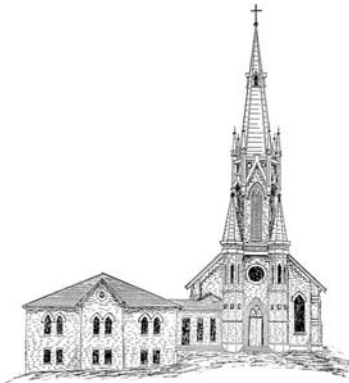


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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 7:00 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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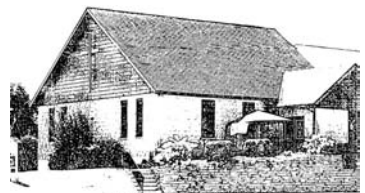
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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am



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Sunday 1:00 pm

# Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022



Mar. 14 to Mar. 20

**Mon 9:00 am** Helena Rankin & deceased family members  
Private Mass: Reparation for Eucharistic offenses

**Tue 9:00 am** Tom Manley +  
**7:00 pm** Doris (Teen) Van Wyck +

**Wed 9:00 am** Hector Luna +  
Private Mass: Nancy Tidmarsh (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Margaret Dobie +  
**7:00 pm** In Thanksgiving

**Fri 9:00 am** Mark Rothen (Int)  
Private Mass: Roland & Sandra Levesque (Int)

## Saturday – March 19

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo  
11:30 am Tobermory – Emma Kirvan (Int)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jose Carlos +

## Sunday – March 20

9:00 am OS – Michael Maine +  
11:00 am OS – Fred Zottl +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Agate Huitema +  
11:00 am Meaford – Sarah Cook (Int)  
9:00 am SB – Fr. Gregory Merkley (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Fr. James McSharry +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Ted Johnston +  
3:00 pm Latin Mass – Sharon Morehouse (Int)

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

Mon	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tue	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wed	Lay Parish Ministers
Thu	Rev. Joseph Okoko
Fri	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Sat	Rev. Christopher Tracey

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

## From the Pastors Desk:

### Fighting Temptation



There are many lessons that we can learn from the temptations of Jesus. Perhaps the one that can help us the most is our ability to distinguish between temptation and sin. So often we get discouraged because of the many temptations that come our way. Jesus himself was tempted (tested), which means that every human being will be tempted. Temptation should not worry us, as long as

we fight against it. Temptation in itself is not sinful, it can have two possible outcomes: holiness or sin (growth in holiness if we reject temptation, and sinfulness if we give into it). Christ teaches us to fight against temptation, for we are fighting for our lives. One of the greatest ways to fight against temptation is through prayer and fasting. This is what Jesus practiced in His life, and this is what the Church invites us to practice, especially during this season of Lent. There are many different ways of praying, just as there are different forms of fasting.

During this season of Lent I want to invite all of our parishioners to a very special series on the prayer of meditation. For four consecutive Thursday nights we will gather in this Church at 7pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for priests. I will thank you for coming by giving a series of talks and practical guidance on Christian Meditation. This is one of the most important forms of prayer which can lead us to a perfect union with God, often referred to by the saints as contemplative union. Through this series we will try to strengthen our priests to fight against temptations in their lives, but we will also be strengthened by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament and learning how to pray to our God through Meditation. May this Season of Lent prove to be a time of profound growth in our love and devotion to the Lord, and strengthening of our wills to fight against temptation.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### \* In the Parish \*

Rosary Vigil - Every Wednesday evening at 7pm we invite you to come to the church to participate in a Rosary Vigil for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia. We will continue this Vigil as long as the war continues.



Prayer is a powerful tool and when we gather as a community in prayer, we are even more powerful.

We hope many of you will accept this invitation to community prayer.

St. Joseph Novena - The K of C are sponsoring the Novena to St. Joseph. Beginning on the 10th and ending on St. Joseph's Day Saturday, March 19th.

Novena Brochures can be picked up in the foyer and are available online at <https://martyrs-shrine.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/St.-Joseph-Novena-Prayer-Card-2022.pdf>

The Novena can be said on any nine consecutive days around his Feast day, with the same intention each day.

CWL Financial Statements for 2020 and 2021 are now available. They will be emailed to all members this week. For those members without email or who would prefer a paper copy, there will be copies left on our bulletin board in the Church foyer. Please review and we will vote on it at the April meeting.

St Thomas Aquinas Parish will be holding an 'Easter Food Drive ' for the Salvation Army in Warton!

An 'Easter Gift Bag' will be given to parishioners for the items. The items required for the bags are non-perishable and the list of items are posted on the door at the entrance of the church. You can also make the gift festive and add some holiday extras! You can drop off your donations in the bag by March 27th.

THANK YOU and have a Blessed Easter!

For more information contact Brenda Polillo, [bpolillo024@gmail.com](mailto:bpolillo024@gmail.com) or call [226- 974-1647](tel:226-974-1647)

Knights of Columbus – 40 cans for Lent Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual '40 Cans for Lent Project' in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary's, Warton and Cape Croker. Donated food items will



shared with the above.

Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead, can be offered a charitable receipt by the K of C's Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OShare, Safe 'n Sound, or the Food Banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at St. Mary's.

Cheques can be dropped in the collection, or at the Parish Office. E Transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at [kevinquin@wightman.ca](mailto:kevinquin@wightman.ca).

*\* In the Community \**

Ecole St-Dominique Savio – Is accepting registration for JK/SK - CSCProvidence (french language catholic schools), offer a full day, every day program. For registration information call the school at (519-371-0627), visit the website for more information [cscprovidence.ca](http://cscprovidence.ca) or email Jennifer Trenbeth, EPEI at [trenjenn@cscprovidence.ca](mailto:trenjenn@cscprovidence.ca) with any questions.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Second Sunday of Lent - Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and

hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis – Development & Peace are one of the many organizations collecting donations for Ukraine. If Parishioners would like to make a donation through them, the website is [https://www.devp.org/en/wp\\_press\\_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/](https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/) or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –  
 Joanne McBay, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

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