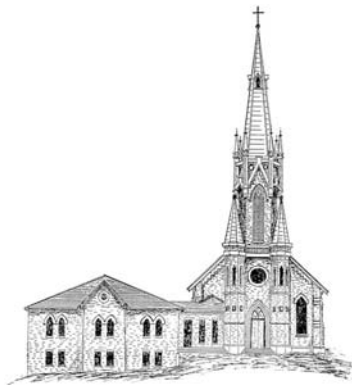


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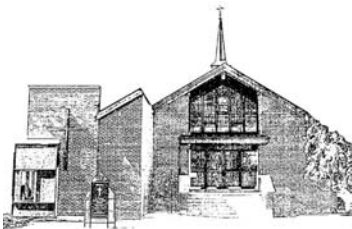
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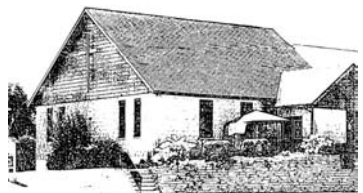
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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

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Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021



May 24 - 30

- Mon** Fred Fries +
Carlisle Thomson +
Ashley Gauton +
- Tue** Richard Dunning +
Joel Campe (Int)
Tim Dyck (Int)
- Wed** Donna Croft +
June Peet +
Keith & Elizabeth Cassidy (Int)
- Thu** Ken & Joan Munn (Int)
Keith Munn +
Sheila Hamilton +
- Fri** Helen Hunter (Int)
Larry Campbell +
Spiritual, Physical & Mental Health of the
Staff & Residents of Central Place
- Saturday – May 29**
Pro Populo
Bill Maher (Int)
James Gambell (Int)



The Most Holy Trinity – May 30

- Rose MacDonald +
Tim & Barbara Dyck (Int)
Karl Fortney +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Peter Pigott
Tue Fr. Chester Chmurzynski
Wed School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thu Fr. Jim Valk
Fri Fr. Raymond Reitzel
Sat Fr. Frederick Scinto

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Come, Holy Spirit *a woman's perspective*
Early on, when I first began writing these pieces for the bulletin, a compliment was given and my response, which I no longer remember, brought forth this reply from a parishioner – 'That's the Holy Spirit's doing.' Wow. I'm slow to catch on some times, but when she said that, I felt it and I knew that it was true.

Sometimes, when I'm thinking and praying, I often don't distinguish which of the Three-Persons-in-One I'm addressing, I just think – *God*. But since it was brought to my attention that the Holy Spirit was often at work in my writing, I now pray directly to the Holy Spirit to guide my thoughts and help me to make my words clear. Just because we go through this ritual each time – it doesn't always bring success. That's through no fault of Spirit's – it's all on me. I may get distracted; I may have my own

agenda; or I'm simply not paying attention. Isn't that often the case in everything we do? Paying attention is crucial.

The Holy Spirit also guides me – when I'm paying attention – in my conversations with others, especially with my kids and grandkids. Saying the right thing at the right moment can make all the difference in helping to ease tension, or bring to light a different perspective – not with preaching, but with Spirit-filled words of love and understanding.

The Holy Spirit is a powerful force in our lives which, if you're like me, may sometimes go ignored. We should never ignore the urgings of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the Spirit is depicted as a wind, or a tongue of fire. Within each of us, I think, it most often comes in a different form - a nudge, perhaps; a push to say or to act in a way that is pleasing to *God*. It sounds easy, doesn't it? If we are led by the Spirit we will remain on the right path. So what happens? How do we get so lost sometimes?

We forget to pray. Prayer should always be an essential practice in a life of faith. If we choose to be led and not to lead, guidance from the Holy Spirit, through prayer, is key.

On a slightly (but not entirely) different topic – I have been using these very quiet lockdown, pandemic days, to compile my bulletin pieces. I'm attempting to put them into book form, as a fundraiser for the new rectory. It's a slow project and, at times, a frustrating pastime. Did you know I had recycled some of these pieces, giving them different titles? I had forgotten. Say a prayer to the Holy Spirit for me, to lead and guide me in this endeavor; for its success in generating necessary funds. Thank you and *God* bless.

Margery Frisch

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.

* In the Diocese *

Pentecost Messages – you will find two messages concerning **Pentecost** on our website: first the 2021 Pentecost message to the Canadian Catholic National Movements and Associations from the CCCB Standing Committee for Relations with Movements and Associations; and the second from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle – which focuses on reconciliation between Indigenous and all Canadians. Please read them both.

Pentecost Sunday - The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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.

Reel Justice Film Festival – the next film in this series - **The End of Immigration** – takes place on May 27th, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. In Canada, when we think of “temporary workers,” the image that comes to mind are the seasonal agricultural workers who have been working in our fields for the past 40 years, or the live-in nannies and maids from the Philippines. But these days, temporary foreign workers are found in all sectors: fast food, service stations, and city bus drivers. **The End of Immigration?**, uncovers a trend which is having a profound impact on the society in which we live, where there will be citizens with full rights, and “rent-a-workers” with few or none. Is this the kind of society we want to build? Run time: 52 minutes ***Following the film, join us for a special conversation with film producers Marie Boti and Malcolm Guy and the Diocese of Hamilton's Sarah Guinta (Coordinator, [Office of Justice and Peace](#)), and Fr. Ciallella (Pastor, [Blessed Sacrament, Burford](#)).**

** In the Community **

2021 Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign - This year we are running a "Virtual" Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Donations towards the campaign can be made at any time. Anyone can participate in this campaign by donating online or using these other donation methods: Call 519-371-2004; send a cheque to – 259 10th St E, N4K 1S4; e-transfer to



gbpreg.finance@gmail.com; visit Canada Helps, go to www.canadahelps.org

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.



** In the World **



An Urgent Appeal - In India, a terrible new wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is infecting over 300,000 people and killing more than 3,500 every day. To help Caritas India cope with this emergency, *Development and Peace* has committed an initial sum of \$50,000. Given that much of the Indian subcontinent is vulnerable to this crisis, much more help will be needed. Caritas India's executive director, Fr. Paul Moonjely, has appealed to “the community of [the] faithful, institutions and people of goodwill to contribute generously.” Let's respond with open hearts! [Development and Peace \(devp.org\)](http://DevelopmentandPeace.org)

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



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