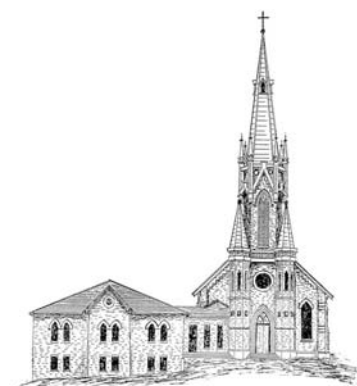


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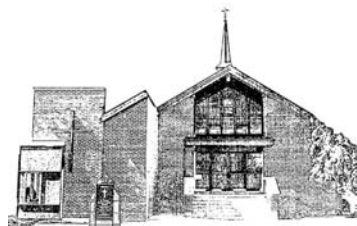
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Saturday 5:00 pm
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Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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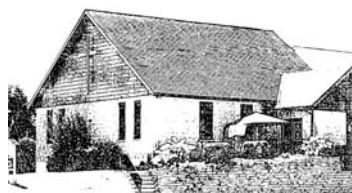
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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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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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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

5th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



May 27 – June 2

- Mon** 9:00 am – Travis Rivest (Int)
- Tue** 9:00 am – Hunter Rivest (Int)
10:15 am Gateway Haven - Mass
7:00 pm – Art Rivest & Helen Benninger (Int)
- Wed** 9:00 am– Dylan Rivest (Int)
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Maurice Jones +
- Thu** 9:00 am – Alexa Rivest (Int)
7:00 pm – David Cooke (Int)
- Fri** 9:00 am – Rachel Rainville (Int)

Saturday – June 1

- 9:30 am Lion’s Head – John Todesco +
- 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
- 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

Ascension of the Lord – June 2

- 9:00 am Chatsworth– In Thanksgiving
- 9:00 am Sauble Beach– Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
- 9:00 am Owen Sound – Mark Strong +
- 11:00 am Owen Sound – Dave Murphy +
- 11:00 am Wiarton– Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +
- 11:00 am Meaford – Wayne Stephenson +
- 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
- Tue Fr. Luc Payette
- Wed Catholic Teachers
- Thu Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
- Fri Fr. Anthony Azzopardi
- Sat Fr. Gordian Okpuruka

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

What's Happening

May 27 – June 2

- Tuesday – Seniors’ Cards 1:00 pm
- Tuesday – Wild Goose Series 7:35 pm
- Wednesday – Prayers & Squares 9:30 am
- Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
- Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
- Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
- Sunday – K of C Community Breakfast 10: am – 1: pm

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Many things are happening in our parish, so here is an update on these “many things”:



1. The Capital Campaign, which the Diocese of Hamilton has initiated and which we are using to raise funds for our building project, is well under way. Thank you to all who have already responded to the invitation. We have one more month of encouraging our parishioners to respond, before we close the Campaign with the “Commitment Weekend”. The Campaign will end for us on June 23rd (Commitment

Weekend), when all who come to church that weekend will be given a different pledge card and asked to fill it out by marking one of the following: (i) I have already made my pledge, (ii) I would like to make my pledge now, (iii) I am not able to make a pledge. This will allow us to give everyone an opportunity to participate in the way they can and wish. Once Commitment Weekend is over we will close the Capital Campaign for our parish and see how close we are to our goal. So far we have received 115 pledges in the amount of \$332,052. Given that only 115 families have had a chance to respond at this point, we are doing very well. Thank you to all.

2. All the drawings of our Building Project, Phase 1, have been sent for tender. We will receive all bids on May 30th. This means that we should have a contractor ready to start shortly after that date. It looks like the summer months will be loud and dusty as the construction of the parish hall addition begins. I may just take more trips to Sauble Beach during those months.

3. An introduction of a monthly Healing Mass will begin on June 7 at St. Mary’s in Owen Sound. We will offer a Healing Mass every first Friday of the month at 7pm moving forward. I have to admit that I am new to it, but I have been sensing a call to offer this kind of ministry for some time now. The focus of the Healing Mass is to approach God as a healer, as one who desires to heal us and who wants us to come in faith that we can be healed. If this is new to you please consider coming and learning with us about the healing power of God.

4. The month of May is traditionally the month of Mary. I hope that we can all find ways to honour Our Lady in a special way during this month. After all, Mary is our Mother and the Patroness of our Parish. We are proud to call her Our Mother and to seek her help and intercession. So, let us renew the great Marian devotions during this month: the rosary, litanies, meditations, etc.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

The Wild Goose – The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God. Come out to our video series following the 7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday evenings. This ½ hour video series focuses on our personal relationship with the Holy Spirit, a brief discussion period follows each video. The next video in the series is *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* - “The Spirit himself is ‘God’s gift’ par excellence (cf. John 4:10) a gift from God, and in turn communicates different spiritual gifts to those who welcome him.” - Pope Francis

Plant Sale – Next Saturday - **June 1st** in St. Mary’s church parking lot, Owen Sound, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The gardens at the front of the church hall must go. We’ll be selling some of these plants as well as others.



Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, next **Sunday, June 2nd** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Come out and have a great breakfast!



St Mary's CWL **Spring Banquet will be on Wednesday, June 5th** at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$22 and are on sale after all weekend Masses at St. Mary's.



*** In the Community ***

Urgently Needed! Breakfast Club Volunteers for St. Basil's School! Adults are needed to provide breakfast to some of our students in the morning between 7:30 - 9:30am. Basic food preparation and serving are involved. Some training will be required. Please contact the school at 519-376-9370 if you could help even one morning a month. Thank you!

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre Annual Baby Bottle Campaign - Pick up your Baby Bottle today to support the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. Fill it with coins, bills and/or cheques. Return it on Father's Day, June 16th. This is an important one-on-one ministry to mothers, fathers and babies in our community.



*** In the Diocese ***

Come Retreat at Loyola House (Guelph, ON) - Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

The Little Prince Retreat - June 14-16 - facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ

Finding Your Way Retreat - June 14-16 - facilitated by Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters

8-Day Retreats - August 1-9, August 11-19, August 21-29

Getting Back to the Garden: Contemplative Work on the Land - August 11-19. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 ext 266.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins Sept. 28 to May 30th 2020. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriiums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available:

at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? If your child does not attend Catholic School, the Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website:

www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Palliative Care Information - The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Amy Martone, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Hepburn, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warrington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.**



We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our list anew.

Donations for May 18 - 19, 2019

Owen Sound	\$ 5,556
Sauble Beach	1,527
Warton	1,195
Meaford	1,087
Chatsworth	674
Lion's Head	473
Tobermory	459
Hepworth	115
Latin Mass	465
	\$ 11,551

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130
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