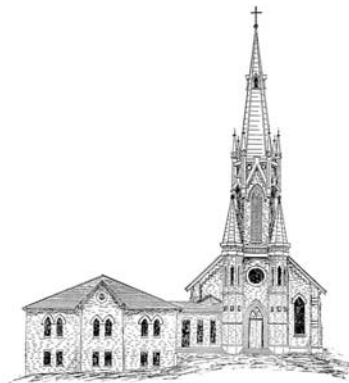


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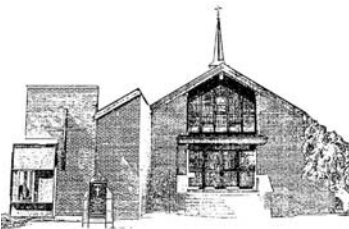
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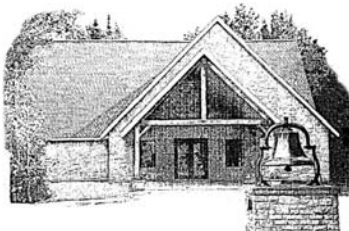
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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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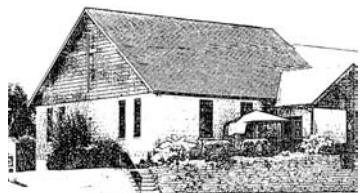
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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Sunday 1:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



Mar. 28 to Apr. 3

Mon 9:00 am Fr. James McSharry +
Private Mass: The 215 Children of Kamloops +

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Peter Conlin (Int – Healing)
7:00 pm John Roberts +

Wed 9:00 am Hector Luna +
Private Mass: In Thanksgiving

Thu 9:00 am Michael Oberhammer +
7:00 pm David Lobsinger +

Fri 9:00 am Bob Francis & Julie Donelle (Int - Healing)
Private Mass: For the spiritual, mental & physical health of all at Central Place

Saturday – April 2

9:30 am Lion's Head – Paulette Walser +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mary Anne Swift +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Brent Bailey +

Sunday – April 3

9:00 am OS – Mike Romanowich +
11:00 am OS – Wladyslawa Chmielewska +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +
11:00 am Meaford – Helen Szendi +
9:00 am SB – June Peet +
11:00 am Wiarton – The Kieswetter Family (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon Rev. William Trusz
Tue Rev. David Reitzel
Wed Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J)
Thu Rev. Ross Campbell
Fri Rev. Peter Robinson
Sat Rev. David Reilander

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Made for Communion



Today we celebrate Letarea Sunday, the Sunday of Joy. During the season of Lent we are given an opportunity to rest from the desert of this Lenten Season by focusing on the Joy of our Christian life. On this Sunday we are allowed to decorate our churches with a few flowers and to rejoice at the great gift of redemption which is ours. I think that as we look at what gives Joy to a human

heart we will see that it is communion, with God and with one another. And what takes away our joy? It is sin, because it destroys our communion with God and with one another and forces us to be lonely.

What happens when we commit a serious sin against another human being? We destroy our relationship with that person, and this person is no longer in communion with us the way he/she was before. This happens to us especially in our family relations. People stop speaking with each other, they break any communication, just because someone has done evil against them. The same thing happens in our relationship with God. When we sin against God we break our communication with Him, and find ourselves alone. We don't like to be alone. We don't enjoy not belonging. And there is a very good reason for that: because God created us for community, God created us to belong and be in a loving relationship with Him and with one another. We are hardwired for love, and love needs community. The season of Lent gives us an opportunity to recognize that we are all in need of community with God and with one another. We need each other and we need God in our lives. Sin has a devastating effect on our relationship. But God awaits us with open arms in the sacrament of confession. If we only had enough humility and would "come to our senses" to take advantage of this wonderful gift. In Confession God wants to repair our broken relationship with Him and with His Church. If we only turned back, we too could feel the joy of restored "communion of love" for which God created us. Someone reflecting on human needs said this:

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator
If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist;
If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist;
If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer;
But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

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.



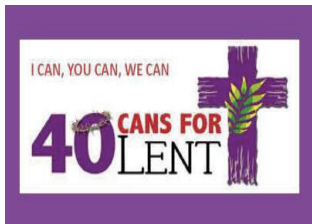
We hope many of you will accept this invitation to community prayer.

Mass Intentions - Due to an overabundance of Mass intentions we will regrettably have to put a hold on the ones that can be said here at our Parish. We do not wish to discourage anyone having Masses said for their loved ones, so going forward any new Mass intentions will be sent to the Diocese. This is temporary until all the Masses already requested here can be celebrated. Thank you for your understanding.

Catechism (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or know more about the Catholic faith. This program is also excellent for those Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes in person **every Tuesday at 7:30 pm** in St. Mary’s Church hall. Classes are also shown on his YouTube channel.

Knights of Columbus getting to Mass survey – If a parishioner needs a ride to Sunday Mass on a regular basis, the Knights are attempting to arrange transport for you. Please leave your name, location, address and telephone number with the Church secretary. We shall proceed if the numbers and cost warrant.

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 basket, or at the Parish Office. E Transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at kevinquinn@wightman.ca.

*** In the Diocese ***

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Like the forgiving father of Luke’s Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

The Year of the Family Speaker Series – This is a free monthly virtual event from the Diocese of Hamilton to commemorate Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia*. The next event ‘The Real Me: Drawing Teens out of the shadows’ by Roy Petitfils is being held on April 26 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. There are two more talks in the series taking place on May 18 and June 15. To learn more and register, please visit the website: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> or contact the family ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

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 2nd 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 – Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, 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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