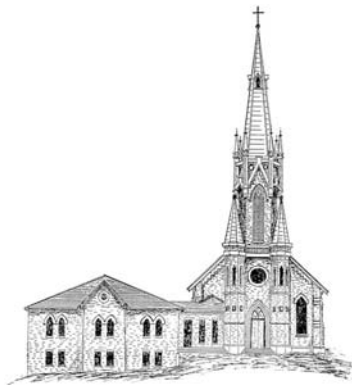


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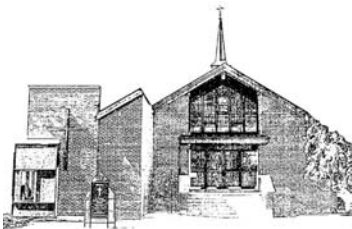
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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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: Wednesday 7:00 pm

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021



November 15 - 21

- Mon 9:00 am** Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
Private Masses: Poor Souls;
Laura McBride's Family – past, present & future
- Tue 9:00 am** Raymond Trudell +
Private Mass: Thanksgiving
7:00 pm Atie Huitema +
- Wed 9:00 am** Margaret Dobie +
Private Mass: Mary Anne Swift +
12:30 pm SB – Fr. Gregory Merkley (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** Mary O'Handley +
Private Mass: Our Deceased Loved Ones
7:00 pm Atie Huitema +
- Fri 9:00 am** Verna Simpson's Family (Int)
Private Masses: Thanksgiving;
In Honor of Our Blessed Mother

Saturday – November 20

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Chuck Sloat +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Bronistawa & Andrey Bobek+

Christ the King – November 21

- 9:00 am OS – K of C Memorial Mass – Pro Populo
11:00 am OS – Jan Chmielewski +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Croft +
11:00 am Meaford – Isabelle Lee (Int)
9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
11:00 am Wiarton – Monica Marchand +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Ted Johnston +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tue Fr. Andrew Quarshie
Wed Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thu Fr. Drago Gacnik
Fri Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat Fr. James Link

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Pastor's Desk:

November is upon us and before we know it snow will be flying. This is a time of some changes in our parish, perhaps along with the changes of the weather. After many years of service our secretary Margery has decided to retire.

We are very sad to see her go, but we are happy that along with Leon her husband they will be starting the exciting stage of retirement together. The job of a church secretary is such a delicate one, it takes patience, kindness, openness and dedication.



The secretary is the first voice or face people encounter when contacting the church, which is why it really needs to reflect the faith we profess and live. Margery did this job so beautifully, with grace and gentleness, and we will all miss her; I know I will. We are now seeking candidates for this position. I am grateful to four of our parishioners who have agreed to assist me in the interviewing process. Please say a prayer that God will send us the right person.

Fr. Greg will be moving on to greener pastures at the end of November. The Bishop needs him in another parish, and we always listen to the Bishop. I want to thank Fr. Greg for his generous service in our parish, and I wish him God's blessings moving forward. Fr. Greg will not be replaced at this time, which is why I invited Fr. James to come back to us in the capacity of a retired priest. Fr. James has agreed, quite happily, and we hope that he will be back with us sometime in December. Because Fr. James is now officially retired, his involvement will be limited by his health needs, but in speaking with Fr. James he is very interested to continue to help as much as he can. I want to thank Fr. James for his generosity.

Fr. Tom Moisan will continue to help us on weekends, and I am also very grateful to Fr. Tom for always being ready to assist when needed. It is my hope that once the new rectory is built, we will make it a welcoming place for retired priests who would be willing to move in and help a little.

The rectory project continues to move forward. We are now starting on the framing stage, hoping to close the building in before Christmas. This is the exciting stage where the building begins to take shape. Thank you for your patience with this project and your continued assistance. Once completed (hopefully by the spring of 2022) we will be ready to welcome many retired priests to our beautiful community.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Owen Sound Parish Council - Fr. Kuzma is hoping to re-establish a Parish Council for St. Mary's, Owen Sound. This group will help Fr. Kuzma assess and discern the pastoral needs and wants of the Parish. The council will also act as a liaison between the parishioners and the Pastor, assisting the Development of pastoral planning for the Parish. As in days gone by, the selection of the council will be by election. If you wish to nominate yourself, or another who has agreed to being nominated, we ask that you submit the name on a nomination form that you will find in the pews. Thank you.

Ushers Needed – at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound, especially at the 5:00 pm Saturday and 11:00

am Sunday Masses. Those responding to this call must be doubly vaccinated. Please contact Corry Lapointe at 519-376-0778, or outoftheloft@gmail.com for more information regarding this important church ministry.

Cemetery News - Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to the All Souls' Day Cemetery collection. We rely on the money received in this collection to carry out necessary maintenance and improvements to the 4 parish cemeteries. Contributions will be greatly received till the end of the month. All cemeteries will close for the winter months. Right's holders are asked to remove ornaments, solar lights and artificial flowers before December 1st. This keeps our cemeteries tidy and safe.

Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners' homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly conversation. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

Alpha is returning to St. Mary's Church and it will take place in the Parish Centre, running for 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. The program begins January 4th and continues till March 15th.

Though COVID-19 is subsiding somewhat, we have chosen to limit the number of guests attending to 50. This will make the mealtime and the smaller group times safer and more attainable. So, if you wish to experience Alpha after hearing of it from parishioners who took part two years ago, you should sign up as quickly as possible.

Bring a friend, a family member or simply attend by yourself. After the first few evenings, you may find yourself with friends for life. All evenings begin with a served hot meal, there are weekly 20 minute videos exploring faith, then a breakaway into your own smaller groups to discuss the video.

The Alpha talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues of life and faith, unpacking the basics of faith.

alphacanada.org - watch this video for an overview of the Alpha course. Applications are in the foyer of St. Mary's church, or for further information, contact Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

** In the Community **

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received weekend of Oct. 31st & Nov. 7th

Owen Sound	\$ 4,533	\$ 5,195
Sauble Beach	844	835
Meaford	2,142	912
Warton	705	463
Chatsworth	489	1,274
Hepworth	263	208
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Lion's Head	374	304
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