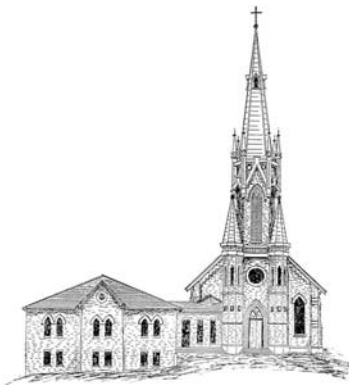


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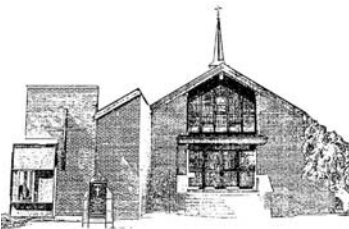
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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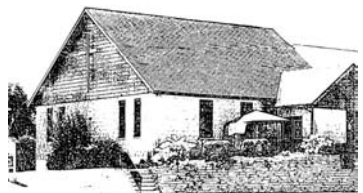
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



Oct. 26 – Nov. 1

Mon 9:00 am – Marilyn Schmidt +
Private Masses: Anne Elliott +; Private Intention
Tue 9:00 am – Daniel Corso (Int)
Private Mass – Private Intention
7:00 pm – Doris Kazarian (Int – 90th Birthday)
Wed 9:00 am – John McDonald (Int)
Private Mass: Private Intention
7:00 pm – **SB** – Peter & Charlotte Ruth (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Donald Trump (Int)
Private Mass: Private Intention
7:00 pm – In Gratitude to God
Fri 9:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
Private Masses: Karen Luebs (Int); Thanksgiving
Saturday – October 31
First Communion Masses: 10:00 am; 11:00 am
9:30 am – **Lion's Head** - Laura McBride (Int)
11:30 am – **Tobermory** – Andrew Miller +
5:00 pm – **Owen Sound** – Pro Populo

All Saints – November 1

9:00 am Owen Sound – Larry Romanowich (Int)
Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay +
Sauble Beach–Julius & Catharina van Aalst+
11:00 am Owen Sound – Marianna Rothen (Int)
Meaford – Harold & Marie Jones +
Wiaraton – Deceased Ufnal, Suwala, Andziak &
Nawrocki family members
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Fr. Frank Freitas |
| Tue | Fr. Sutherland MacDonald |
| Wed | Felician Franciscan Sisters |
| Thu | Fr. Chester Chmurzynski |
| Fri | Fr. Pat Aiello |
| Sat | Fr. Patrick McKelvie |

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

As many of you know I am a fan of motorcycles, which is why in my free time I enjoy watching videos about motorcycles. I haven't watched TV in a long time, but I have consumed a considerable number of motorcycle videos on YouTube: everything from instructional repair videos to motorcycle adventure trip videos. In watching these I have learned that many people work on and ride motorcycles as a way of dealing with their mental health issues. This is especially true for men, who have a harder time talking to

someone about their challenges. I've been thinking about mental health issues that so many people struggle with, especially now during this COVID-19 isolation. Mental health issues are real, and they affect many people. But, mental health is not an isolated part of our life; but rather, it is one of many pieces that make up the human person. This means that our physical, spiritual, and mental life are all connected. We know that improving our physical health can have a positive impact on our mental health, but do we recognize that improving our spiritual health can positively impact our mental health as well? This is where the Christian faith is truly good news for those struggling with mental health issues: taking care of our spiritual life will benefit our mental health. I'm thinking of ways I can share this with people, maybe even by starting a motorcycle YouTube channel. We'll see about that. In the meantime, if you or anyone you know struggles with mental health issues, please share with them the good news that improving our faith life, our relationship with God, and simply going to Church can have a tremendous positive impact on the rest of our life and our health: and that includes mental health.

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

St. Mary's & the Missions Food Pantry wishes to express a special thank you to St. Basil's School and St. Mary's High School. 800 food items collected at the high school in five days! Their Thanksgiving food drives and monetary collections have filled our shelves and we are most grateful. We are in great shape heading into the colder months. God bless your generous hearts!



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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 - Saturday, October 31st there will be two First Communion Masses, to accommodate social distancing, one at 10:00 am and the other at 11:00 am.

** In the Community **



Safe 'n Sound's Annual Coat Drive – when you're preparing for winter and

going through your coats, hats and mitts, please think about donating what no longer fits or interests you. If you can't get down to Safe 'n Sound, at 310 8th St. East, then call Janice Muise – 519-370-2038 – she will arrange to meet you at St. Mary's and she'll get your donations down to Safe 'n Sound before October 31st, when those who need them, can choose from the donated items.

** In the Diocese **

Parenting Tip of the Month: The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

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 – 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 17 / 18, 2020

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| Owen Sound | \$ 5,422 |
| Sauble Beach | 525 |
| Meaford | 976 |
| Warton | 585 |
| Chatsworth | 474 |
| Hepworth | 693 |
| Tobermory | 382 |
| Lion's Head | 869 |
| | \$ 9,926 |

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