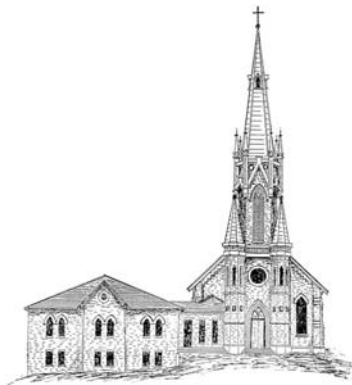


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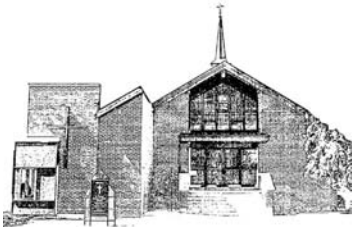
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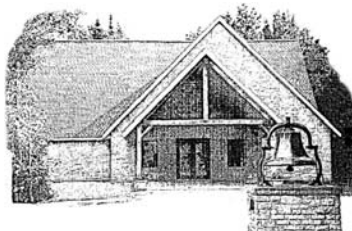
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
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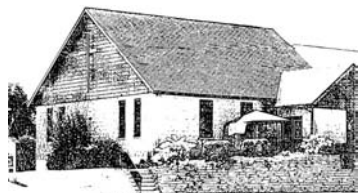
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
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Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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NEW PARISHIONERS

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



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



Oct 16 to Oct 22

Mon 9:00 am Tatum Rankin (Int)
Private Mass: Christina (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Norm McClelland (Int)
7:00 pm Alwyn D'Silva (Int – Healing)

Wed 9:00 am Margaret Bourke (Int – 100th Birthday)
Lee Manor: Kenneth Rankin +

Thu 9:00 am Heather Beirnes +
7:00 pm L. Malowanski (Int – Healing)

Fri 9:00 am Maria Francisco +
Private Mass: For Holy Souls

Saturday – October 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – John McKenna (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Sunday – October 22

9:00 am OS – Catherine Peters +
11:00 am OS – Blessed Mothers intentions for the
Maher Family
9:00 am Chatsworth – Camilla Trudell +
11:00 am Meaford – Bruce Osborne +
9:00 am SB – Karen Anne Wade +
11:00 am Wiarton – Donna Blakelock +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Hayden Starczala
World Food Day
Tue Rev. John van Hees
Wed Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thu Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



This past Friday was our first all day adoration at St. Mary's. Over 20 parishioners dedicated their time to make sure the church doors were able to remain

open for prayer.

What is adoration? Following morning Mass, the priest places a consecrated host in a display called a monstrance which sits atop the altar till he removes it at 8 pm. Everyone in the church can see the host and pray to it.

Our belief in the *real* presence of Christ in the Eucharistic allows us to point to the host and truly say, "that is Jesus".

"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." (CCC 1374)

For this reason, Catholics throughout the centuries have had a desire to sit and kneel in silent prayer in the presence of Jesus. This act of being present to Jesus in the Eucharist is called Adoration.

We will continue adoration every Friday from 10 am - 8 pm. Please stop by for a prayer. A good way to end your work week and start the weekend is to make a visit to Jesus in adoration.

God Bless,

Fr. David

* 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 to 8 pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Fr. David. Our next RICA program begins on **Tuesday, October 24th** at 7 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

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!

Catholic Women's League - 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. This Canadian fundraiser has been in operation locally for decades at local schools, churches, and sports clubs. This will be an ongoing CWL fundraiser.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" (John 1:39). For more information contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963.

Cursillo men's weekend is October 26th to October 29th.

** In the Community **

40 Days for Life – St. Peter and the Missions Parish will be participating in "40 Days for Life" again this year. The format is similar to Life Chain, but will be held on Saturdays throughout October, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend. Signs will be provided, and they will spend one hour in prayer to publicly bring attention to the truth of the horrors of abortion. Meet at St. Peter's Church in Durham (850 Garafraxa Street N) from 8:30 to 9:30. All are welcome to join in, so please spread the word. For more information, contact Dan McCabe at (226) 898-1442.

** In the Diocese **


Twenty – eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or 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/

Healing after Abortion – **Day of Prayer and Healing for Women** – The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer,

opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Please contact the Sisters of Life for the time and location by phone 416-463-2722, email toronto@sistersoflife.org or on their website <https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/hope-healing-after-abortion/>

Parenting Tip of the Month - October is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all God has blessed us with in our world. The harvest is evident at this time of year but remind your children of the intricate way God created the world so humans could live. Remind them that they are part of his creative plan, and their gifts and talents are like food allowing the world to thrive. And remind them that God ensured they would have faith and family to support them throughout their lives. There is so much to be thankful for, and an attitude of gratitude can provide a positive impact on our emotional and mental health, so help your children give thanks for all they have been given! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family

members who need our prayers:
 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.**

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Meaford	1, 846
Wiarton	631
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	322
Tobermory	214
Lion's Head	319
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Philippians 4. 13

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