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WEEKDAY MASSES

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th 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. **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.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm

2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm



St. Mary of the Assumption

Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

President Maggie Lutz

519-376-9557

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519-376-4496

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month

CATHOLIC

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OF CANADA

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770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

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



Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm;

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021



June 7 - 13

Mon Suzanne Gariepy & Bernd Stemler (Int)

Paul Pelley (Int) Kyle Watson +

Tue Donna Croft +

Sr. Katherine Coltant +

Brad Bishop +

Wed Fries Family Members (Int)

Wayne Stacho + Karl Fortney +

Thu Deceased Members of the Heaton Family

June Peet +

Blessed Mother's Intentions

Fri Richard & Mary Ellen McBride (Int)

Steven Deneau + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - June 12

Pro Populo

Vern Finlayson +

Fr. Richard Bester (Anniv. of Ordination)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13

Mark Strong +

Deacon Rick & Pauline McLellan (Int)

Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

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

Mon Fr. George Stortz Tue Fr. Robert Hetu Wed Parish Staff

Thu Fr. Robert Stainsby Fri Fr. Mark Sullivan

Sat Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite

divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers. (Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy) During the month of June I want to especially invite all of us to make reparation for sins against the love of God. There is a tendency in our world to define love in our own way, instead of allowing the teachings of God to guide us to true love. God cannot save us unless we say yes to Him, and the celebration of God's love for us is meant to move our will to respond to God's love through obedience to God's Commandments. Unless we allow God to guide us in the proper moral life we will never experience the peace of God's love. I want to pray for those who promote lifestyles that are in direct opposition to the message of Jesus and the teachings of the Church. Even some Catholics are mistakenly swept up by the political agenda of the day to celebrate that which is not holy. Please pray and offer sacrifices for these actions that wound the most Sacred Heart of Jesus who died for love of all. May our hearts be always united to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

*In the Parish *

Cemetery News - Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to the Mother's Day Cemetery collection. The cemeteries rely on the money received in this collection to carry out necessary maintenance and improvements to the 4 parish cemeteries. If you would still like to drop off or mail your contribution in the coming weeks it will be gratefully received.

Two new 48 niches columbariums were installed this month along with an additional 2 benches in the prayer garden. We now have a total of 144 niches with each capable of holding a pair of urns. This means that there is a great selection of units available in each of the levels. Please call Angela Corrigan to make your selection and know that a payment plan can be arranged to pay a balance over time. Planning for the inevitable is a prudent thing to do.

Cemetery Mass at St. Michael's, Irish Block - Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery at the Irish Block – Saturday, June 26th at 10:30 am. This will take place rain or shine so please come prepared with umbrella and a lawn chair. This is an opportunity to gather as a community to remember and pray for our deceased members. All parishioners are invited, especially those who have loved ones interred there. COVID protocol will be followed, with physical distancing and mask wearing.

Follow us on YouTube - We are offering more of an "online" presence during this lockdown: Daily Mass at 9am (Monday to Friday), Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm, Daily Rosary at 9pm (Monday to Friday). We have added two new programs: Wednesday Series (7pm) will feature a variety of talks on the themes related to Easter and Pentecost, and will be presented by one of our priests. Saturday Connect (10am) is an opportunity to see all three priests sharing their thoughts on all kinds of issues, including their reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. All of these can be accessed through our website by clicking on the "YouTube Channel Link" button.

^{*} Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

* In the Diocese *

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0



Retreat - Virtually! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in

silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at <u>loyolahouse.com</u> (under "Events") for information on upcoming retreats & programs.

IN-PERSON - **Spiritual Directors' Workshop** - **July** 5-17, 2021 - an intensive 12-day training program in spiritual direction. This year, the Loyola House Team is taking the SDW "on the road" as this in-person workshop will be held at the beautiful Villa Saint Martin, outside of Montreal.

Register by email at registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266. Ignatius Jesuit Centre 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2 | ignatiusguelph.ca

* In the Community *

2021 Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign - This year we



are running a "Virtual" Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Donations towards the campaign can be made at any time. Anyone can participate in this campaign by donating online or using these other donation methods: Call 519-371-2004; send a

cheque to $-259\ 10^{th}$ St E, N4K 1S4; e-transfer to gbpreg.finance@gmail.com; visit Canada Helps, go to www.canadahelps.org

Donations received in the weeks of May 30, 2021	
Owen Sound	\$ 2,841
Sauble Beach	501
Meaford	380
Wiarton	293
Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	<u>134</u>
	\$ 4,693
God bless you for your generosity.	

Statement For Media Release, May 30, 2021 - Regarding news from the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation (Kamloops Indian Band) of the discovery of the remains of 215 children at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.



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On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, I wish to express my heartfelt sadness and sincere regret for the deep pain and distress the discovery of the remains of children buried on the grounds of Kamloops Indian Residential School brings to the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation, and other affected indigenous communities, especially family members of the deceased. I appreciate the sensitive and respectful way in which this difficult work is being carried out. This heart-breaking discovery brings the tragedy of the residential school system into the light once again and demands that we continue to confront this legacy. The Missionary Oblates were administrators and teachers at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. Through our own ongoing reflection, and the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, we are growing into a deepening awareness of the damage caused to indigenous peoples, the enduring harm caused by colonization and the part our religious order played in it through the residential school system. This growing awareness leads us to an increased desire to listen deeply and learn from indigenous communities where Oblates continue to live and minister. The Oblates remain committed to humbly participating in ongoing efforts towards reconciliation and healing for our role in this painful part of our shared history.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI Provincial OMI Lacombe Canada

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Barry Beatty,



who are in need of our prayers: for – Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, and Brenda

Richter, We pray to the Lord.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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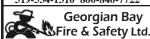
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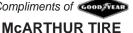
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