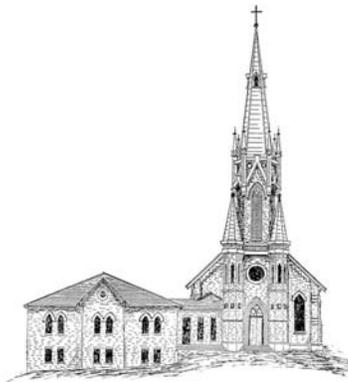


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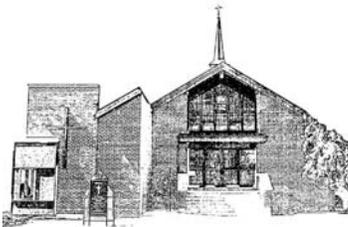
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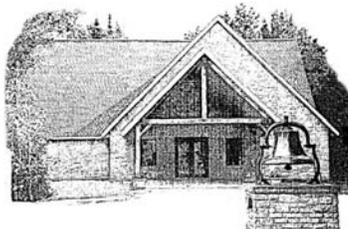
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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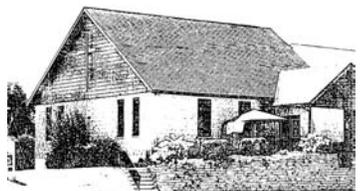
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

President Vicki Lee
226-668-1063

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1st Wed. of the month
Rosary at 6:15 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3rd, 2024



Mar 4 to Mar 10

Mon 9:00 am Sophia Anne Kim (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: Murielle Sicard Chaput +

Tue 9:00 am Stella Dantas +
7:00 pm John Rowe +

Wed 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Bill Schinbein (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Terry Beaudoin +
7:00 pm Living & deceased family members of
Rick & Joan Zettler

Fri 9:00 am Keith Boddy +
Private Mass: Henry Webb +

Saturday – March 9
9:30 am Lion's Head – Monsignor John Weber +
11:30 am Tobermory – Deceased relatives & friends of
the Nolan Family
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Henry & Darlene Lee (Int)

Sunday – March 10
9:00 am OS – Bill & Gail Spielmacher (Int)
11:00 am OS – Fr. David Reitzel (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Marilyn Schinbein +
11:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – Dave Haylow +
11:00 am Warton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tue Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wed Disabled Persons
Thu Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Sat Rev. James Link, C.R.

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

An excerpt from the Homily of Pope Francis

Brothers and sisters, let us be open to welcome the light of Jesus! He is love, He is life without end. Along the roads of existence, which can be tortuous from time to time, let us seek His face, that is full of mercy, fidelity, and hope. It is Prayer, listening to the Word and the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist,



that help us to do this: Prayer, listening to the Word and the Sacraments help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. And this is a good Lenten resolution: cultivating a welcoming outlook, becoming "seekers of light," seekers of the light of Jesus, both in prayer and in people.

So let us ask ourselves: do I keep my eyes fixed on Christ who accompanies me? And in order to do so, do I make space for silence, prayer, adoration? Finally, do I seek out every little ray of Jesus' light, which is reflected in me and in every brother and sister I encounter? And do I remember to thank him for this?

May Mary, who shines with the light of God, help us to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus and to look at each other with trust and love.

Pope Francis

** In the Parish **

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.



Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will start up on **Sunday March 3rd** at the **11 am** Mass. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them. The children will be called forth after the Opening Prayer and then go out to the Parish Centre with the volunteer facilitators, where they will listen to the Word, talk about what Jesus is teaching them, and then with the volunteer pray their own special Prayers of the Faithful.



The children will rejoin their parents at the time of the collection. For now, the Children's Liturgy will only be offered at the 11 am Mass. If you are presently attending a different Mass, perhaps you would consider switching to the 11 am so that your children may participate. We encourage you to do so.

Thank you to the 14 people who volunteered to facilitate this ministry, it could not happen without you.

Registration for the Sacraments -

Registration for First Communion is now open for children in grade 2 and up. Confirmation registration is now open for children in grade 7 and up. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, March 22, 2024**.



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 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.



SAVE THE DATE! Come celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of May 17 and 18 right here at Saint Mary's in Owen Sound. Details to follow.

Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is this **Sunday, March 3rd after the 9 am and 11 am** masses at St. Mary's Church, in the parish hall. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the **2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 9:00 am** sharp in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline Mc Grath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963.



Men's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at Kkottdongnae Foundation of Jesus Orton, Ontario, booked for April 25th to April 28th, 2024.

Women's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, Mildmay, Ontario. Is booked for May 30th to June 2nd, 2024.

If you are 18 years or older, we invite you to come and experience a fun spirit filled weekend.

* *In the Community* *

Outdoor Stations of the Cross - Join the Saugeen Shores parish for an outdoor Stations of the Cross lead by Fr. Francisco on **Friday, March 15 at 1 pm**. It's a 1.5 km walk through a forest. Contact Larry Romanowich 519 378 1417 for further details.



* *In the Diocese* *

Third Sunday of Lent – March 3, 2024 - Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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/

Parenting tip of the month - Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busyness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, Bob Francis, 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, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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