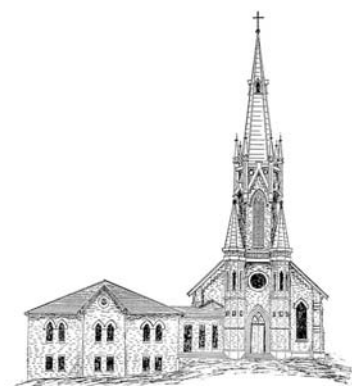


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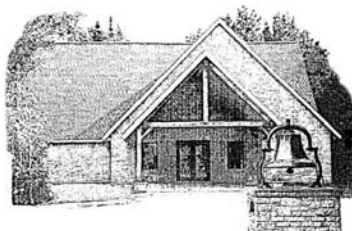
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**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

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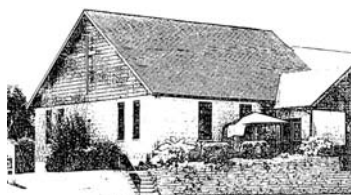
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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

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

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



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

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 8, 2020



November 9 - 15

**Mon 9:00 am** – Natalie & Rob Kirvan & Family (Int)  
Private Masses: Stacey Jones (Healing); Anne Elliott +

**Tue 9:00 am** – Christina Lynn Butson +

Private Mass – Barbara Fedy (Int)

**7:00 pm** – Richard Stadler +

**Wed 9:00 am** – Cisseline Raithey +

Private Mass: John Hauck (Int)

**7:00 pm – SB** – Vern Finlayson +

**Thu 9:00 am** – Madeleine Amirault +

Private Mass: William McKenna (Int)

**7:00 pm** – Maria Paula Dos Santos +

**Fri 9:00 am** – Bob Schwoob +

Private Masses: Janina Poplawska +; Private Int.

**Saturday – November 14**

**9:30 am – Lion's Head** - Pro Populo

**11:30 am – Tobermory** – Anne Elliott +

**5:00 pm – Owen Sound** – Marianne MacArthur (Int)

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 15**

**9:00 am Owen Sound** – Elaine Brawley +

**Chatsworth** – Stephen Deneau +

**Sauble Beach** – Adrienne Daoust +

**11:00 am Owen Sound** – Sheila Hamilton +

**Meaford** – Mary Wilson (Int)

**Wiarion** – Bob Schwoob +

**1:00 pm Cape Croker** – Mass

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon Fr. Fred Scinto

Tue Fr. Harry Reitzel

Wed Congregation of the Holy Cross

Thu Fr. Peter Plgott

Fri Fr. Chris Buda

Sat Fr. Jim Donohue

**\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

Available upon request

***From the Pastor's Desk:***

The month of November begins with two special feasts: All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). These make us stop and consider our lives, and the lives we want to live. They help us to consider our mortality, our limited time here on earth. These make us consider the blessing that is our faith. It is so easy to get caught up in the ever demanding aspects of our daily life, to become so focused on living, surviving, maybe even thriving, that we can lose our life and miss the beauty to which we are called. We need wake up calls, and hopefully ones that are not too damaging or serious (like a grave illness...), but just enough



to keep us focused on that which is most important. Without our proper focus we will lose on both fronts: we'll miss out on the beauty of this life, and we'll miss out on heaven. During the month of November we are asked to show love to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, this is our Christian tradition. We do this by praying for them, by visiting cemeteries and taking proper care of them, etc. This helps us to stop and consider our own path in life, our own call in life, and our own gift that life is. During this month of November I recommend that you find many moments to stop, to pray, to give thanks, and to live.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

***\*In the Parish \****

**Safety Measures for Returning to Church:** Given the number of restrictions still in place, Bishop Crosby has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who may feel uncomfortable to attend at this point. Please make your own decision in this regard. Anyone who is feeling sick or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days is asked not to come to church. Our weekend Masses are offered in Lion's Head, Tobermory, Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Sauble Beach and Wiarion.

