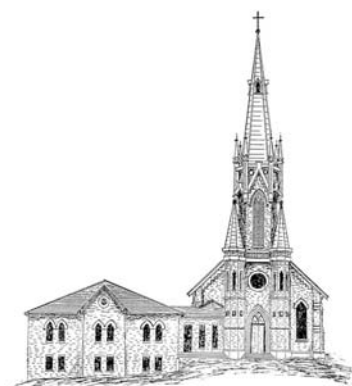


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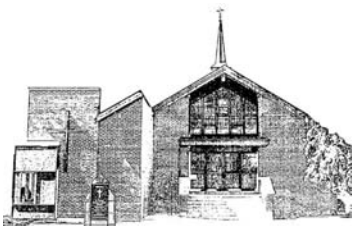
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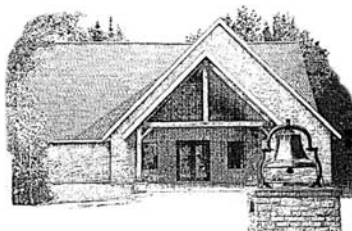
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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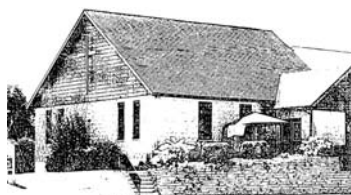
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



May 31 – June 6

Mon Scott Misener +
Earl & Marian Hoffman +
Leonard Walker + and John Walker +

Tue Gay Lynne Moore (Int)
Raymond Trudell +
Special Intention

Wed Donna Croft +
Special Intention
Steven Fortney +

Thu For Our Priests (Int)
William Andrew McKinnon +
Marie & Roger Gariepy +

Fri June Peet +
John Keith & Shirley Besley +
Martin Schnurr +

Saturday – June 5
Pro Populo
Helen Barry +
Deceased Members of Rudolph &
Lambertus Families

Corpus Christi – June 6
Fred Zottl +
Stanley Kosier & Family (Int)
Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Pat Aiello
Tue Fr. Chris Buda
Wed Barnabite Fathers
Thu Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Fri Fr. Sutherland MacDonald
Sat Fr. Philip Reilly

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Pastor's Desk:

On the last Sunday of Easter we sang: "Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth". I've been contemplating these words of the psalm, asking the Lord to help me know their meaning for my life and for my time. The petition that God "send forth His Spirit" is an unusual prayer of petition. Most of our petitions directed to God speak of our personal needs: "Lord, help me in this problem, heal this sickness, forgive this sin, etc." On Pentecost Sunday the Church invites us to ask God to give us what He already promised, and what He already gave to the Church, His Spirit. Perhaps this is a spiritual lesson for us, a lesson of continually asking God for what God wants for us. God's promise of the Holy Spirit is the Heavenly gift, a gift offered based on God's evaluation from His vantage point. God sends us what He believes we need, even when

we don't see the need for it. In praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit we are invited to enter into the very desire of God, to the heart of God, asking for God's will to be done. We continue to pray "...and renew the face of the earth". Here the psalm teaches us that there is a purpose to God's gift of the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit is given in order to renew what was once new and has become a bit old and worn out. I think of people who restore old cars, how much care they take to renew that which was once new but is in need of restoration. God's spirit is sent to restore the face of the earth, beginning with each one of us. This restoration must begin with me, with you, with individuals. It is our life of faith that must be restored first, our relationship with God. Only in God can we find the necessary vision and will for every other relationship in this world. The first step must be towards God. When we try to bypass God and focus just on our relationships with one another, with this world, with nations, etc. we run the risk of making mistakes and bringing hurt (even when unintended) to this world. Just look at all the political systems that started with good sounding ideas and good intentions, and because they rejected God ended up causing more hurt and pain. We cannot renew the world unless we start with God. "Renew the face of the earth" - God is the one who does the renewing, and we must be rooted in Him if we want to bring peace, healing, forgiveness, equity, etc. to our human relationships. The process of renewal and restoration comes from God, begins with me and you, and proceeds with the Holy Spirit to the community at large. I ask that we will never tire of asking God to accomplish for us what He desires and wills.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

Cemetery News - Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to the Mother's Day Cemetery collection. The cemeteries rely on the money received in this collection to carry out necessary maintenance and improvements to the 4 parish cemeteries. If you would still like to drop off or mail your contribution in the coming weeks it will be gratefully received.

Two new 48 niches columbariums were installed this month along with an additional 2 benches in the prayer garden. We now have a total of 144 niches with each capable of holding a pair of urns. This means that there is a great selection of units available in each of the levels. Please call Angela Corrigan to make your selection and know that a payment plan can be arranged to pay a balance over time. Planning for the inevitable is a prudent thing to do.

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.



Fr. Kuzma getting a bird's eye view of the demolition project this week.

*** In the Diocese ***

Most Holy Trinity - God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Catholic Moms Groups: Where Moms Connect and Find Support for their Journey - Upcoming Webinar. Join us for a Zoom session on **Tuesday, June 1st at 7 P.M.** to learn more about the what, where, when and why of starting a moms' group and hear information on the material available to provide support. This session will be an information sharing session, so is recommended for pastors, associate pastors, lay ministers and/or interested lay members of the parish who may be interested in starting a group, or those who would like to know what supports are available for an existing group. A training session for those who are interested will occur later. *This event will be provided using Zoom, so registration will be necessary.* Click here to register:

<https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/WorkshopDetails.aspx?item=210506037170183845710M>

*** 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 carlie@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 – 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.**



Donations received in the weeks of May 23, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 3,496
Sauble Beach	301
Meaford	530
Warton	293
Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	134
	\$ 5,298

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*And remember, I am with you always,
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