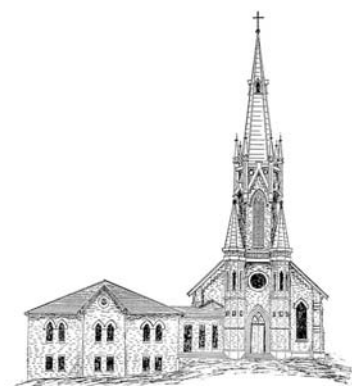


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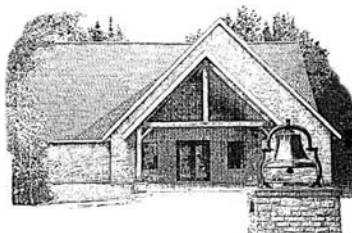
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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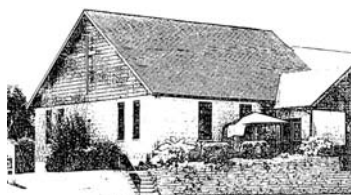
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, 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.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



July 20 - 27

- Mon 9:00 am** – Frank Beirnes +
Private Masses: Cindy Dormer (Int)
Mass of Thanksgiving
- Tue 9:00 am** – Theresa Wilson & Family (Int)
Private Mass – Salvation of Souls in Households
7:00 pm – Sr. Mary Agatha O’Leary +
- Wed 9:00 am** – Don Heenan +
Private Masses: Noah Boyes (Int)
Unannounced Intention
- Thu 9:00 am** – Kelly Dormer (Int)
Private Mass – Holy Souls
7:00 pm – Ellie (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** – Peter Gurrin +
Private Mass: for the Physical & Mental Health
Of the staff & residents at Central Place
- Saturday – July 25**
5:00 pm – Lloyd Kroepelin +
Private Masses: Anne Elliott +;
Wilf Myatt +

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26

- 9:00 am Owen Sound** – Fred Fries +
Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
Sauble Beach – Pro Populo
- 11:00 am Owen Sound** – Frank Curley +
Meaford – Joan Brider +
Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
- 1:00 pm Cape Croker** – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Joseph de Viveiros
Tue Fr. Daniel Lobsinger
Wed Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thu Fr. Lech Wycichowski
Fri Fr. Stanley Zaryczyny
Sat Fr. Marian Gil

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

From the Pastor’s Desk:

“The wait is over, the battle won!” These words of an Easter Hymn have been playing in my head all this week. Why, you may ask? Well, we (priests) have finally moved into the rental house, and our offices are fully functioning and are now open. Yes, we are back. Thank you to everyone who helped us, especially my friend Roger and his son Jacob. With the help of Roger’s small trailer, we were able to move all the furniture to the



house, and it only took 15 trips. The good Lord provided us with a week of record high temperatures, so the move allowed us with a good workout. There is still work to be done in emptying the rectory of all that still remains, but this will pass. We hope to have the rectory completely cleaned out and ready for demolition by the end of July. The Building Committee continues to work hard on preparing for the next stage of our Building Project.

Regarding our parish Masses, we have seen a steady increase in numbers. People are coming back to church, and it is beautiful to see. With the proper protocols in place, we are trying to keep people safe while providing an opportunity to worship God and receiving Holy Communion. For those unable to attend, we offer live stream of the rosary with priests Monday through Friday at 9pm. We will also make Sunday mass available online once again starting this weekend. You will find it on our website.

God willing I will be taking 7 days away from the parish at the beginning of August. Yes, I am going on my annual motorcycle trip with 3 other priests. Last year we went to Victoria, BC and back in 2 weeks. This year, because of travel restrictions, we will stay in Ontario (well and just beyond). We will be going to Edmonton through Timmins, and back through Espanola. I will try to connect with all of you along my trip, but more on that in the coming weeks.

Fr. Kuzma

**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. Andrew, Oakville - "Pastoral ministry and social media had been a concern for us for a while and was an important theme in the building of our goals for the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. Short video messages keep us connected with our younger parishioners, and livestream and recorded Mass on Sunday bring our parishioners back to the heart of the parish. Interestingly, as we began to use these new means of communication, parishioners began to ask if we need the funds to build and improve the platforms we are using, and our regular donations began to pour back in." – Fr. Con O'Mahony

St. John Brebeuf, Erin - Fr. Don Sanvido conducted a survey to gauge how his community was doing during the crisis. A couple of the responses from his parishioners: "I had a long talk with my family. We had not attended Mass regularly prior to COVID, but we are now praying the rosary as a family and vow to never miss Mass again for any selfish reason." "The pandemic has taught us how to be a family again. We are praying together, eating meals together and playing together as a family. I pray the lessons we have learned during this crisis are not forgotten. My family has become stronger because of this."

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Meaford	809
Sauble Beach	740
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