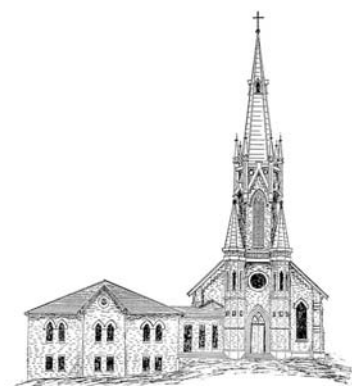


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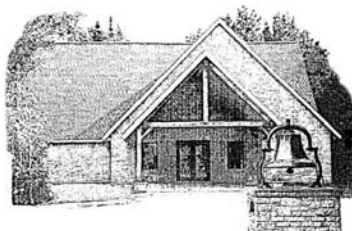
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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



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



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

## PASTORAL TEAM

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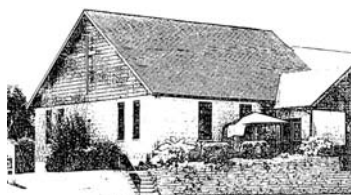
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020



September 14 - 20

**Mon 9:00 am** – Helena & Henryk Chabrowski (Int)  
Private Masses: Private Intention; Blessed Mother's Intentions

**Tue 9:00 am** – David Cotterel +  
Private Mass – Holy Souls  
**7:00 pm** – Agnes Gibb (Int – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**Wed 9:00 am** – John Lewis +  
Private Mass: Special Intention  
**7:00 pm** – **SB** – Sheila Hamilton (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** – Josefina Acena +  
Private Mass: Fred Fries +  
**7:00 pm** – John Lewis +

**Fri 9:00 am** – Fr. Ray Jackson +  
Private Masses: Bryan & Kara Munn (Int);  
Harry & Mary Elliott +

### Saturday – September 19

**9:30 am** – Lion's Head – Special Intention  
**11:30 am** – Tobermory – Carl Kraft +  
**5:00 pm** – Owen Sound - Michael Maher +

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20

**9:00 am Owen Sound** – Paul & Slava Radlinski +  
**Chatsworth** – Bruce McCarthy +  
**Sauble Beach** – June Peet +  
**11:00 am Owen Sound** – Don Heenan +  
**Meaford** – Tundra Lee (Int)  
**Warton** – Pro Populo  
**1:00 pm Cape Croker** – Mass  
**3:00 pm Latin Mass** – Joe & Phyllis McCabe  
and Family (Int)

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Pierre Caouette  
Tue Fr. Jerek Scherber  
Wed Ursuline Sisters  
Thu Fr. Michael Vanderbeek  
Fri Fr. Todd Arsenault  
Sat Fr. Fernando Ferreira Pinto

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

### From the Pastor's Desk:



The usual business of the fall has been different for many of us this year. As the COVID-19 restrictions continue to be in place and change, we are forced to adapt and work with them. The same is true for us at St. Mary's and the Missions Parish.

Things will continue to open up slowly, so please

continue to monitor our website and online bulletins. Here are just a few items to keep in mind:

1. Most of our churches have been open for Mass for a few months now, with the exception of Lions Head and Tobermory. Starting on **September 19** we will reopen Lions Head and Tobermory for their usual Saturday Masses: 9:30am in Lion's Head and 11:30am in Tobermory.

2. We are continuing to monitor the guidelines and the number of parishioners attending Mass at Sauble Beach. If our numbers of Mass attendees at Sauble Beach remain high, we may need to keep Hepworth closed for this winter and keep Holy Family at Sauble open. Our church at Hepworth is quite small and would not allow for proper "social distancing" if the numbers are close to what they have been in winters past. We will make this decision sometime in October.

3. Many of our essential programs will now be starting. First Communion for children who missed this sacrament in May due to Covid-19 will be offered in October of this year. Since these children were already registered and have already made their First Reconciliation, we will be contacting their parents by email/phone very soon. First Communion and Confirmation for this school year have been scheduled for May and June of 2021, and preparation will begin in March of next year. RCIA program for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will be starting in October of this year, and those interested are invited to contact the parish office.

4. Our rectory project continues, and you may see some action happening in the next 3-4 weeks as the demolition is nearing closer and closer. I am optimistic that the demolition and the start of our new rectory construction will begin this calendar year.

*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 will be offered in Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Sauble Beach and Warton. After consulting with parishioners I have decided not to open Tobermory, and Lions Head missions at this time. If you live in those regions and would like to attend Sunday Mass, please consider going to either Warton or Owen Sound for now.

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:

\* *In the Diocese* \*

1. 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. Music will be provided by an instrumentalist.
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 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 Mass, but we continue to offer Confession by appointment in a drive-thru format.

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*

**Please Note: Reaching the parish by email** – the email address has changed from [smm@bmts.com](mailto:smm@bmts.com) to [stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Cemetery Mass** - An outdoor mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hepworth on **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. All are welcome especially those who have friends and relatives interred in that cemetery. It is a rain or shine event therefore you are asked to bring along a lawn chair, umbrella and PPE. There will be ample room to social distance and ensure a safe environment for the celebration of mass.

**Catholic Charities** has been asked to pass along that a parishioner has a chest freezer and a set of tables and chairs – all in good condition. If this is something you could use, or you know someone who could benefit from this, please call the office.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**Parenting Tip of the Month:** The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing. *Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese.*



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Chatsworth	489
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	162
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