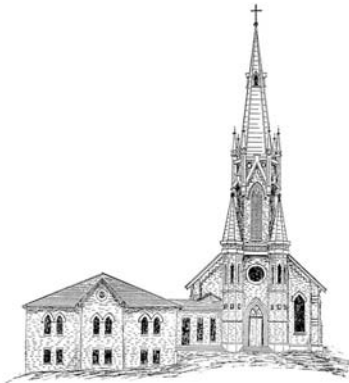


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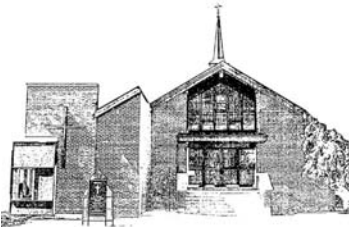
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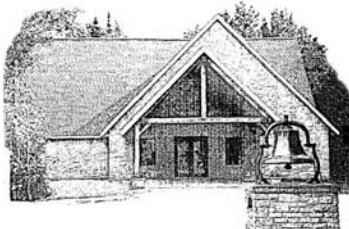
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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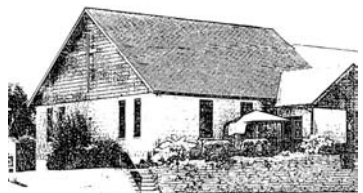
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17th, 2023



Mon 9:00 am Andrea Dunning (Int)
Private Mass: Mary Ellen Murray +

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald +
7:00 pm John & Helen Helmers (Int – 40th
Anniversary)

Wed 9:00 am Ivan DeLaurier +

Thu 9:00 am Fanoula Nitsis (Int)
7:00 pm Arlene Pointon (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Sharif Rahman +
Private Mass: Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

Saturday – September 23

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Richard Dunning +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Charlotte Ruddy +

Sunday – September 24

9:00 am OS – Donna & Mary Bachynski +
11:00 am OS – Terry Cantlon +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Camilla Trudell +
11:00 am Meaford – Ingrid Besley (Int)
9:00 am SB – Helen Hunter (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Brenda Polillo (Int – 60th
Birthday)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tue Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wed Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thu Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Fri Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sat Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request. Please contact the office.

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



During Fr. Kuzma's time as pastor, he also served as Dean of the Bruce Gray Deanery. Now that he is no longer in the Deanery, the Bishop has appointed me as the new Dean. What is a Dean? Having

never been one myself, I am not exactly sure. In the universal church, a Dean is called a *Vicar Forane* and here are some of his duties outlined in Canon Law:

Can. 555 §1 . . . the vicar forane has the duty and right:

1. of promoting and coordinating common pastoral activity in the Deanery;
2. of seeing to it that the clerics of his district lead a life in keeping with their state and perform their duties diligently;
3. of seeing to it that religious functions are celebrated according to the prescripts of the sacred liturgy, that the beauty and elegance of churches and sacred furnishings are maintained carefully, especially in the eucharistic celebration and custody of the Most Blessed Sacrament, that the parochial registers are inscribed correctly and protected appropriately, that ecclesiastical goods are administered carefully, and finally that the rectory is cared for with proper diligence.

§2. In the Deanery entrusted to him, the vicar forane:

1. is to see to it that, . . . , the clerics attend lectures, theological meetings, or conferences
2. is to take care that spiritual supports are available to the priests of his district, and likewise to be concerned especially for those who find themselves in more difficult circumstances or are beset by problems.

While these are the reputability on paper, I am sure the nuts and bolts of the job will be made clear to me as the year goes by. Please pray for me in this new duty.

God Bless

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.

Life Chain Owen Sound – There will be a life chain held on October 1st from 2 pm to 3 pm at the

corner of 10th Street East and 2nd Ave East. "Will YOU stand for ME one hour?"


RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
- If you or someone you know are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with a priest. Our next RCIA program begins on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

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 practices every Wednesday 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.

FORMED - FORMED is a Catholic streaming service, bringing beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals around the world. Our Parish has subscribed to FORMED for one year. If you would like a free one-year subscription you can: Go to signup.formed.org, type "Owen Sound" and click

on St Mary's and the Missions and click "Next", then 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 - fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, 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 need 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 9/10, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 608
Sauble Beach	1, 043
Meaford	3, 053
Warton	538
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	377
Tobermory	343
Lion's Head	<u>814</u>
	\$ 10, 988

God bless you for your generosity.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "[Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times...."

Matthew 18.21-23

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