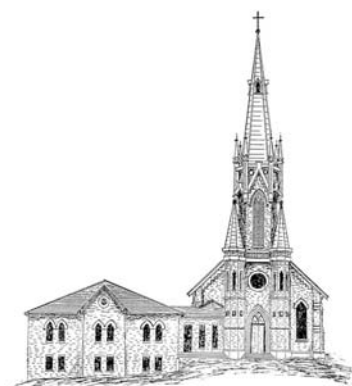


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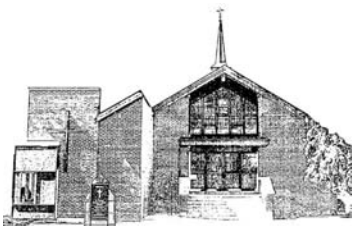
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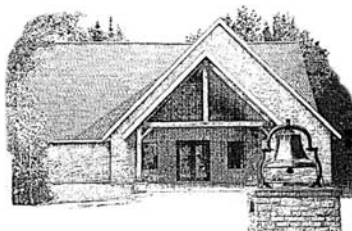
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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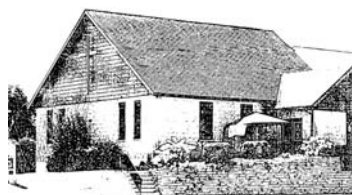
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
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
Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm
(Apr-Oct)
Hepworth: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm
(Nov-Mar)
Meaford: 2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 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.

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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021



May 17 - 23

- Mon** The Willis Family (Int)
Fred Fries +
Private Intention
- Tue** Patricia Hiemstra (Int)
John Lewis +
Bob & Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)
- Wed** Mr. & Mrs. August Fries +
A Special Intention
Karl Fortney +
- Thu** Larry & Susan Romanowich (Int – Anniv.)
Wayne Burnell +
Debbie Heard (Int)
- Fri** Basil Davenport +
Ken McHardy +
Deceased Members of the Lavelle Family
- Saturday – May 22**
Pro Populo
Helen Runyon +
Fr. Ray Jackson +
- Pentecost Sunday – May 23**
Caitlin Cooke (Int)
Tundra Lee (Int)
Simon & Rose Kocher +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Rafal Tomon
Tue Fr. David Mowat
Wed Seminarians
Thu Fr. Florian Stasinski
Fri Fr. Harry Reitzel
Sat Fr. Patrick McKelvie

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

From the Pastor's Desk:

At the Core of Christianity - Why do we follow Christ? Why do we belong to His Church? Why do we receive the sacraments, and build Catholic schools, and hospitals? Why are we encouraged to pray daily and honour God with our actions? What is the point of it all? The answer is the theme of our readings: LOVE. Everything we do and everything we are called to has at its core the call to love.

Jesus invites us to look at the call of love by showing us that this call originates from God the Father, and is passed on through the Son, and will continue to act in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love". This call to a vocation of love is not just a

slogan, a nice way of not talking about important issues. It is at the core of who God is. Everything we know about God, everything that God has done for us, everything God calls us to be, it all points to LOVE. Jesus reminds us that we are to be inspired by God's love for us, and to "abide in His love". How do we abide in God's love? Jesus tells us: "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love".

We can be tempted to say that all we need is love, and that all the rules and regulations that the Church asks us to keep has nothing to do with Jesus. Here we see that the commandments of God have everything to do with love, because our faithfulness to them is an expression of our love for God. Without the ability to show our love for God through obedience, we would have no way of really knowing that we love God.

