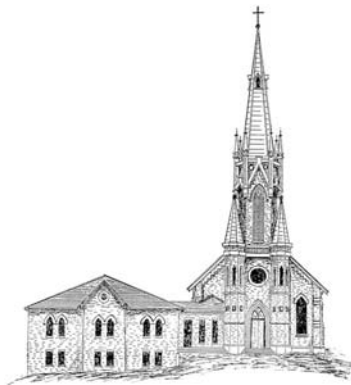


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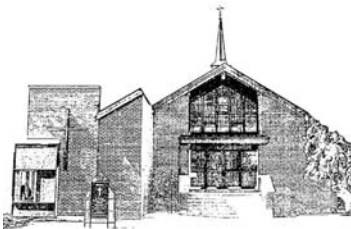
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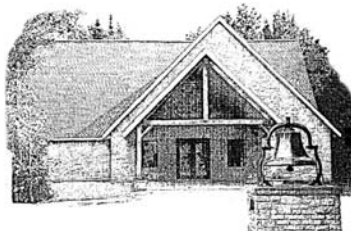
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Saturday 11:30 am



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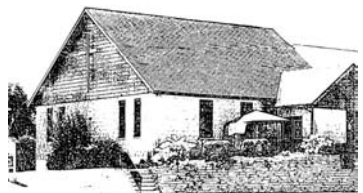
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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Sunday 1:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021



May 10 - 16

- Mon** Fr. James McSharry (Int)
Brenda Rogers (Int)
Private Intention
- Tue** Russell Ruddock (Int)
Our Lady's Intentions
The Davenport & Kubesheskie Families (Int)
- Wed** Patricia Hiemstra (Int)
Jim & Shelagh McDade (Int)
Joe Dewan & Family (Int)
- Thu** Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
Special Intention
Kaye Black +
- Fri** Margaret Donnelly +
Carole Woolway (Int)
Private Intention
- Saturday – May 15**
Pro Populo
Jane Rose Muise +
Peggy Ann Moore +

- Ascension of the Lord – May 16**
Harry & Anna Kowalchuk
Nancy Bethune +
Baby Eli+; the Solda Family (Int)

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Allison Mahoney
Tue Fr. Francis Noronha
Wed Congregation of the Resurrection
Thu Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri Fr. Edwin Lapinski
Sat Very Rev. Tim Uniac

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Priesthood - One of the most common questions I get asked by our Catholic school children is "why did you become a priest?" Since on May 7th I just celebrated my 16th anniversary of ordination, I hope that you will permit me to share a reflection based on this question. Ever since I was a young boy, I had a fascination about God and faith. I remember how much I enjoyed listening to the stories about the saints, serving at daily Mass, and praying with my grandmother. I see this now as a particular grace in my life, the grace of being attracted quite naturally to religious practices from a very young age. By the time I was in high school I remember that my attraction to religion continued to grow. I would often attend daily Mass at 7am before school, finding great peace just sitting in the church. After Mass I often thought to myself "I wish I didn't have to leave the

church, I wish that instead of heading to school now I could just stay here". These thoughts slowly led me to consider the priesthood. I went to see my parish priest when I was 18 years old, a senior in high school, to tell him that I was considering the priesthood. He was very happy and we sat down to talk about it. He arranged for me to meet with the Vocations Director, who gave me a booklet about the formation at the Seminary. I still remember sitting in my room and reading that booklet over and over again. It described the schooling necessary to become a priest, listing all the courses that I would have to take, and describing the 4 facets of priestly formation: spiritual, academic, pastoral, and human. The goal seemed so far away, an extensive and a very lengthy process of 8 years of studies. And then there was a problem, the biggest challenge that I would have to face: a commitment to a celibate life. I knew what it meant, after all, I've been a celibate my entire young life. But I was also keenly aware of the attraction towards women, and more specifically towards marriage. Could I give up on the gift of marriage? Having someone next to me to love, and to be loved by? Could I live a life of peace and satisfaction without the gift of children and a family? Without the possibility of ever being a father? These questions remained with me for a long time, about 5 years since my initial visit with my parish priest. I felt stuck for what seemed like a long time, not knowing what I should do, what I could do. The break came one year on a Christmas Eve. I remember sitting in my room and playing the guitar. The thought about being a priest was with me stronger than ever, even as I continued to ponder the possibility of marriage and family life. All of a sudden I thought to myself: "I am going to the seminary, I am going to be a priest". I'm not sure what prompted such a clear decision, but as soon as I thought it or said it to myself, a peace came over me. It has now been over 23 years since that memorable Christmas Eve, and the peace has never really left me. God's ways are mysterious, and thinking back about God's ways in my life is truly helpful. Perhaps you can try it too.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

Spring Cemetery Collection - This Mother's Day weekend you are asked to make a donation in support of our parish cemeteries. This has been an unusual year but the needs of our cemeteries continue. This weekend you are asked to make your donation using the Cemetery Collection envelopes provided. You can drop off or mail your offering. This will insure that the vital work of maintaining the cemeteries can continue. Please read the Spring Newsletter posted on the Parish Website for the exciting projects planned for this summer. Thank you for your generosity.

** In the Diocese **

6th Sunday of Easter - The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer

God's call, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip of the Month - COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. From: Family Ministry Office.

National March for Life 2021 May 9 – 16 The 24th National March for Life in Ottawa and Online. Join us as we salute the March for Life with a special theme for each day of the week, details here: <https://marchforlife.ca/>



Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact:

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Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Wayne Lobsinger - "This is the day the Lord has made! Forty-eight hours ago, we didn't *know* that this was the day. But this is the day. And here it is," Bishop Lobsinger remarked to those gathered.

The Episcopal Ordination of the Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, the Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, took place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, Ontario, on April 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, was the principal celebrant, with concelebrants including Bishop Emeritus Anthony Tonnos, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustryzcki, and Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus and Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines, Bishop Gerard Bergie.

Bishop Douglas Crosby commented that it was a 'moving' feast day on the liturgical calendar, with a last-minute change with government restrictions changing due to the ongoing pandemic. With only forty hours to plan, a round of applause echoed throughout the Cathedral to commend those who took the time to make sure everything was ready for that afternoon. Watch the full Ordination here: [Highlights and Video: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Wayne Lobsinger - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](#)

* *In the Community* *

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. Carlie Freiburger, a registered social worker, has been with The Women's Centre as a VAW Crisis Worker since 2018, and has now transitioned to her new Clinical Counsellor role. Carlie 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.



Hike for Hospice Grey Bruce - Due to the pandemic, the Grey Bruce Hospice has made the difficult decision to postpone the online broadcast and roadshow until further notice. All are encouraged to continue hiking on your own or with your family throughout the months of April and May. Stay safe and know that your support of this campaign is most appreciated. www.greybrucehospice.com



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



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