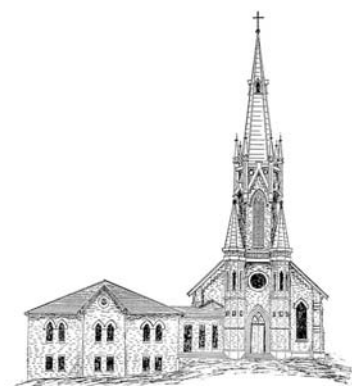


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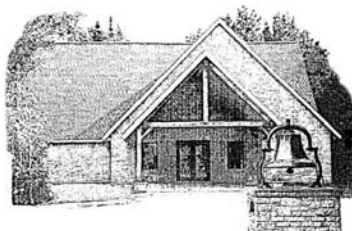
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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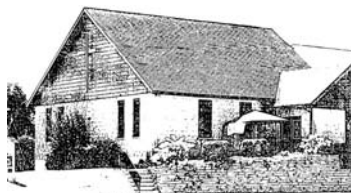
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

## 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.



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

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 15, 2020



November 16 - 22

**Mon 9:00 am** – Gwen Hickey +  
Private Masses: Janina Poplawska +; Anne Elliott +

**Tue 9:00 am** – Sheila Hamilton +  
Private Mass – Victor McLean +  
**7:00 pm** – Dallas Nitsis (Int – Confirmation)

**Wed 9:00 am** – Joseph Cotter +  
Private Mass: Private Intention  
**11:15 am – SB** – Maynard Dietrich & Family (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** – Souls in Purgatory  
Private Mass: Richard Dunning +  
**7:00 pm** – John Hogan +

**Fri 9:00 am** – Jan Chmielewski +  
Private Masses: Thanksgiving; Anne Elliott +

### Saturday – November 21

**9:30 am – Lion's Head** - Jeffrey Parsons +  
**11:30 am – Tobermory** – Pro Populo  
**5:00 pm – Owen Sound** – Anne Campbell +

### Christ the King – November 22

**9:00 am Owen Sound** – John Lewis +  
**Chatsworth** – Stephen Deneau +  
**Sauble Beach** – Peter & Charlotte Ruth (Int)  
**11:00 am Owen Sound** – Anita & Andre Shells (Int)  
**Meaford** – Nora Dunning (Int – Confirmation)  
**Wiarion** – Bill Busey +  
**1:00 pm Cape Croker** – For those Suffering with  
Addictions, and their Families

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon Vert Rev. Murray McDermott  
Tue Fr. Sam Restivo  
Wed Consecrated Men and Women  
Thu Fr. David Lewis  
Fri Fr. Ernest Varosi  
Sat Fr. Robert Hetu

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

Can We Talk? *a woman's perspective*  
When I first learned this year's hunt would not be taking place up north, but practically in our own backyard – I headed to a quiet place to pray. I tried to erase those thoughts of many years ago; the last time the hunt took place down here; the time when it rained solidly for a week and I would come home to find damp, smelly camo gear spread throughout the downstairs. I tried to blot out those 5:00 o'clock mornings – feet stomping, chairs scraping across the kitchen floor, my husband 'creeping' back into the bedroom wielding a flashlight, whispering, 'Go back to sleep,' then turning on the overhead light to find what he

was looking for. I tried not to think of the peaceful simplicity of that brief respite I enjoyed when the hunt took place up north. *Why couldn't they go up north this year?* I pleaded to God in prayer. *Your husband is getting older*, he said, *camping is cold and uncomfortable. Why can't you be more tolerant?*

Wow, that was unexpected. I had come to the Lord for sympathy, clearly he intended this to go a different way. I concluded a change in attitude was in order. My impatience, to which God is constantly drawing my attention, would need to be checked at the door each and every morning.

So, rather than try to sleep in, I got up at 5:00 with the hunters – my husband, son, and one other guy. I joined in the morning banter. I joined them at lunch on Monday, when I was home. I was cheery and encouraging. I swept up the mud they tracked in and cleaned up the kitchen – on Monday.

By Thursday, I confess, I was exhausted and when I came home from work to find a kitchen filled with dirty dishes, I was more than a tad annoyed. While I made dinner, I muttered things to God, hoping this time he'd be on my side. He was non-communicative. That in itself sent a message. It stopped me in my tracks.

At dinner, in a calm and quiet voice, I asked if they continued to take a two hour lunch break, as they had on Monday. Both my husband and son nodded their heads, unaware. *And no one had time to deal with all those dirty dishes?* I was not angry, I was simply doing with them what God had done with me – he made me stop and think, I was trying to do the same for them, and they got it.

Communication with God and each other is vitally important in keeping peace. Both cases require us to pay attention and listen – to the words, but also to the silence. And at all times - *pray.*

*Margery Frisch*

### *\*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 Wiarion.

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:

1. **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
2. 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.
6. 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.
9. 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*

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can. You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. *We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.*



Sunday Missals 2020-2021 – A delay in the shipping of our missals for the new Church year means they won't be arriving to our mission churches until the weekend of **Christ the King – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We apologize for this. Parishioners can purchase missals in the church office beginning Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at \$5 each.



A Special Collection - The annual special collection for **our cemeteries** takes place throughout the month of November. The need is great and resources are stretched. Please contribute generously to this important aspect of parish life by returning your donation anytime during this month. A fall newsletter outlining the latest news about our cemeteries is posted on the parish website.

Inviting Tenders – the **Cemeteries of St. Mary's & the Missions** are inviting tenders for grass cutting in our cemeteries for the 2021 / 2022 seasons. To receive a tender package, please contact the Cemeteries Manager, Angela Corrigan: [cemeteriesofstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:cemeteriesofstmarys@gmail.com) or by calling: 519-372-3337. You can also pick up a tenders pkg. at the church office, during regular office hours.

A Set of Keys – found at St. Mary's Cemetery, October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 - Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 8 pm, 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 through our website.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Coping with the Holidays...**when someone you love**



**is gone.** When it does not feel like 'Peace on Earth,' know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas. **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**, join an online webinar on Zoom.(you can join by computer or phone), and there's no cost. You can call to register: 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> Know that your loss is not forgotten.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for – Pat McIntyre, 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 November 7 / 8, 2020**

Owen Sound	\$ 4,471
Sauble Beach	799
Meaford	1,235
Warton	441
Chatsworth	470
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	152
Lion's Head	319
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