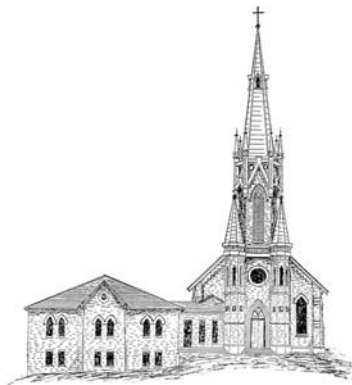


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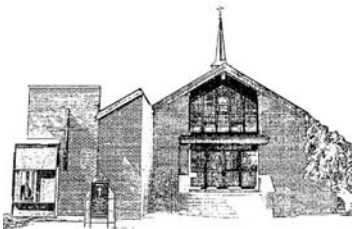
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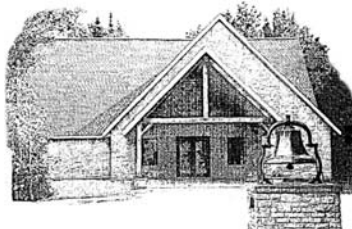
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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



Sept 27 – Oct 3

- Mon 9:00 am** Mary O'Handley +
Private Masses: Don Buchanan (Int);
Tillie Maine & Family, in Thanksgiving (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** Rick Caven (Int)
Private Mass: James John Haas +
7:00 pm Bruce McCarthy +
- Wed 9:00 am** Don Duggan +
Private Mass: Sandra Smith +
7:00 pm SB – Bernie Dugas +
- Thu 9:00 am** For the ongoing efforts of Truth and Reconciliation.
Private Mass: Fr. James McSharry +
7:00 pm Andrea Dunning (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** Theresia Frisch +
Private Masses: Ian McPhee;
In Thanksgiving

Saturday – October 2

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Helen Barry +

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 3

- 9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Mike & Jean O'Neill +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +
11:00 am Meaford – Raquel May Lamrock +
9:00 am SB – Steven Fortney +
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

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| Mon | Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma |
| Tue | Fr. Gregory Merkley |
| Wed | Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood |
| Thu | Fr. Wallace Metcalf |
| Fri | Fr. Robert M.F. Kiffman |
| Sat | Msgr. Theodore Slaman |

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

As a child I had a fascination with St. Padre Pio, a Franciscan (capuchin) friar from Italy. At that time he was not declared a saint, but was simply known as Padre Pio. My parents had a coffee-table book on the life of Padre Pio, with many pictures. I was drawn to it because this poor friar seemed like the saints of the past. It was said that he could perform miracles: heal the sick, read people's souls, bi-locate, etc. He also carried the marks of Jesus known as the stigmata.

These can be seen in the pictures on his hands, covered by open finger gloves which he wore at all times. Another fascinating detail of his life was that he fought with the devil. He would often emerge from his cell in the morning with bruises and cuts from these encounters with the enemy of God who could not injure him spiritually so he only did so physically. Padre Pio was well known in Poland, especially through his encounter with Pope John Paul II who knew him before his election to papacy. Very few people experience these kinds of signs and gifts in this life, and to know of one in our own lifetime is very special. I recently read a biography of this great man who has been canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II. It took me back not only to my childhood, but also to all that is beautiful and good about our Catholic faith and our Catholic Church. I was reminded how important it is for us Catholics to have a relationship with the saints, to pray to them, to seek their intercession, to learn about their lives and be renewed by their example. I consider our devotion to the saints as a treasure of our Catholic Church which needs to be discovered over and over again. On September 23rd the Church celebrates St. Pio of Pietrelcina, and it is on that day that I asked St. Padre Pio to intercede for each and every one of our parishioners and all people living in the boundaries of St. Mary's and the Missions parish.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma



Truth and Reconciliation
Day, September 30

National Truth and Reconciliation Day, **Thursday, September 30th**. This day commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost.

A special Mass will be celebrated here at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 30th at 9:00 am, and we encourage everyone in our faith community to come and join us in prayer.

** In the Parish **

Confirmation Information: The spring Confirmation dates have been **rescheduled**. The first meeting has passed, but the 2nd meeting is Friday, October 1st, 7:00 pm; 3rd meeting, Friday October 8th; 7:00 pm; the Confirmation rehearsal / reconciliation, takes place on



Friday, October 15th, 7:00 pm and the **Confirmation Liturgy** will be on **Friday, October 22nd 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 first meeting for Communion will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at 9:00 am; the second meeting, Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 am. **First Communion** will be celebrated **Saturday, October 16th 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.

** In the Community **



OWEN SOUND

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

1 Hour, for Life

Take-out Fundraising Dinner - Saturday, October 2nd, **Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre.** Pick-up between 4:00 and 5:00 pm at the Timothy Christian School. For more information email or phone by September 25th: Email gbpregoffice@gmail.com, or call 519-371-2004.



** In the Diocese **

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - September 25 / 26: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission.

As we remain steadfast in responding to the impact of the pandemic upon our communities of faith and the healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Peoples across the land, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. We appreciate any commitments that you are able to make.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - 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.**

Donations received weekend of September 19th:	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,137
Sauble Beach	964
Meaford	1,487
Warton	2,652
Chatsworth	415
Hepworth	223
Tobermory	266
Lion's Head	274
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