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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

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS**

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

Mass: 7:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT Dave Whelan - 519-377-5169 email: daveandsuewhelan@yahoo.ca

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> St. Basil's School 519-376-9370

Notre Dame Catholic School 519-371-0161

> St. Mary's High School 519-376-4278



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;

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021



March 15 - 21

Mon 9:00 am – David Green Thompson (Int-healing)
Private Masses: Matthew Lee Pyke +

In Thanksgiving

Tue 9:00 am - Josefina & Julian Acena +

Private Mass: Rick Cayen (Int)

7:00 pm - Deree Dickerson +

Wed 9:00 am - Lee Ann Corkery (Int)

Private Masses: John McKenna (Int)

Mary Lee +

Thu 9:00 am - Dorothy McLinden +

Private Mass: Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm - Richard Dunning +

Fri 9:00 am - Malcolm Williams +

Private Masses: Karl Fortney +;

Fred Fries +

Saturday - March 20

Lion's Head - 9:30 am - Bill McKenna

& Family (Int)

Tobermory - 11:30 am – Michael & Frances Repa +

Owen Sound - 5:00 pm - Michael Maher +

5th Sunday of Lent – March 21

Owen Sound - 9:00 am - Mark Strong +

Owen Sound - 11:00 am - Jan Kings +

& Rick Zottl +

Chatsworth - 9:00 am - Peggy Ann Moore +

Meaford - 11:00 am - Pro Populo

Sauble Beach - 9:00 am - Keith Munn +

Wiarton - 11:00 am - Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

Cape Croker - 1:00 pm - Mass

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

Mon Msgr.Ivan Vuksic
Tue Fr. Jerek Scherber
Wed Lay Parish Ministers
Thu Fr. Louis DeVaugelas
Fri Fr. Pierre Caouette
Sat Fr. Issac Tharayil

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastor's Desk:

As the arrival of spring is teasing us with warm spells here and there, I've been reminded of the many signs of hope which we will experience in the very near future. The vaccines are rolling out more and more, and I know that many of our parishioners have been getting their first doses already. Pope Francis has encouraged people that COVID-19 vaccines are permissible for Catholics to take. I hope to take mine as

soon as it becomes available for youngsters like me. Every

person should make this decision for themselves, but knowing that these are becoming available and that there is no moral roadblock in taking them is a sign of hope.

The Building Committee has been working very hard all winter to move us closer to the demolition of the old rectory and the construction of the new one. We are hopeful that there will be some visible signs of this movement starting on April 15th. It has been a long road (over 3 years), and we are getting to the point of seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you to all for your patience and support.

Our Grade 2 children have started their preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. It is always a joy to see how these signs of faith in the lives of our young people. I invite you to keep them in your prayers during this time of preparation.

Lastly, Easter will be here soon, and with it the reminder of God's love for us. Thankfully we are open and, unlike last year, we can celebrate our faith together this Easter. Holy Triduum will be celebrated as per our usual schedule, which is also included in the bulletin and on the doors of all of our churches.

Spring is coming, and with it all the signs of hope and renewal. May it be an uplifting time for all.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

*In the Parish *

Stations of the Cross – Fridays throughout Lent at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us.

What is 40 Cans for Lent? It is a program designed to



help fight hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The Program Is

Simple. Donate one can or package of food or \$1 per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans at St Mary's Church Owen Sound. Cheques should be made out to: Owen Sound K of C Council 2092 Charitable Trust They may be dropped in the collection baskets at St Mary's Church, left in the church office or mailed to Knights of Columbus at 770 6th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1G7. A tax receipt will be issued for all cash/cheque donations. Food products will be distributed by St Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities. All money raised will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus Council 2092, to OSHaRE, Safe 'N Sound and Local Food Banks in Meaford, Wiarton and Chatsworth (please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

Catholic Women's League – Reminder: CWL 2021 memberships are due. If not in before the end of February, you will not receive the CWL magazine Please put your envelope in the mailbox with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday – April 1st
Commemorating the institution of the sacrament of the Priesthood and the Eucharist

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – in Owen Sound

Good Friday - April 2nd

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Owen Sound

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Meaford

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Wiarton

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross-Confessions Owen Sound

Holy Saturday - April 3rd

11:00 am -Blessing of Easter Food (OS Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Owen Sound

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord -Masses April 4th

9:00 am - Lion's Head

Sauble Beach Chatsworth

Owen Sound

11:00 am - Owen Sound

Tobermory Wiarton

Meaford

1:00 pm - Cape Croker



In the Community

Time to Register for Kindergarten for September



2021 - those born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and those born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. Please call St. Basil's Catholic School at

519-376-9370, the Catholic Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit www.bgcdsb.org for more information on how to register.

School staffing levels are based on kindergarten registration numbers. Early registration helps us to ensure appropriate numbers of staff for the number of students at St. Basil's.

It is also time for grade 9 registration for our secondary schools. Please contact / visit the BGCDSB website:

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (bgcdsb.org) or call your local high school to register.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton: 519-881-1900; St. Mary's High School, Owen Sound: 519-376-4278.

* In the Diocese *

Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com,

Marriage Tip of the Month - At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow,

but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

Diving Deeper into Fratelli Tutti - Fratelli Tutti is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 (afternoon session 1:30 - 3:00 pm or evening session 7:00 - 8:30 pm) Registration is required. Please contact the Family Ministry Office if you are interested in registering: 905-528-7988. No charge to participate.

Reel Justice Film Festival - Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton are co-sponsoring a Reel Justice Film Festival. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The next film: To the Arctic: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm - online screening - A family friendly movie about climate change and animals. To join the film R.S.V.P. in advance:

https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/

Share Love, Share Lent: the Passion of Youth - Did



you know that Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change

in Canada and the Global South. Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace. Learn how at devp.org/chainletter.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley

Bishop, We pray to the Lord. We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.

Donations received in the week of March 7, 2021

Owen Sound	\$	9,659
Sauble Beach		723
Meaford		5,575
Wiarton		718
Chatsworth		695
Hepworth		208
Tobermory		201
Lion's Head		424
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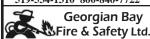
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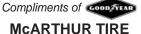


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