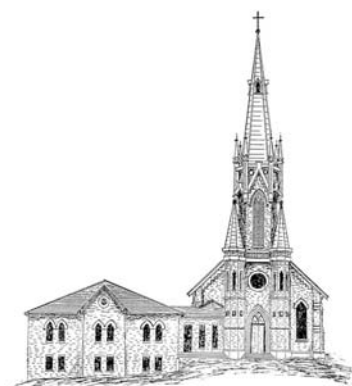


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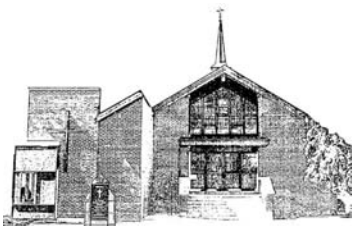
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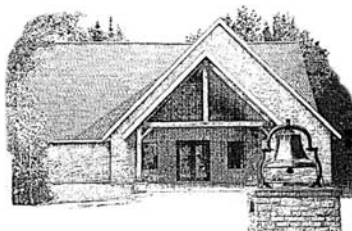
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Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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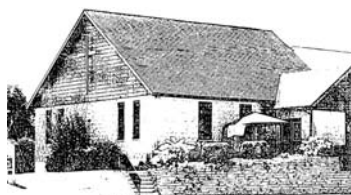
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



October 19 - 25

- Mon 9:00 am** – Wehrle Family (Int)
Private Masses: Helen Hunter (Int)
Anne Elliott +
- Tue 9:00 am** – Connell Family (Int)
Private Mass – Baby Alessio (Int)
7:00 pm – Dianne Rovers (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
Private Mass: Thomas Ring +
7:00 pm – SB – Clarisse Stewart (Int)
- Thu 9:00 am** – Fr. Jeff Oehring (Int)
Private Mass: Blessed Mother's Intentions
7:00 pm – Leonard & John Walker +
- Fri 9:00 am** – for Peace in our hearts, families, world
Private Masses: John Hauck (Int); Spiritual, Physical
& Mental Health of Staff & Residents of Central Place
- Saturday – October 24**
9:30 am – Lion's Head - Jeffrey Parsons +,
11:30 am – Tobermory - Mass
5:00 pm – Owen Sound – Monica Bezaire +
- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25**
9:00 am Owen Sound – Fred Fries +
Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +
Sauble Beach – Pro Populo
11:00 am Owen Sound – Terry O'Neill +
Meaford – Tim & Barbara Dyck (Int)
Wiaraton – Earl & Marian Horrman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Alexandria Keeshig +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon	Fr. Aleksander Mazur
Tue	Fr. George Stortz
Wed	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thu	Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri	Fr. Rafal Tomon
Sat	Fr. Edwin Lapinski

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

A week ago Bishop Crosby sent a letter addressing the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. You can read the entire letter on our website: under COVID-19 updates. In his letter Bishop Crosby reiterated the importance of following the protocol we've had in place since our churches reopened. I know that there are some who question the effectiveness of these measures, and refuse to participate. Only history will tell us if these were effective or not, but in the meantime our Catholic approach to these protocols should be that of

obedience to our Bishop. St. Thomas Aquinas explains in his *Summa Theologica* that Catholics must obey their legitimate superiors in all things except for sin. For this reason I would like to remind one and all that it is our duty to obey our Bishop with regards to the COVID-19 guidelines. These include:

1. Wearing a mask. The Bishop has moved from suggesting the wearing of the mask to requiring the wearing of a mask in church. Anyone who is not wearing a mask cannot enter the church.
2. Sanitizing hands. The Bishop is asking that we sanitize our hands upon entering the church and exiting the church. Hand sanitizers are placed at the doors of the church and are not to be moved.
3. Social distancing. Families who live together can sit together. Everyone else must maintain a distance of 6 feet from each other.
4. Communion on the hand. The Bishop has forbidden reception of communion on the tongue for the duration of the pandemic. For those uneasy with the practice of receiving communion on the hand I remind that the church permits this practice as a legitimate way of receiving Holy Communion.
5. Latin Mass cancelled - I have decided to cancel the monthly celebration of the Latin Mass for the remainder of the pandemic. My decision was forced by the lack of observance of the Bishop's COVID-19 procedures by those participating at the Latin Mass.

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 Wiaraton.

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

Fr. Tom McReavy, C.S.B. died on October 4th, his 95th birthday. Fr. Tom was born in Owen Sound and was very proud of his heritage and his birthplace. His ministry as a Basilian took him to many cities, including Houston and Albuquerque. His retirement began in Houston, then on to Henry Carr Farm in Beeton, and eventually to the Basilian Retirement Residence in Toronto. Fr. Tom was known for his deep sense of gratitude to the Lord, and to the many people he was privileged to serve.



Fr. John Reddy, CSB (Superior)

St. Mary's & the Missions Food Pantry wishes to express a special thank you to St. Bail's School and St. Mary's High School. Their Thanksgiving food drives and monetary collections have filled our shelves and we are most grateful. We are in great shape for the time being, God bless your generous hearts!

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.

First Communion is open to children who have already registered and who have already made their First Reconciliation earlier this year. Here is the schedule of meetings which will take place at St. Mary's church:

Saturday, October 24 at 9:30am-10:30am — Lesson 2 and rehearsal

Saturday, October 31 at 9:30am and 11:30am - First Communion MASS

We may have 2 First Communion Masses on the same day, to allow proper social distancing in the church.

** In the Diocese **

A Special Collection – Because of the COVID-19 shutdown, many of the organizations we normally contribute to, during Lent and the Easter Season, were missed. **This weekend** we will have a special collection. Envelopes Can be found as you enter the church. All funds raised from this collection will support the following charities, based on the percentages from last year's collections: Share Lent; the Pope's Pastoral Works; Holy Land (Good Friday); Cura Pastorum Association (Care for retired priests); Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

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 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 – 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 10 / 11, 2020

Owen Sound	\$ 4,057
Sauble Beach	600
Meaford	2,498
Wiarthon + Oct. 4 th collection	1,240
Chatsworth	464
Hepworth	223
Tobermory	432
Lion's Head	339
	\$ 9,853

Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734

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