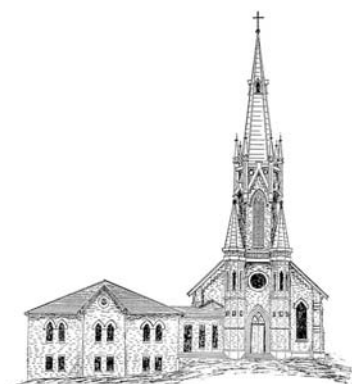


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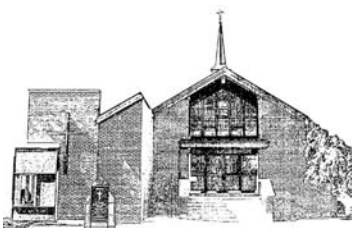
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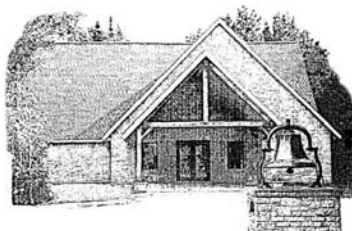
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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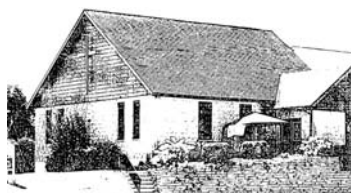
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

CONFESSIONS

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



July 27 – Aug. 2

- Mon 9:00 am** – Ivan Romanowich (Int)
Private Masses: Unannounced;
Chelsea Dormer (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** – Bud & Bonita Jones (Int)
Private Mass – Ricard Douglas (Int)
7:00 pm – Christina Wilson & Family (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** – Janice Muise (Int)
Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intentions
7:00 pm – **Sauble Beach** – Italia Giardino (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** – Angie Rankin (Int)
Private Mass – Donna McBride +
7:00 pm – Ilona Allan +
- Fri 9:00 am** – Nicole Boyes (Int)
Private Masses: Michelle Winstanley (Int);
In Thanksgiving
- Saturday – August 1**
5:00 pm – Bob & Mary Ann Kirkconnell and
Private Mass: John Gordon Ferguson +

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2

- 9:00 am Owen Sound** – Mark Strong +
Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
Sauble Beach – Romie & Mary Voisin +
- 11:00 am Owen Sound** – the Griffith Family (Int)
Meaford – Pro Populo
Warton – Anne Elliott +
- 1:00 pm Cape Croker** – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Miro Grubisic
Tue Fr. David Perrin
Wed Our Parish Community
Thu Fr. Raphael Ma
Fri Fr. Tim Uniack
Sat Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

The life of the Spirit is central for followers of Jesus. We commonly refer to this as spiritual life, because it indicates that we are open to the Spirit of God dwelling within us, and guiding us towards our call of holiness. It is recommended that we continue to reflect on our spiritual life in the midst of ever changing circumstances which come our way. In our daily prayer the question we should continue asking is: "what is God calling me to do, to change, to be?" Perhaps you'll permit me to reflect on these questions in view of the COVID19 circumstances. What is God

revealing to us in the midst of this pandemic? The first lesson that comes to mind is a simple truth of our control, or lack of control, over our own lives. This is a hard lesson to learn, but essential one if we are to find peace in the midst of trials. The truth of our faith is that we are not in complete control of our lives. The good news is that God is in charge of our lives, and God knows what is best for us. This is a lesson that is especially important for us, who live in a first world country where we have been given so much wealth, freedom, and health. These gifts we enjoy can sometimes make us think that we are in charge, that we can control our lives. It takes moments of helplessness to be reminded of our own poverty. No matter how much we build our own wealth, freedom, or health, we are never completely in charge. Anything can be taken away from us, anything material that is. So what can we learn from this experience of a worldwide pandemic? We learn that faith in God, hope in God, and love of God and of one another, these are spiritual gifts that cannot be taken away from us. The only way we can lose them is when we choose to give them away, to abandon them. Difficulties, therefore, provide a great opportunity for resetting our priorities, for changing our focus, and for renewing our faith, hope, and love in God. We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but we know that whatever it is God will not stop loving us and caring for us. So, we keep the faith!

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. Ann, Ancaster - Thanks to the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, St. Ann's has been able to move its Music Ministry into the church loft, paint the church interior, install a tile floor to replaced the 37-year-old carpet, install a new sound system in the church and pay down the parish's Diocesan loan by 30%. On top of that, volunteers came together and completely redid the gardens outside the front of the church. Every day during the shutdown, the mail slot on the office door opened and an envelope dropped through, said Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, pastor. St. Ann's has been able to maintain its collections at about 65% of normal and with the reduction in expenses, the parish is actually growing its bank account. "I am very pleased with my parish," Fr. Lobsinger said. "We have used this time to do some amazing things."

Cathedral Basilica, Hamilton - "For me, one of the most difficult aspects of the COVID 'pause' was celebrating Mass in an empty Cathedral Basilica. Thankfully, we were able to arrange – through the kindness of Cable 14 (Hamilton) – the televising of Sunday Mass with Bishop Crosby each week in the Cathedral Basilica. CHCH TV repeated the broadcast each week. Mass with Bishop Crosby reached several thousand homes in Hamilton, and with the repeat on CHCH, viewers from across Canada were able to tune in. Our thanks to Cable 14 and CHCH for this broadcast, which was a comfort to many Catholics. Now that we are slowly reopening, it is a great joy to welcome back the faithful and to celebrate with the sacred assembly. Fr. David Wynen.

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

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Pope Francis

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

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Meaford	591
Sauble Beach	955
Warton	486
Chatsworth	409
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