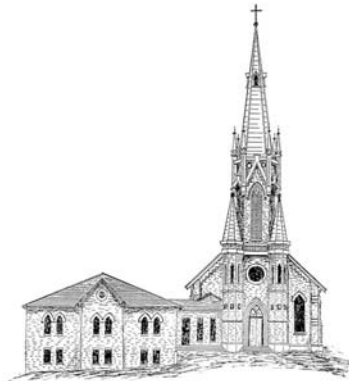


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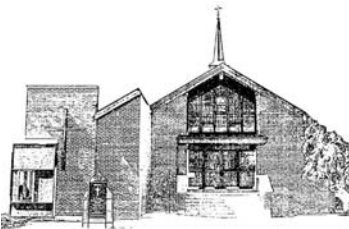
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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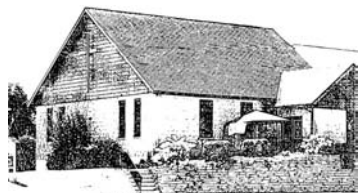
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Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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Sunday 1:00 pm

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



Mar. 7 to Mar. 13

Mon 9:00 am Freemana Comin +
Private Mass: William Wegman (Int – Healing)

Tue 9:00 am Kathryn Tuns (Int)
7:00 pm Hector Luna +

Wed 9:00 am Frances Kacer +
Private Mass: Salvation of Souls in our households

Thu 9:00 am Fr. James McSharry +
7:00 pm Jim & Donna Morris (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Hilde Effinger +
Private Mass: Mary Anne Swift +

Saturday – March 12

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jacob McBride (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Ruth Ibey +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mary Van Wick (Brennan) +

Sunday – March 13

9:00 am OS – Fr. James McSharry +
11:00 am OS – Cooper Andersen +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
11:00 am Meaford – Raquel May Lamrock +
9:00 am SB – Lino Pedro & Maria Monteiro +
11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Rev. Patrick Ohl |
| Tue | Rev. Jerzy Tomon |
| Wed | Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C) |
| Thu | Rev. Francisco Sordo |
| Fri | Rev. David Perrin |
| Sat | Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma |

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Jesus is tempted

Jesus, our Lord and God, had a choice to make. How will He save humanity? He could have easily chosen to crush Satan with His power, and to prove Himself to the people with His power. But instead Jesus chooses the path of humility and weakness. He chooses the path of humanity.



All three temptations that Jesus endures are geared to make Him exercise His power. Instead, Jesus

chooses to reject that path and to embrace the path of humility and suffering. The **first temptation** was to turn stones into bread. The suggestion was that Jesus should bribe people into following him by means of his power to perform miracles. Jesus rejects this temptation by reaffirming that “a man will never find life in material things”. How many people today use the same argument as the devil did to tempt God. They require signs, miracles, and proofs. They tempt God to give them what they want, only then will they know that He exists. In the **second temptation** Jesus stood upon a mountain from which the whole civilized world could be seen. The devil tempted Jesus by offering Him help to win people: “Worship me, and all will be yours”. This is the temptation to compromise. The devil said: “I have the people in my grip. Don't set your standards too high. Strike a bargain with me. Just compromise a little with evil and men will follow you”. Jesus response is very clear: “God is God, and evil is evil. There can be no compromise in the war on evil”.

It is a constant temptation to seek to win men by compromising with the standards of the world. G.K. Chesterton said that the tendency of the world is to see things in terms of an indeterminate grey; but the duty of the Christian is to see things in terms of black and white. We are called to see clearly the difference between the beauty of holiness and the ugliness of sin. In the **third temptation** Jesus is asked to throw Himself off the Temple of Solomon's Porch in order to prove his divinity. Again his response is that He will not be put to the test. No one has the right to put God to the test.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* *In the Parish* *

Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday of Lent at 7 PM at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please join us.

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.

Catechism (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation of 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



** In the Diocese **

Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes **online every Tuesday at 7:30 pm**. Please visit our website for a link to his YouTube channel.

A Bible Study is being presented **online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm** by Fr. Kuzma. Each week the focus is on a different book. This is a good opportunity for anyone who has ever had difficulty interpreting any part of the Bible. Please join him on his YouTube channel as he explains the teachings in the Bible. Past presentations are also available to view if you missed any or would like to see one again.

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 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.

** In the Community **

Ecole St-Dominique Savio - Registration for JK/SK - CSCProvidence (french language catholic schools), offer a full day every day program. For registration information call your local school (519-371-0627) or visit our web site for more information cscprovidence.ca or you can email Jennifer Trenbeth, EPEI at trenjenn@cscprovidence.ca with any questions.

First Sunday of Lent - Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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/

Lent 2022 Virtual Resources - The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season. These can be found on the on the diocesan webpage at this link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

The 2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – 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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