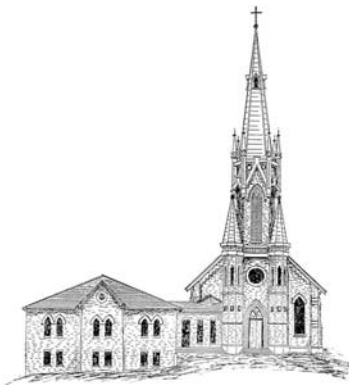


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
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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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Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 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

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



Nov 6 to Nov 12

Mon 9:00 am Denise Gariepy & Family
Private Mass: Lydia Foch (Int - Healing)
Private Mass: Maciej Zieliruski (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Cancelled
7:00 pm Sandra Burke +

Wed 9:00 am Elizabeth Powichrowski +
Private Mass: L. Malowanski (Int – Healing)

Thu 9:00 am Josefina & Julian Acena +
7:00 pm William Donald LaFlamme +

Fri 9:00 am Scott Misener +

Saturday – November 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Eva, Gabriela & Michelle (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Kyle Watson +

Sunday – November 12

9:00 am OS – Martin & Magdalena Goetz & Descendants
11:00 am OS – Nelson Maher +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Mary McIntee +
11:00 am Meaford – Raquel May Lamrock +
9:00 am Hepworth – Ronald McBride +
11:00 am Wiarton – Deacon Phil Dwyer (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Tue Consecrated Virgin Candidates
Wed Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thu **Dedication of Lateran Basilica**
Fri Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Sat St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

Just a thought...

Have you ever wondered if you were following the path that you are supposed to in life? If you made the right decisions when you come to a crossroads? I have wondered that occasionally. I found a prayer that an American Trappist Monk wrote, and I



thought it was very fitting. I hope it helps if you ever feel the same way at times.

A Prayer of Reassurance

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore, will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton called Fr. Louis (1915-1968)

Have a good week everyone!

Brenda Lee

** In the Parish **

Adoration every Friday – We will be having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and going until 8 pm. We are currently looking for people who can commit to being here at 11 am or 2 pm every Friday, please contact the office if you can help. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

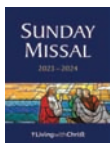
Cemetery Collection this weekend – A special collection for the benefit of our cemeteries will take place at all masses this weekend. We are grateful for your generosity in this Fall Cemetery Collection.

Please plan to return your envelope in the regular collection this weekend or any weekend during the month of November.

A Fall Newsletter with exciting news about our cemeteries was inserted in last weeks' bulletin and is posted on the parish website. It highlights the commitment we have as a parish community to our cemeteries.

Memorial Mass – There will be a memorial Mass for all parishioners who have died or have a lost a loved one. The Mass is on November 21st at 7pm and will be followed by a reception hosted by St. Mary's Bereavement team. All are invited.

Sunday Missals 2023 - 2024 are now available in the parish office during regular office hours and at all weekend Masses. The price is still \$5 each.



Catholic Women's League - The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL would like to thank all who donated to the Bakeless Bake Sale. With your help \$752.50 was raised for Parish and Community Projects! Thank you for your support.

St. Mary of the Assumption CWL annual Christmas Bazaar is taking place on **Sat, November 25th**. Tickets on two raffle baskets will be sold after Masses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL will be selling banquet tickets after weekend Masses until Nov 17th. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. The banquet takes place on **Wed, Dec 6th at 6 PM** in the Parish Centre. Tickets are \$35 each.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL is selling gift cards for everyday purchases like groceries, coffee, gas, dept. stores, and restaurants to parishioners. You use gift cards instead of cash and the CWL receives a percentage of the sales for our community projects; projects like local school bursaries, hospice, Pregnancy Centre, and the Warton Food Bank. This Canadian fundraiser has been in operation locally for decades at local schools, churches, and sports clubs. This will be an ongoing CWL fundraiser. If you would like an order form to select your gift cards for Christmas, birthdays or thank you's, contact Debbie Heard for a copy at 519-379-5185. Return forms and payment to St Thomas Aquinas CWL or Debbie Heard by Nov 5th after Mass.

St Thomas Aquinas Warton CWL invites all women of St Mary's and the Missions to our next social **Thurs, Nov 9, 2:30 pm** at "Wish I May" store, 442542 Concession Rd 21, Georgian Bluffs (near Oxenden), for a coffee/tea with owner Kelly, and shopping spree. Dinner at the Hungry Hangar at Warton Airport follows at 5. Come to one or both and bring a friend if you like. RSVP for dinner to Debbie Heard 519-379-5185.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast this Sunday, **November 5th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

The Knights of Columbus invite all to attend our fall Turkey/Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, November 12th at 5 pm** at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available after today's Mass, at the parish breakfast or by calling Randy Hingston at 519-271- 0652. Menu to include Roast Beef or Turkey, Vegetable,

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll and Dessert with Coffee/Tea.

Choir Members and Altar Servers - We are still looking for new choir members and altar servers. Please contact Corry LaPointe if you are interested in either of these ministries. We want you and we need you!

** In the Community**

Safe n' Sound - is in need of new or used casual winter coats/jackets, especially for men. They can also use shoes, boots and sleeping bags. If you have any that you would like to donate, you can drop them off at Safe 'n Sound (310 8th St. E), the parish office or call Janice at 519-370-2038. Thank you for your support.



** In the Diocese **

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time - "The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers:



Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Greg Taylor, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received the week of Oct 28/29, 2023.

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 164
Sauble Beach	1, 016
Meaford	1, 052
Warton	563
Hepworth	232
Chatsworth	452
Tobermory	162
Lion's Head	<u>385</u>
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Matthew 23. 12

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