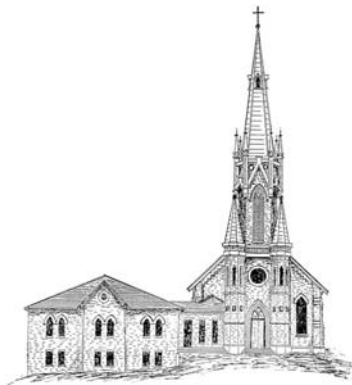


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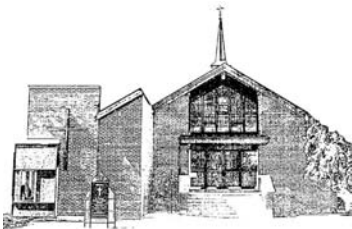
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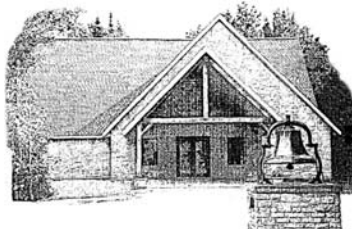
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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



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



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

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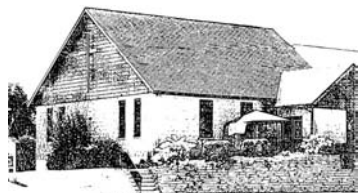
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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: Wednesday ..... 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.

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

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



October 4 - 10

**Mon 9:00 am** Fr. John Redmond +  
Private Masses: Blessed Mother's Intentions;  
Cora McQuitty's family – past, present & future

**Tue 9:00 am** Mary Mongagles +  
Private Mass: Thanksgiving

**7:00 pm** Paul & Ethel Green-Thomson +

**Wed 9:00 am** Helen Jackson +  
Private Mass: Helen Weber (Int)

**7:00 pm SB** – Diane Bloch +

**Thu 9:00 am** Sack Kennedy +  
Private Mass: Judy Anderson +  
**7:00 pm** Desmond Green-Thomson +

**Fri 9:00 am** Vern Finlayson +  
Private Masses: William Strub +;  
Poor Souls

## Saturday – October 9

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
11:30 am Tobermory – Hal Lendon +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Helen Jackson +

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10

9:00 am OS – Donna Croft +  
11:00 am OS – Mass  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Rick Denard +  
11:00 am Meaford – Kay Bradford +  
9:00 am SB – Vern Finlayson +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Bernard (Mike) Francis  
Tue Fr. Donald Wilhelm  
Wed Felician Franciscan Sisters  
Thu Fr. Vincent Kim Van Toan  
Fri Fr. Valentine Onwunjiogu  
Sat Msgr. Pierre-Phillippe Jean-Pierre

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:

There is much happening all around us these days, and it is easy to be overwhelmed. I too get overwhelmed from time to time, part of being human I suppose. I worry about many things: from the Truth and Reconciliation efforts (or lack thereof) which can lead to the pointing of fingers at someone other than myself, to the pandemic difficulties which cause many to reject the recommendations of the Catholic Church and our health experts, the issues surrounding us are many.

What to do with all this? How I wish that life would be easier, that people would be less divided, that reconciliation would be more forthcoming... In the midst of all these challenges of our time I find myself clinging more to my life of prayer, where I can receive the quiet so much needed for my soul. Because I can see the brokenness in the world, I know what to pray for; Because of the hurt that exists I know who to suffer for; Because of the darkness I know where God's light must shine. Ever since I was a child I loved to pray. In prayer I found comfort, peace, and safety. Now as an adult I want to remember that the troubles of the world must lead me back to that place of peace which is prayer.

It is my hope that our churches are a place of safety and prayer, not just during the times when we celebrate Mass, but also at other times. This is why I would like to create a space in the basement of our parish hall where people can come and read, relax, meet, and hopefully find some peace. I'm hoping that it would be a library with many different religious books, along with some living room furniture. If you or anyone you know is looking to get rid of some used living room furniture that is still in good shape, please let me know. I'd love to reuse it and create a beautiful space for us to use.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

## \* In the Parish \*

Confirmation Information: The spring Confirmation dates have been **rescheduled**. The first two meetings has passed, the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting is Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm; the Confirmation rehearsal / reconciliation, takes place on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm and the **Confirmation Liturgy** will be on **Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**.



First Communion Information: Preparations for First Communion were well underway when all was shut down, due to COVID-19. Reconciliation meetings and First Reconciliation had taken place and now the second meeting takes place Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am. **First Communion** will be celebrated **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**.



Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners' homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly conversation. This may be an opportunity to ask the

priest questions that you may have. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

This Sunday!



**OWEN SOUND**

**Sunday Oct. 3, 2021 2pm-3pm  
2nd Ave. E & 10 St. E**

**1 Hour, for Life**

**\* In the Diocese \***

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

COVID Vaccines - The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Walk Towards Truth - The Walk Towards Truth is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) towards the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many of the children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. For further information, and to donate, please go to:

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**\* In the Community \***

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For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

<b>Donations received weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
Owen Sound	\$ 4,016
Sauble Beach	1,288
Meaford	575
Warton	903
Chatsworth	484
Hepworth	203
Tobermory	101
Lion's Head	334
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*Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

1Cor. 10.17



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