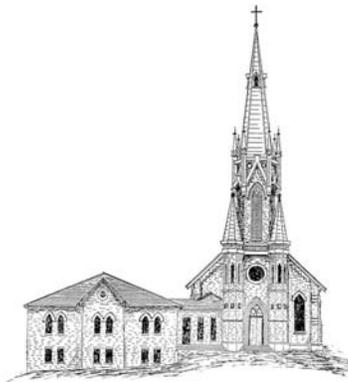


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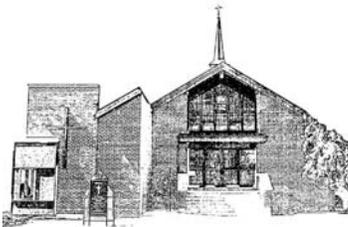
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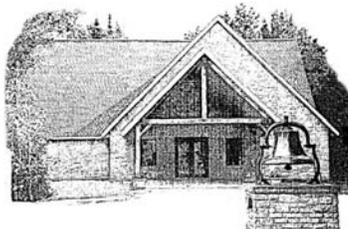
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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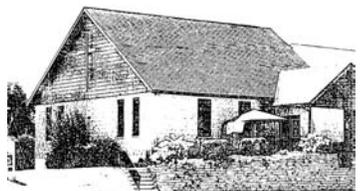
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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

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Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 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 at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 2024



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Mar 18 to Mar 24

Mon 9:00 am Josefina & Julian Acena +
Private Mass: Barb Fox +

Tue 9:00 am Paul Brazukas +
7:00 pm Jose Carlos (Int – Birthday)
Private Mass: In honour of and in Thanksgiving
for St. Joseph

Wed 9:00 am Doris Kazarian +
Lee Manor: Thomas PJ + (24th Anniversary)

Thu 9:00 am Drake Miles +
7:00 pm Fred Zottl Sr. +

Fri 9:00 am Cliff O'Neill +
Private Mass: Cezary Hryciuk (Int – Birthday)

Saturday – March 23

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pat McArthur +

Sunday – March 24

9:00 am OS – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)
11:00 am OS – Keith Boddy, John, Blanche & Patrick
Matthews +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Paul Lawrence & Pasquina
Noronha +
11:00 am Meaford – Matthew Carvill +
9:00 am Hepworth – Marilyn Schinbein +
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tue **St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church**
Wed Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thu Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Fri Rev. Donald Sanvido
Sat Permanent Diaconate Candidates

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request. Please call the office. *



Prayer of St. Richard

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Amen.

St. Richard of Chichester

* In the Parish *

Reconciliation – To be reconciled with the Lord and one's neighbour is an integral part of our faith. We are urged to confess our sins at least once a year. If you wish to meet with a priest for Reconciliation, just a reminder that a priest is available 30 minutes before all Masses. You can also make an appointment during the week. Additionally, there will be extra time set aside for Reconciliation during Holy Week.



Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us.



The Sacred Triduum - Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is known as the *Easter Triduum*, or *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Triduum is a Latin word meaning a "three-day day". It's one great festival following the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down His life in atonement for our sins. It's our greatest feast, the reason we even have a Christmas.

By the calendar they are three days, liturgically they are one 72-hour day — unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery". Each component "day" is from sunset to sunset, the Jewish way of marking time. For us that means, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection. Please join us during this holy time.

Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri is available for \$10, while supplies last. A great



read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Please call the office to reserve a copy.

Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will be offered at all Sunday **11 am** Masses. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them.



Registration for the Sacraments - The deadline to register for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation is this **Friday, March 22**. Please make sure to send your registration form into the office before the deadline. Forms are available on our parish website or at the parish office.



Adoration every Friday - Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 10 am to 11 am, 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.



"He is Risen" Car Magnets - We have "He is Risen" car magnets available in the parish gift shop for \$5. They can also be placed on your fridge or other metal objects. If you are at a Mission Church and would like to purchase one, please call the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE! Come celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of **May 17 and 18** here at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, as we join remotely a Pentecost Conference hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton and the CCRSO. Friday night and all-day Saturday will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food, and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig and Peter Herbeck. The event is free, but you do need to register by calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

** In the Community **

March for Life - If there is anyone who is interested in attending this year's March for Life on **May 8 - 10** in Ottawa, please call Mary Beth at 519-371-5497.

** In the Diocese **

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 2024 - Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Reel Justice Film Festival March 27, 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.** Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

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Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	3, 163
Wiarton	559
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Lion's Head	<u>224</u>
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