As Christians we are called to a vocation of love. This is not a new theme for us; we heard it when Jesus spoke about the commandment of love. This call to love is an incredible opportunity for us to grow in closeness with God. How? By practicing love. If God is love, then every time we love we are entering into the presence of God. And love is at the heart of all the virtues: forgiveness, kindness, patience, reverence, humility, etc. If we actively practice love in our lives, we bring the presence of God into different situations with us, and we become ambassadors for God. By what we do, how we act, the way we engage with others, we either preach that God is love, or that He is not. God's love is made manifest in the lives of others by the love which we bring into their lives.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

Follow us on YouTube - We are offering more of an "online" presence during this lockdown: Daily Mass at 9am (Monday to Friday), Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm, Daily Rosary at 9pm (Monday to Friday). **We have added two new programs:** Wednesday Series (7pm) will feature a variety of talks on the themes related to Easter and Pentecost, and will be presented by one of our priests. Saturday Connect (10am) is an opportunity to see all three priests sharing their thoughts on all kinds of issues, including their reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings. All of these can be accessed through our website by clicking on the "YouTube Channel Link" button.

Spring Cemetery Collection – A reminder to check out the Spring Cemetery newsletter on the home page of our website. Also, there's still time to drop off your donation for our Cemeteries collection. This will ensure that the vital work of maintaining the cemeteries can continue. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus sincerely thank the Parishioners of St Mary's and Missions for their generous response to the recent annual "40 Cans for Lent" campaign.

Parishioners donated **\$2,200** in cash & cheques, together with **over 200 lbs.** of Food Products. Much of the food product was sent, by St Mary's Catholic Charities, to OSHaRE along with Frozen Meat donated from the Columbus Centre. The Knights added \$500 to the cash total which will be distributed as follows: **\$1,000** to OSHaRE, **\$500** to Safe N' Sound and **\$400** each to Golden Town Outreach, Meaford, Chatsworth Community Outreach and Bruce Peninsula Community Food Bank, Waitron. The Knights wish everyone God's Blessing. Jim Cummings & James Hachey. (Knights of Columbus "FOOD for FAMILIES" co-chairs)



*** In the Diocese ***

Ascension of the Lord - Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip of the Month - Listening may be the most important aspect of any relationship, but it is also the hardest part for us to get right! Listening requires our full attention, not just to the words spoken, but also to the emotions attached. Doing so allows us to understand how our spouse is feeling and, if we listen attentively, to repeat back what we are hearing. When we do this without first making a defensive reply, issues get resolved and our spouse feels supported. Then we can reverse roles, expressing our thoughts and feelings on the issue, as our spouse becomes the listener. Happy couples work on these skills until they become second nature, thus keeping their relationship bond strong. From: Family Ministry Office.

Unpacking *Patris Corde* - *With a Father's Heart*
 "With a Father's Heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph"". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on Dec. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25th at 7 P.M. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

*** In the Community ***



The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre would like to express their gratitude to the St. Mary's High

School students of Mary Skiba's class for their donation of \$686.37. The class had their own baby bottle campaign before the last province-wide shut down, and the staff and board members of the Centre are most grateful for their initiative and generosity.

The Women's Centre, Grey Bruce - We are pleased



to announce that we are offering enhanced services through a newly created Clinical Counsellor position. Made possible by a Government of Canada *Women and Gender Equality Canada* grant, women in the community who have experienced abuse can access this free counselling service. A registered social worker will offer counselling services to women and children, including women who have experienced partner abuse, mothers needing support in developing parenting skills, and youth who have experienced abuse or trauma. Women seeking Carlie's support can contact her directly at 519-376-0755 ext. 104 or carlief@thewomenscentre.org.

Clinical Pastoral Education: Owen Sound Hospital

The Spiritual Care Program, is pleased to offer an extended program of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) approved by the **Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC/ACSS)**. CPE is an adult learning program that combines clinical spiritual care with qualified supervision and group reflection. It involves learning the practice of spiritual care, existential reflection and cultivating an understanding of the human experience. For information or application materials, please contact: Reverend Warren Litt, BA, MDIV: w.litt@gbhs.on.ca
 Application Deadline: May 21, 2021 Tuition: \$1500.00

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received in the weeks of May 9, 2021	
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Meaford	390
Warton	543
Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	684
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