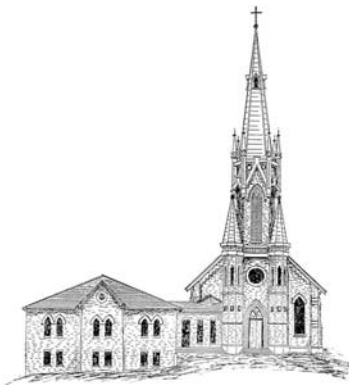


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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Nov 28 to Dec 4

- Mon 9:00 am** Beatrice Fadden +
Private Mass: Doreen & Gene Robins +
Private Mass: Maria Cristina Baladjay +
- Tue 9:00 am** Deceased souls of St. Mary's & the Missions
7:00 pm Stefan Sosniak +
Private Mass: Irene M. Patriquin +
- Wed 9:00 am** Barbara Roberts +
Private Mass: Bert & Doris Brockhouse +
Private Mass: Maria Mezgirts – Pripanis +
- Thu 9:00 am** Deceased members of the O'Regan Family
7:00 pm Marianne McArthur +
Private Mass: Lori White (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** Ida & Christian Gruber +
Private Mass: Paul Tuns (Int)
Private Mass: In Thanksgiving

Saturday – December 3

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – John Bryla +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Nieves Carlos +
Private Mass: Captain Keith Fernandes +

Sunday – December 4

- 9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Bill Robson Family (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +
11:00 am Meaford – Gonzalo Dinglasan +
9:00 am Hepworth – Joe Dewan +
11:00 am Wiarton – Jeremy Fleming +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tue Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thu Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Fri Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat Rev. Grayson Hope

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



From the Pastors Desk:

Advent is now here, and with the Season of Advent Christians are invited to ponder new beginnings. With Advent a new liturgical year begins in our Church. We are on a three year cycle of Sunday readings, and we refer to these as Year A, Year B, and Year C. We have just completed Year C, and with this Advent Season we begin Year A. Beginnings are always bitter-sweet. There is often a sense of sadness that some things come to an end, but there is also a kind of excitement for the possibilities that lay ahead. Perhaps this is how life must be, filled with a sense of tension in which we are invited to exist. I have been pondering these tensions that come with new beginnings as we finally made the move into the new rectory this past Friday. After many years of hard work, planning, working, and praying, we have come to a kind of end of this building project. I realize that there is still some work that will need to be done to correct deficiencies that are inevitable on a build of this scale, but the feeling that something has come to an end and something new has begun is definitely here. Every move is hard and in need of adjustments, patience, and flexibility. Also, every move is exciting, life-giving, and filled with new possibilities. Now that Fr. Luc, Fr. Francis, and I are living next to our Church once again, I am experiencing all of the above tensions. What will happen next only the good Lord knows, but I hope to remain both grateful for what has been accomplished and excited for what is still to come. The Season of Advent is an opportunity precisely because it is a new beginning. Our life of faith is not meant to be stagnant and overly-comfortable, but rather ever evolving and full of excitement for what the future can still teach us. May the Season of Advent be for all of us a sacred time of both endings and beginnings. Happy Advent my dear friends.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Cemeteries Close for the winter - All 4 parish cemeteries are closed from December 1st to May 1st of each year. Rights Holders are asked to remove all items from monuments. This is a great help to our cemeterian. Any items left after December 1st will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Love 101: *A woman's perspective on family & faith* has arrived in the parish office! If you ordered a book, it is now available for pick it up at the office or please call to make other arrangements.

Thank you once again to all who helped in this fundraising effort for the rectory.

Sunday Missals 2022 - 2023 are now available at all of our churches. You can also purchase them in the parish office during regular office hours. The price is still \$5 each.



Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting the monthly Parish Breakfast. The first one is upcoming on Sunday, December 4th after the 9AM and 11AM Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the parish hall. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners.



St. Mary's & the Missions Christmas Card to each other - The deadline for having your name included in the Christmas card is Sunday, **December 18th**. Please place your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's Giving Tree Project - The Giving Tree is now in the foyer of St. Mary's Church. We are once again able to purchase gifts for the children! Please take a tag, if you are able, purchase the item described and return it (**unwrapped**), no later than **December 18th**. Please be sure to leave the tag with the gift when you bring it in. We are grateful for your support.



Choir Practice is every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Church. If interested, just come to practice and join in!

St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues Wednesdays in Wiarton. Please come and join us at the new time of 4:30 pm in praying the Rosary for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia.



The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary' - Saint Francis de Sales

Church Bulletin Advertising - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**** In the Community ****

Safe 'n Sound is in need of new or used winter coats, especially for men. If you have any that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at Safe 'n

Sound or call Janice at 519-370-2038. Thank you for your support.

**** In the Diocese ****

First Sunday of Advent - "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for -
 Nancy Watson, Therese Pinnegar, Geoff Solomon, Peggy Hayward, Bruce Berge, Cameron Gibbons, Brad Cahoon, Eunice Blom, Norm Gibbons, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Doug Woolway, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter. **We pray to the Lord.**

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Hepworth	184
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Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	134
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God bless you for your generosity.

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.... Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Matthew 24: 42-44



We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.

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