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



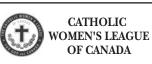
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, TobermorySaturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday 9:00 am	1
	Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm	l
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	l
Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	l
Meaford:	2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	L

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.

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.



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Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm

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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



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2020



June 29 – July 5

Mon 9:00 am – Chloe Willis (Int) +
Private Masses: Kavitha (Int) and
Unannounced Intention

Tue 9:00 am – Rosemary Flannery +
Private Mass – Pauline McGrath (Int)
7:00 pm – Elsie Lowe +

Wed 9:00 am - Mark Munn (Int)

Private Masses: Joseph Munn (Int)

Richard Dunning +

Thu 9:00 am – Jack Malone (Int – 90th birthday) Private Mass – Mass of Thanksgiving **7:00 pm** – Charles McKenna (Int)

Fri 9:00 am - In Thanksgiving

Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intention and The Holy Souls

Saturday - July 4

5:00 pm Pro Populo Private Masses: Maryanne Bauer +; Unannounced Intention

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5 9:00 am Owen Sound – Mark Strong + Chatsworth – Catharine & Harvey Clark + 11:00 am Owen Sound – Martha McGrath +

Meaford – Sue Elliott +

Wiarton – Elizabeth Baldassero (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

Mon Fr. Thomas Manninezhath

Tue Fr. Robert Bulbrook

Wed Parish Staff

Thu Fr. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

Fri Fr. James Malone Sat Fr. Timothy Theriault

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

An update is in order. Our first weekend offering Sunday Masses went well. As expected, we did not see as many people at church. Many are still choosing to stay at home and keep their distance from crowds. Throughout our churches we averaged about 30-40 people per Mass. Thank you to all who assisted me in setting up our churches. We will continue in this manner until we hear from the Bishop's Office.

Our offices will be opening in the next two weeks, early in July. We are still waiting on some work to be completed in order to move to the new building. Given the requirements in reopening offices due to COVID-19, we do not want to open our old offices but wait until new offices are ready for use. New offices provide more room for social distancing and a glass protection between the office staff and parishioners.

We are getting closer to the demolition of our present rectory. Our hope is that demolition will take place sometime in August-September. This means that we need to start moving priests out. Thankfully we found a house for rent which will be sufficient for priests, and we hope to get the keys in early July and start moving. Once everything is finalized we will certainly post the address and let you come by. It is in the area of Mill Dam and First Christian Reformed Church.

Weddings and Funerals have received a green light. We can celebrate these now in our churches with the same restrictions as our regular Mass, 30% of our regular capacity. This means that we can have about 90-100 people attend a funeral or a wedding at our Mother Church in Owen Sound.

God's blessings and hope to see you at Mass. *Fr. Wojtek Kuznma*

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 Wiarton. 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 Wiarton 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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. Matthew, Oakville: "I'm very encouraged by how many people are coming to our weekly and daily livestream of the Mass and the growing number of envelopes and online pledges we are receiving. There is a definite sense that the parish, our faith, holds a central place in people's hearts. We have had several families give donations well beyond their usual giving (four and five times their annual offertory) and each have relayed the same sentiment, 'Father, we know the parish really needs this right now.'" – Fr. Allen Varlak

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



"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

Pope Francis

Prayer to Address the Sin of Racism

Donations received from June 21, 2020		
Owen Sound	\$ 7,178	
Meaford	5,911	
Wiarton	715	
Hepworth	173	
Chatsworth	764	
Lion's Head	134	
Tobermory	162	
Sauble Beach	240	
Latin Mass	320	
	\$ 15,597	

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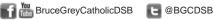
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