We will be following the safety protocol while at church, as has been outlined in Bishop Crosby's letter to parishioners. Here are a few highlights in summary form:

1. **Mask wearing is mandatory;** and when you arrive at the church doors you will be greeted by one of our ushers who will invite you to sanitize your hands
2. You'll be asked to sit in such a way as to respect the social distancing rule of 2 meters. Members of the same household do not have to follow that rule and can sit together. Wearing safety masks is encouraged, and we will have some available for those who need them.
3. All printed materials have been removed from the pews: hymnals, Sunday missals, etc. there will be no singing by the congregation.
4. There will be no lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during this time. The priest will be the only one in the sanctuary.
5. When coming up for Holy Communion, social distancing of 2 meters will be observed. One side of the church will come up for Communion, in a single row, and then the other side.
6. Before reaching the priest the mask will be lowered, and Communion is to be offered, in the hand only, without any exchange of words between the priest and the communicant.
7. Collection is to be placed in the baskets on the way out of church, and there should be no socializing with one another before or after Mass.
8. Printed bulletins will not be available, instead parishioners will be able to view the bulletin on our website.
9. Confession will not be offered before or after **weekend** Masses, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment and one half hour before weekday Masses.

I hope that all these steps undertaken by our churches will provide extra protection for our parishioners and their loved ones. Please follow these as best as you can. I hope to see you soon as we return to a somewhat normal church practice.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Wojciech Kuzma*

A Special Collection - The annual special collection for our cemeteries will take place this weekend November 7th / 8th. This is in the octave of All Saints and All Souls and close to Remembrance Day. Parishioners using boxed envelopes will find they have an envelope for this purpose. Those on PAR, or without regular envelopes will find special envelopes marked All Soul's at the back of the church today and throughout the month of November. The need is great and resources are stretched. Please contribute generously to this important aspect of parish life by returning your donation anytime during the month of November. A fall newsletter outlining the latest news about our cemeteries is posted on the parish website.

A Set of Keys - found at St. Mary's Cemetery, October 27<sup>th</sup>. If they're yours, you can pick them up at the church office, during weekday office hours.

Catholic Women's League - Reminder **CWL membership** is due in November for 2021. It has been a rough year for all, but we remain hopeful that when this is over, we can come together as a sisterhood again. In the meantime, stay in touch with one another and we WILL get through this. Please put your envelope in the collection basket, with your name, address, and email address, when you come to Church. Or drop it off at the Church office.



Holy Honey - Fr. Wojtek, with help from friends, has harvested honey from his hive here at St. Mary's. Make a \$20 donation to the building fund and receive a jar of this liquid gold as a thank you. Available at the parish office, during office hours.



RCIA - This program is designed to assist adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic. If you are interested, feel free to join us on Thursday evenings from 7 pm - 8 pm. We will continue the meetings every Thursday evening for about 7 months, beginning with Mass 7pm-7:30pm. This is when we invite you to pray with us. The latter 30 minutes of the evening will be devoted to a teaching presentation on different aspects of our Catholic faith. No need to register, just come if you like. We will meet at St. Mary's Church, or join us through live stream on our website.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board - **Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights**, October 26: Naming of the Virtual Elementary School: The students in our temporary virtual elementary school were asked to select possible names for the school. They submitted their suggestions, along with a brief description of why that Saint was nominated. Trustees reviewed the names and decided to narrow down the list to St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Isidore,

St. Kateri, and St. Edmund, *and then let the students vote to decide.*

The arguments for St. Kateri: *She is the first saint who is of indigenous origins and she is also the saint of the environment and ecology. She was a strong woman who refused to marry because she wanted to devote her life to God. At 19, she took a vow of Catholicism and devoted her life to helping people and serving God. I believe this could be an action of recognition and reconciliation to the Indigenous population for all the hardships they have endured.*

*She is the saint of the environment and ecology. Now more than ever we need to take care of our environment and think about how we can better ourselves for the world God made for us.*

Argument for St. Thomas Aquinas: *I thought that Saint Thomas Aquinas would be the best saint to represent our school because he is the patron saint of students. The reason I feel that we should name our school after the patron saint of students is because everybody involved with the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board was at one point or another a student so the name would represent everyone in the school. I hope that my letter has given you a good idea on what you want to name our school.*

The children will vote on the Saint to represent them. Stay tuned for their choice in the next newsletter from the Board.

Catechetical Correspondence Course: Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for - 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.*

**Donations received from October 24/25, 2020**

Owen Sound	\$ 6,811
Sauble Beach	718
Meaford	1,962
Warton	423
Chatsworth	535
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	361
Lion's Head	<u>239</u>
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