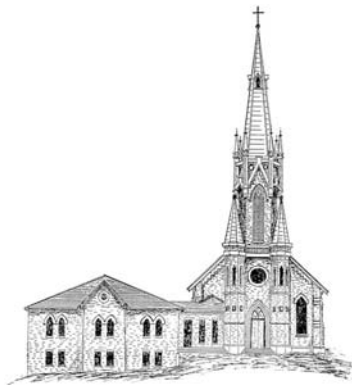


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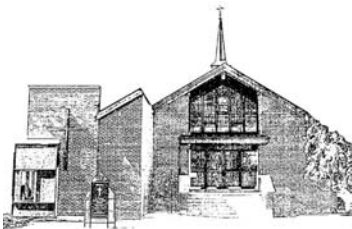
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Saturday 11:30 am



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

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November 21, 2021



November 22 - 28

- Mon 9:00 am** Brigitte Schneider +
Private Masses: John McKenna (Int);
Reparation
- Tue 9:00 am** Polly, Lawrence & Danielle Corso (Int)
Private Mass: Mary Anne Swift +
7:00 pm Don Buchanan (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** Mike Maine +
Private Mass: Peter Rood's Family - Past,
Present & Future
12:30 pm SB – Christie Bobet (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** Craig Haefling +
Private Mass: Anne McPhee +
7:00 pm Bernice Heenan (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** Tanya & Jon Allen & Family (Int)
Private Masses: Priests in Purgatory;
William Malcolm & Elizabeth Dunning +

Saturday – November 27

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Kenneth Rankin +

1st Sunday of Advent – November 28

- 9:00 am OS – Donna Croft +
11:00 am OS – Mary Monagle +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Peggy Moore +
11:00 am Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +
9:00 am SB – Pro Populo
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

- Mon Fr. Piotr Jurzyk
Tue Fr. Jerry Punnassery
Wed Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thu Fr. Arpee Urquico
Fri Fr. Pawel Jamroz
Sat Fr. David Avila

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Pastor's Desk:

Have you ever had a conversation with someone that has stayed with you for days? This happened to me the other day. A friend who grew up with me and who is now married and has young children gave me a call. We chatted about a few things of no great significance, but eventually the conversation turned to

his recent experience when he took his children to an Evangelical church for what he called a "Rock Church Experience". This was a combination of upbeat Christian rock music and preaching. He told me that his kids loved it, and were much more excited to go back to it than to go to the Catholic Mass. His advice to me was: "Why can't we make Mass more like that? Why can't we make the experience of 'Church' more enjoyable to the kids and the adults alike?" Our conversation ended before I could really entertain his question properly, and it's good it did, because I felt like I needed to wrestle with this question for a bit. To be honest, I'm still wrestling with it. To be honest, I've been thinking about this problem for a long time, and I know many of you have as well. Why aren't the kids, the younger generation, going to Church? Is there something we can do to get more people to come to Mass? Or perhaps the more important question: to get them to keep going to Mass? You see, I grew up in a church that made the youth Mass very attractive: the band was playing, the young people were reading, there was pizza and social after Mass, there were retreats, etc. It was certainly more attractive for the youth to come, but the reality is why many of them didn't continue after the music ended and life took them deeper into adulthood. I ask myself what made some stay with it and some leave it? One possible approach to this "staying in church problem" is the one my friend proposed: "keep it exciting, entertaining". Another possible approach is "bring meaning and understanding". I think about what made me stay, and even become a priest, even as my friends left. Was it the exciting music, the pizza, and the frills that satisfied at the moment? Perhaps that helped initially, but ultimately it wasn't those things that kept me in. It was a deeper experience of God through knowledge and prayer. Could we do more to attract the youth to our church? Definitely, and we'll need to continue to find energy and creativity to do this, and men/women who are willing to help. But will it be enough? I don't know, I continue to think about it. Finding new ways to preach the message of Jesus is the ongoing work of the Church, but acceptance of that call to follow Jesus is always left to the individual and this too must be respected. Let me know if you would like to assist in any way or if you have ideas for attracting the youth to Jesus and His Church.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Owen Sound Parish Council – We're re-establishing a Parish Council for St. Mary's, Owen Sound. This group will help to assess and discern the pastoral needs and wants of the Parish; act as a liaison between the parishioners and the Pastor, and assist with the pastoral planning for the Parish. The selection of the council will be by election. You can

nominate yourself, or another who agrees to be nominated. We ask that you submit the name on a nomination form that you will find in the pews and place it in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

St. Mary's Giving Tree – As with last year, the Salvation Army, with whom we cooperate on this project, has asked that we contribute money which will allow them to purchase gift cards for families who have registered for help. In the coming week you will find envelopes on the Giving tree in the foyer. Please take an envelope, putting either cash or cheque inside (cheques should be written out to St. Mary's Church). Return the envelopes, placing them in the collection basket, no later than **December 18th**. We will then send one payment, with the collected amount, to the Salvation Army. We are most grateful for your continued generosity!



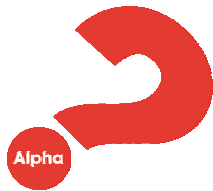
Christmas Card to Each Other - Catholic Charities is re-introducing the Christmas Card to Each Other. We will follow the same procedure as in past years. Envelopes for the Christmas card to each other are in the pews and at the entrance of the church. Please take one if you wish to have your name in the Christmas card, the deadline is **December 12th**. Thank you for your continuous support and for following your generous hearts. Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and Healthy New Year!

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. For further information, contact Allan Gordanier



* *In the Community* *

Seeking Host Families – St. Mary's High School and Sacred Heart High School will be welcoming a number of International Exchange Students for Semester 2 and for the 2022-2023 school year. The exchange organizations are currently seeking host families in Grey and Bruce Counties for these students. If hosting an exchange student may be of interest to your family (or someone you know), please reach out to Lori Beyer at 519-375-2118, or email: lori@youthedservices.ca. Visit the website: <http://www.youthedservices.ca> for further information.

Thank you, Murray Kuntz

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

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