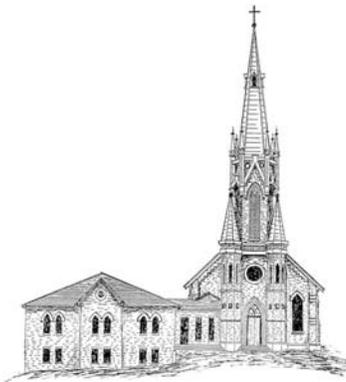


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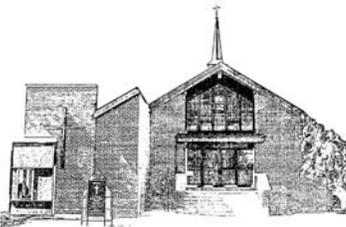
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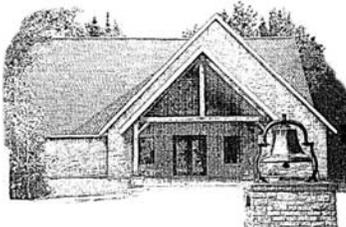
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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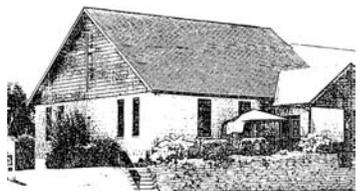
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10th, 2023



Sep 11 to Sep 17

Mon 9:00 am Jurek Czarnik +
Private Mass: Ewa Milek +

Tue 9:00 am Marcus Stone (Int – Healing)
7:00 pm Emilio Aramini +
Private Mass: Derek Heaton +

Wed 9:00 am Terry Cantlon +
Private Mass: In gratitude for answered prayers
Private Mass: Richard McKenna (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Nate Cook (Int)
7:00 pm Andrew Gambal (Int)
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Fri 9:00 am Sarah MacArthur (Int)
Private Mass: Ed Ruth (Int – 90th Birthday)
Private Mass: Frances Walser +

Saturday – September 16

9:30 am Lion's Head – Andela Bradley +
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul, Lois & Louis
Ruttimann +
Private Mass – Anna Sammut +

Sunday – September 17

9:00 am OS – Francuz, Kyrlo & Rothen Families
11:00 am OS – Josefina Acena +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Lauzon +
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +
9:00 am SB – Simon & Rose Kocher +
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marion Hoffman & Patrick
Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tue Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thu Rev. Roque Concepcion
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Fri **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Sat Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



This week Fr. Luc, Fr. Frances and I attended the annual priest's seminar for the clergy of Hamilton diocese. With over a hundred parishes and even more priests, it is a great opportunity for the presbyterate to reconnect and have fun.

We also learn. This year's topic was the upcoming Synod on Synodality for a Synodal Church. There has been a lot of talk about this synod. In fact, one of the preparatory elements was conversations at all levels of the church. With so much talk, it is possible to lose sight of what this synod is supposed to be about. Even priests lose sight of this. For that reason, the diocese wanted to remind us at this year's seminar.

Unfortunately, I had to write this post *before* the seminar. Our bulletin deadline is Wednesday. So I can't speak to the particulars of what was said. So if you want to know, just tap us on the shoulder after Mass. You can also learn more from Bishop Barron here:



Fr. David Reitzel

* In the Parish *

Adoration every Friday – Starting in October we would like to begin having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9am Mass and going to 8pm. To do this, we will need volunteers who can commit themselves to being in the Church for an hour at a time. This is to ensure that our Lord is never left alone. If you have time and would like to donate an hour every Friday, please contact the Parish office at 519-376-0778.

St Michael's - Irish Block Celebrates 175 years - Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery on Saturday, September 23rd at 10:30 am.

This community began to be settled in 1848 and formed the nucleus of the Catholic community in Grey Bruce. The pioneer cemetery dates from those early days and the new cemetery is 145 years old. The much-visited grotto to Our Lady of Sorrows and the cairn featuring the original church bell are on these

beautiful grounds. Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella as it is a rain or shine event.

Fresh new look at St Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs - Markers and headstones at St. Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs have been refreshed and look great. Power washing was completed over the past month on all monuments. The tradition of honouring those who have gone before us with a well-maintained memorial continues. We are grateful to all those who care for the graves of loved ones and appreciate your cooperation regarding what decorations are appropriate.

Choir Practice - St. Mary's Choir will resume practice on Wednesday **Sept 13** at 7pm.



This wonderful ministry and very special community within this larger parish community, is open to all, no audition required.

We particularly need female voices to boost our melody section, but we welcome anyone, male and female. The choir practices every Wednesday 7-8:30, and sings/song leads at 11am Mass.

For further information, please contact Corry or Don, outoftheloft@gmail.com or after Mass.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is this Sunday, **September 10th after the 9am and 11am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre - We would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Mary's and the Missions parish for participating in the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign. Thanks to your generous hearts, you raised \$4, 976.32! Again, thank you and bless you for your generosity.



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type your name and your *personal email address* and click "Sign Up."

You can also download the free [FORMED](#) app.

Altar Servers Needed - Are there any children ages 8 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers? If so, please contact Corry LaPointe at outoftheloft@gmail.com

** In the Diocese **

Twenty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. 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/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers:

Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, 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.**

Donations received the week of Sep 2/3, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 967
Sauble Beach	1, 720
Meaford	283
Warton	936
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	437
Tobermory	470
Lion's Head	453
	9, 478

God bless you for your generosity.

"Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18. 19-20

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.

St. Jane Francis de Chantal

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