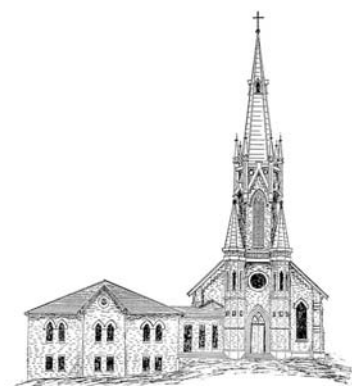


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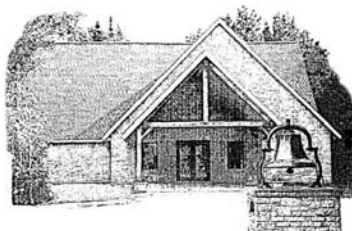
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

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

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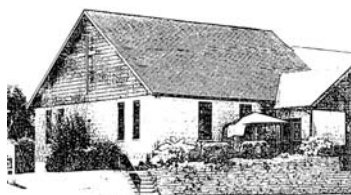
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

Mon 9:00 am – Angie Rankin (Int)

Private Masses: Barb Harrigan +
Anita Shills (Int)

Tue 9:00 am – Peter O'Regan (Int)

Private Mass – Clare Downey +

7:00 pm – Living & Deceased members of the
Kubit Family

Wed 9:00 am – Sheila Hamilton +

Private Mass: Brenda McKay +

11:15 am –SB – Charlotte & Peter Ruth (Int)

Thu 9:00 am – Ron McCoy +

Private Mass: Thanksgiving

7:00 pm – Sheila Hamilton +

Fri 9:00 am – Donna Croft (Int)

Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intentions;
Holy Souls

Saturday – December 5

9:30 am – Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am – Tobermory – Karl Fortney +

5:00 pm – Owen Sound – Helen Barry +

Second Sunday of Advent – December 6

9:00 am Owen Sound – Terry Hoad-Reddick +

Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +

Sauble Beach–Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

11:00 am Owen Sound – John Lewis +

Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +

Wiaraton – Clare Bechtel +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – For those suffering from
Addiction, and for their families.

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Andrew Czarny

Tue Fr. Florian Stasinski

Wed Discalced Carmelite Fathers

Thu Fr. John Redmond

Fri Fr. Phillip Cook

Sat Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



Happy Advent everyone! We have made it to another great season in the liturgical life of the Church, the season of Advent. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means arrival or approach. This is very appropriate because the season of Advent is all about approaching and arriving at Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation, and it benefits our celebrations when we prepare for those important

feasts. There are many moments in our lives when preparation is very helpful. We prepare for a new child, for a new relationship, for a new stage in our lives. These preparations can be both painful and joyful all at the same time, and yet what helps us navigate through them gracefully is remembering that these preparations lead to something truly beautiful and important. In many ways our entire life is a kind of preparation for eternity. What we want to avoid is thinking that this life we live is the real deal, the final gift, and all we get to experience. Mistaking preparation for the actual thing can lead to all sort of frustrations and disappointments. Like musicians who in preparation for their concert will practice countless times and anticipate many mistakes along the way, our life here on earth will be filled with mistakes and struggles precisely because it is preparation for the real thing. What keeps us going is realizing the truth of our preparatory reality today for the sake of fullness of joy in the celebration of Heaven. May this season of Advent be a time of growth and small improvements in the way we live and love, and a great lesson in patience and perseverance in how we live our life here on earth, a life of preparation, an Advent journey for the benefit of the Christmas of Heaven.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

**In the Parish **

2021 Offering Envelopes - Boxed offering envelopes for the New Year are available at the back of the church for pick up. Box numbers are not assigned; pick up whichever number you like best! (Please only touch the box you plan to take.) When you start using the envelopes in January, print your name and address on the first 3 or 4 envelopes you use so that we can match our records with your new envelope number.

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!

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

We must forego our annual Christmas Card to Each Other. We are not allowed to have bulletins, consequently we cannot hand out Christmas cards. We've been fortunate in receiving generous donations from **Bruce Power** during the pandemic, and so we are in good shape financially. We will bring the Christmas card back next year though, and we ask that you keep our ministry in your thoughts and prayers in the meantime.

We are grateful for your continued support and wish you good health and many blessings this Christmas season!

*** In the Diocese ***

First Sunday of Advent - The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Marriage Tip of the Month: As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

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.



Journey Through Advent - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has provided a new online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholic faithful to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled *Journey through Advent*, the series is a joint project involving the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The videos present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. This video series is especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities. It is hoped that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The videos will be available on the CCCB website **each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration** (23 November, 30 November 7 December and 14 December). **To follow the series, click below:**

[Click here to access the video series in English.](#)
[Click here to access the video series in French.](#)

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, 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 21/22, 2020

Owen Sound	\$ 5,894
Sauble Beach	557
Meaford	785
Warton	478
Chatsworth	450
Hepworth	203
Tobermory	371
Lion's Head	394
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*And what is say to you / say to all:
Keep awake! Mark 13.37*


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