be removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. Music will be provided by an instrumentalist and a cantor. Choirs are not permitted.

5. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.
6. When coming up for Holy Communion, social distancing of 2 meters will be observed. One side of the church will come up for Communion, in a single row, and then the other side.
7. Before reaching the priest the mask will be lowered, and Communion is to be offered without any exchange of words between the priest and the communicant.
8. Collection is to be placed in the baskets on the way out of church, and there should be no socializing with one another before or after Mass.
9. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
10. Confession will not be offered before or after Mass, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment in a drive-thru format.

I hope that all these steps undertaken by our churches will provide extra protection for our parishioners and their loved ones. Please follow these as best as you can. I hope to see you soon as we return to a somewhat normal church practice.

In Jesus and Mary, *Fr. Wojciech Kuzma*

Please Note: Reaching the parish by email – the email address has changed from smm@bmts.com to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Mary's Cemetery, Owen Sound/Georgian Bluffs – the water taps will not be available for use during the summer season. This precaution is being taken in consideration of the current health crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

** In the Diocese **

Blessings in the Midst of Trial: The COVID-19 pandemic kept our parishes closed for three months, but it hasn't kept the good work of the Church from taking place. The Stewardship and Development Office asked for a few examples from our pastors and parish leaders, and the response was so great that we want to share as many as we can with you. A few are listed here, and we'll have more in the weeks to come!

St. Joseph, Acton - Within the first week of the church closure, St. Joseph Parish in Acton initiated a Facebook Group to live-stream Mass. The group grew to 270 members who communicate with one another. By the end of the second week, the parish had a new website: www.stjosephprayforus.ca It has also been a wonderful communication tool. An Easter outreach project brought

"Palm Paks" to the doorsteps of 80 parishioners' homes. Enclosed were palms; a letter of encouragement; a spiritual exercise; a summary of the Pope's Easter message; spiritual medals and magazines; a Divine Mercy handout; a CD or book from the Augustine Institute; a 33 Days to Morning Glory guide (for dedicating oneself to Mary); and spiritual coloring books if the home had children. Similar packets were delivered in May, with the items focused on Our Blessed Mother. Pentecost was the focus of a June project.

St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge - The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been supported by the parish community financially and by food donations. The Society has adapted to the pandemic and continues to operate.

From a Pastor - During April in this pastor's parish, the weekly offertory was higher than any month prior to the virus closing the churches, and parishioners continue to be generous.

For more stories from the parishes in our Diocese go to: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news>



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[Prayer to Address the Sin of Racism](#)

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Owen Sound	\$ 6,416
Meaford	1,786
Warton	1,140
Hepworth	173
Chatsworth	424
Lion's Head	134
Tobermory	162
Sauble Beach	<u>665</u>
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Psalm 65


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