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WEEKDAY MASSES

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th 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. **NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm

2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm



St. Mary of the Assumption

Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

President Maggie Lutz

519-376-9557

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519-376-4496

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month

CATHOLIC

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OF CANADA

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS**

770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

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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



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



Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm;

All Saints Day November 1, 2020



November 2 - 8

Mon 9:00 am - All Souls +

Private Masses: Josefina Acena +; Helen Hunter (Int)

Tue 9:00 am - Repose of the Souls of all Bishops

& Priests of the Hamilton Diocese

Private Mass - Anne Elliott +

7:00 pm - Janet Kirvan +

Wed 9:00 am - Fr. Peter Conlin (Int)

Private Mass: Baby Alessio (Int)

7:00 pm - SB - Terry & Fran Craig (Int)

Thu 9:00 am - Frank Foch & Michael Foch +

Private Mass: Private Intention

7:00 pm - John & Joanne Nolan & Family (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – Allan & Margie Post (Int)

Private Masses: Karen Luebs (Int); Thanksgiving

Saturday - November 7

9:30 am - Lion's Head - Pro Populo

11:30 am - Tobermory - Gertrude Roy +

5:00 pm – Owen Sound – Fr. Ray Jackson +

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 8

9:00 am Owen Sound - Fred Fries +

Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +

Sauble Beach-Roger Mueller +

11:00 am Owen Sound - Sheila Hamilton +

Meaford - Malcolm & Mary Grace Dunning +

Wiarton - Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker-Clarence Solomon

& Family (Int)

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon the Commemoration of all the faithful departed

Tue Fr. David Mowat

Wed Chaplains
Thu Fr. Jim Valk

Fri Fr. Raymond Reitzel

Sat Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request

From the Pastor's Desk:

Allow me to reminisce - I remember it very clearly. As a family we did it every year, and with no exceptions. My job, once I was old enough, was to buy all the candles that we were going to need. Sometimes I had to stand in a long line up as there were many others trying to make the same purchase. Then, around 5 in the evening we would head for the cemetery. Our cemetery was usually an empty place, not a favourite choice for an evening stroll. But on this one day a year it was different. It seemed like the entire

city was walking the old allies of the cemetery and placing lit candles on individual graves. Even though we did not have any family members buried at this cemetery we still bought candles to place them on those graves that seemed unkept, those which had no candles on them. I remember seeing some people praying by the graves, some speaking softly (no one would dare raise their voice at the cemetery). There was a great sense of peace and quiet at the



cemetery that night. As we were walking back home I would look back towards the cemetery and enjoy the great view of all the lit candles. The darker it got, the better I could see the brightness of the lit

candles spread out throughout the entire cemetery. Though I did not fully understand the symbolism behind this practice I grew to love it. When we moved to Canada the experience of Halloween which seemed to replace our outings to the cemetery would leave certain dissatisfaction in my heart. Let's take the time to celebrate the beauty and mystery of All Saints and All Souls throughout the month of November.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints. All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as Lutheran and Anglican churches. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. https://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/

*In the Parish *

Safety Measures for Returning to Church: Given the number of restrictions still in place, Bishop Crosby has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who may feel uncomfortable to attend at this point. Please make your own decision in this regard. Anyone who is feeling sick or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days is asked not to come to church. Our weekend Masses are offered in Lion's Head, Tobermory, Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Sauble Beach and Wiarton.

We will be following the safety protocol while at church, as has been outlined in Bishop Crosby's letter to parishioners. Here are a few highlights in summary form:

- Mask wearing is mandatory; and when you arrive at the church doors you will be greeted by one of our ushers who will invite you to sanitize your hands
- You'll be asked to sit in such a way as to respect the social distancing rule of 2 meters. Members of the same household do not have to follow that rule and can sit together. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
- 3. All printed materials have been removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. there will be no singing by the congregation.
- 4. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.
- 5. When coming up for Holy Communion, social distancing of 2 meters will be observed. One side of the church will come up for Communion, in a single row, and then the other side.
- Before reaching the priest the mask will be lowered, and Communion is to be offered, in the hand only, without any exchange of words between the priest and the communicant.
- 7. Collection is to be placed in the baskets on the way out of church, and there should be no socializing with one another before or after Mass.
- 8. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
- Confession will not be offered before or after weekend Masses, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment and one half hour before weekday Masses..

I hope that all these steps undertaken by our churches will provide extra protection for our parishioners and their loved ones. Please follow these as best as you can. I hope to see you soon as we return to a somewhat normal church practice.

In Jesus and Mary, *Fr. Wojciech Kuzma*

A Set of Keys – found at St. Mary's Cemetery, October 27th. If they're yours, you can pick them up at the church office, during weekday office hours.

Catholic Women's League - Reminder CWL membership is due in November for 2021. It has been a rough year for all, but we remain hopeful that when this is over, we can come together as a sisterhood again. In the meantime, stay in touch with one another and we WILL get through this. Please put your envelope in the collection basket, with your name, address, and email address, when you come to Church. Or drop it off at the Church office.

Holy Honey - Fr. Wojtek, with help from friends, has harvested honey from his hive here at St. Mary's. Make a \$20 donation to the building fund and receive a jar of this liquid gold as a

thank you. Available at the parish office, during

office hours.

RCIA - This program is designed to assist adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic. If you are interested, feel free to join us on

Thursday evenings from 7 pm -8 pm. We will continue the meetings every Thursday evening for about 7 months, beginning with Mass 7pm-7:30pm. This is when we invite you to pray with us. The latter 30 minutes of the evening will be devoted to a teaching presentation on different aspects of our Catholic faith. No need to register, just come if you like. We will meet at St. Mary's Church, or join us through live stream on our website.

* In the Diocese *

Marriage Tip of the Month: Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage. (Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese)

Catechetical Correspondence Course: Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Rosaleen Engel, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, 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 September, we will begin our list anew.

Donations received from October 24/25, 2020 Owen Sound \$ 5,082 Sauble Beach 422 Meaford 697 Wiarton 483 Chatsworth 445 233 Hepworth Tobermory 131 Lion's Head 304 \$ 7,797

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Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face. PS.24



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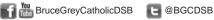
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