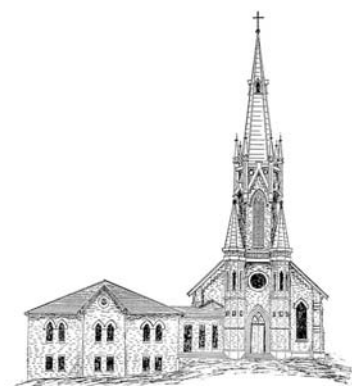


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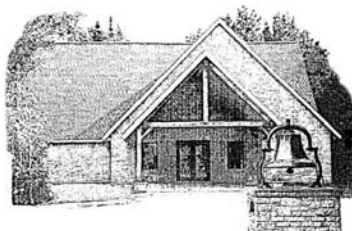
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Saturday 11:30 am



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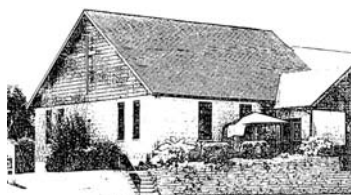
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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

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(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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November 22, 2020



November 23 - 29

- Mon 9:00 am** – Chase Lorenz (Int)
Private Masses: Anne Dalla Vincenza +;
Private Intention
- Tue 9:00 am** – Living & Deceased Podsiadlo Family
Private Mass – Blessed Mother's Intentions
7:00 pm – Stan DeDeckere +
- Wed 9:00 am** – Stan Dedeckere +
Private Mass: Private Intention
11:15 am –SB – the Kocher-Finlayson Family (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** – Stanislaw & Anna Francuz +
Private Mass: Special Intention
7:00 pm – John Hogan +
- Fri 9:00 am** – Krishne Singh (Int)
Private Masses: Special Intention;
Spiritual, Physical & Mental health of Staff &
Residents at Central Place (Int)
- Saturday – November 28**
9:30 am – Lion's Head - Thanksgiving
11:30 am – Tobermory – Reparation
5:00 pm – Owen Sound – Roy Hamilton +
- First Sunday of Advent – November 29**
9:00 am Owen Sound – Mark Strong +
Chatsworth – Catherine Gracey +
Sauble Beach – June Peet +
11:00 am Owen Sound – T. Way & Jackie McDonald +
Meaford – Pro Populo
Wiarion – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – For the sick & dying of
Our Community

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon	Fr. Robert Stainsby
Tue	Fr. Mark Sullivan
Wed	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thu	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri	Fr. Gregory Merkley
Sat	Fr. Piotr Golinski

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

This week I would like to offer a portion of the article written by Fr. Ron Rolheiser and forwarded to all priests of our diocese by Bishop Crosby. I think we can all benefit from this reflection. *Fr. Kuzma*

Structure, Ritual, and Habit - So the question is: how do we sustain our initial enthusiasm, sincerity, affective energy, and good resolutions through the boredom,



heartbreak, misunderstanding, tiredness, and temptations all of us will undergo in our lives, whether that be in our marriage, our vocation, our church life, our prayer life, or our service to others?

I answer with an insight from Dietrich Bonhoeffer who, whenever he officiated at a wedding, would tell the couple: Today you are very much in love and think your love will sustain your marriage. It can't. But your marriage can sustain your love. I advise seminarians in the same way: don't trust your present enthusiasm and good energy to sustain your priesthood; let your priesthood sustain your enthusiasm and energy. What's at stake here?

A genuine commitment in faith, love, or service becomes a ritual container, an ark, like Noah's, that existentially locks you in. And the fact that you're locked in is exactly what makes the commitment work. You enter naively, believing that your good feelings and affective energies will sustain you. They won't. Inevitably they will be worn down by time, familiarity, boredom, misunderstanding, tiredness, wound, and new obsessions that emotionally tempt you elsewhere. So how can you sustain yourself in a commitment through periods of dryness? David Brook's answer is a good one - by building a structure of behavior for exactly those moments.

How do you do that? Through routine, ritual, and habit. Anchor your person and your commitment in ritual habits that steady and hold you beyond your feelings on any given day. Set rituals for yourself, certain ritual behaviors, which you will do regularly no matter how you feel.

For me, as a priest, some of these are pre-set. As a priest, you are to daily pray the Office of the Church as a prayer for the world, no matter how you feel. You are to celebrate the Eucharist for others regularly, irrespective of whether or not this is personally meaningful to you on any given day. You are to do some private prayer daily, particularly when you don't feel like it. The list goes on. These rituals give you structure and healthy routines, and they are needed because in the priesthood as in every other vocation, there are times of fervor when feelings are enough to sustain you; however there are also desert times, bitter times, angry times, times when love falters. It's then that a structure of behavior can steady and sustain you.

The same holds true for marriage. Couples have to build a structure of behavior for those times when love falters. To name one such ritual: a wife and husband need to have some ritual expression of affection when they wish each other a good day as they part each morning, no matter their emotions and feelings on a given day. That ritual is a container, an ark, which locks them in and holds them together until a better season and better feelings return. Ritual can sustain love when it falters.

In understanding this, we need beware of "Job's friends", that is, beware of the various books and gurus on spirituality, prayer, and marriage that give you the impression there's something wrong with you if your enthusiasm and emotional affectivity are not the glue that daily sustains you in your commitment. Simply put, these are books written by spiritual novices and marriage manuals written by someone confusing a honeymoon for a marriage.

Enthusiasm and good feelings are wonderful, but they can't sustain you through a marathon. For a marathon you need to have long-practiced strategies to carry you through the long tiring miles in the middle and at the end.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

***In the Parish ***

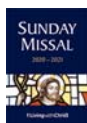
The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can. You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. *We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.*



Catholic Women's League - Reminder **CWL membership** is due in November for 2021. Please put your envelope in the collection basket, with your name, address, and email address.



Sunday Missals 2020-2021 – Missals are now available at all of our churches. Parishioners can also purchase them in the church office during regular office hours. Still \$5 apiece.



St. Mary's Giving Tree Project – COVID-19 has forced us to do everything differently in 2020, including how we help others in our community. Normally, at this time of year, we set tags on the Giving Tree in the foyer of St. Mary's Church, and those taking the tags would purchase the suggested items – most were clothing for children. We work in conjunction with the Salvation Army and this year we have been asked to contribute money with which they will purchase gift cards for families who have registered for help. This year you will find envelopes on the tree. 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 13th**. We will then send one payment, with the collected amount, to the Salvation Army. We are most grateful for your continued generosity!



St. Mary's & the Missions Christmas Card to Each **Other – Catholic Charities**, a vital ministry in our parish, depends on the donations from this Christmas card for the various individuals and charities they assist. Again, with COVID-19, things will be done differently this year. You will find donation envelopes at the back of the church. Please give what you can and return your donation envelope, putting it in the collection basket by December 21st. Bless you for your support.



If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart. Proverb

*** In the Community ***

A big Thank You to all who donated to **Safe 'N Sound's Winter Coat Drive**. Many of our parishioners contributed coats, boots and other winter items. Your generosity is so very much appreciated.

*** 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 30th, 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.



Parenting Tip of the Month - November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, **December 16th to December 25th, 2020** Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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.*

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