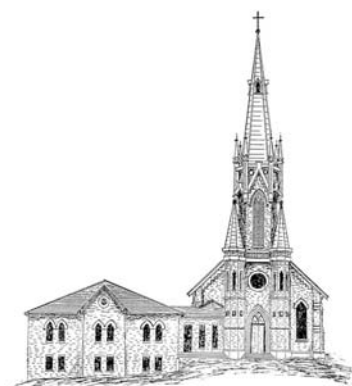


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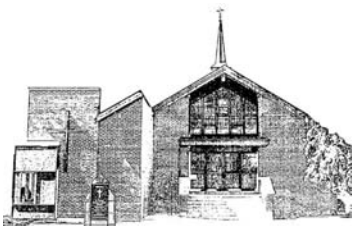
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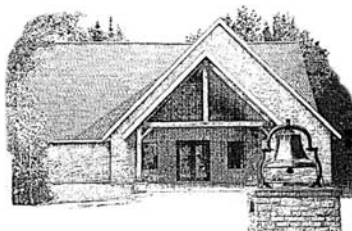
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Saturday 11:30 am



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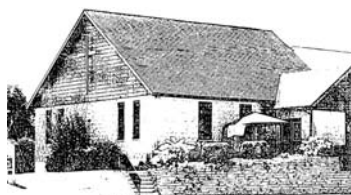
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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: 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.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020



September 7 - 13

- Mon **9:00 am** – Myles Willis (Int)
Private Masses: Anne Elliott +; Private Intention
- Tue **9:00 am** – J. Luis & Antonia (Int)
Private Mass – Rachael Rood (Int)
7:00 pm – Giuseppe Apostoli +
- Wed **9:00 am** – Joanne Solomon & Robbie Matheson +
Private Mass: Anne Elliott +
7:00 pm – **SB** – Jordan Vogel +
- Thu **9:00 am** – Dianne Rovers (Int)
Private Mass: Peter Gurrin +
7:00 pm – John Lewis +
- Fri **9:00 am** – Savitri Seebalack (Int)
Private Masses: Fr. Robert Reddy (Int);
Ann Marie Sehl (Int)
- Saturday – September 12**
5:00 pm – Marilyn Rivest (Int)
Private Masses: Jeffrey Parsons +;
Jesse Winstanley (Int)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13

- 9:00 am Owen Sound** – Mark Strong +
Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
Sauble Beach – Irene Rudolph +
- 11:00 am Owen Sound** – Ron McCoy +
Meaford – Pro Populo
Wiaraton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +
- 1:00 pm Cape Croker** – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

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| Mon | Fr. Maria Alphonse |
| Tue | Fr. Louis Lenssen |
| Wed | Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ |
| Thu | Fr. Ranjan D'Sa |
| Fri | Fr. Joseph Akambi |
| Sat | Fr. Allen Varlaki |

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
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All You Need is Love *a woman's perspective*

There's a sign that I drive past on my way to work every day, it reads: *This billboard available* and there's a phone number in large digits. Would it seem I was squandering money to rent that space to say – **the Beatles were right, all you need is love...but Jesus said it first!** Now that I have this in my head, I smile every time I see that sign. One day, I'll get the nerve (and the money) to do it!

I've been reading a book in which I thought the author said the opposite of love is fear. I was sure that's what he said, because in my mind I immediately

thought – no, the opposite of love is hate. When I went back to check this fact, I couldn't find that statement anywhere. He says we need to transform fear into love; he says fear and love cannot exist within us at the same time, he never says one is the antithesis of the other. But let's look at it that way for a moment (since I had so many thoughts already rolling around in my head on that point of view).

When we consider all the civil unrest happening around us – are these actions driven by hate, or fear? Is fear perhaps the very thing that feeds the hate which drives the violence? How can we stop the cycle? We might think it's impossible for us, ourselves, to do anything to stop this madness. But let's think again. Do we take part in hateful, hurtful dialogue on Facebook? Do we get into heated discussions with people who don't think the same way we do? Do we get angry just thinking about these people who express views different than our own? How can we change this pattern? We should always consider, if we think things need changing, how we ourselves might change. How can we bring more positivity into the world around us?

If we take a moment, in quiet prayer and meditation, we'll soon realize – love is key. We can't always agree with everyone, even by educating ourselves; trying to see things from another's perspective. But we can accept their thoughts and opinions with love. Jesus got angry on occasion, but he did not lash out at everyone who opposed his teachings; love was at the heart of everything he did.

When my sons were small I would say to them 'do not use the word hate, you may say *I dislike intensely*, but never say hate!' If hate is fueled by fear, let's replace fear with love. Sing it with me – sing it loud – *All you need is love!*

Margery Frisch

****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 Wiaraton. 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 Wiaraton 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:

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 to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Cemetery Mass - An outdoor mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hepworth on **Saturday, September 26th 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 Food Bank is back in business. It never really did shut down, but now that the office has reopened, the groceries are more readily available to those who need them.

** In the Diocese **

Diocese of Hamilton Student Awards: Josephine McNab is the recipient of the Diocese of Hamilton Student Award from **St. Mary's High School** in Owen Sound. Josephine has been involved in many Catholic sacrament celebrations, such as reading for family baptisms, weddings, school confirmation, and at a relative's last rites service. She is a regular attendee at her parish and prays both alongside her family and on her own time. She has previously participated in Toronto Outreach programs, which involved travelling to the city to hand-out lunches to the homeless and less fortunate. Josephine enjoys connecting with others on a spiritual level, sharing her faith and love of Christ with her teachers and peers. Congratulations Josephine!

The Diocese of Hamilton Award is given to a student in the graduating class in every high school across the Diocese at the end of every school year. The Award recognizes a student in the graduating class who has attained high academic proficiency and exemplifies Catholic leadership qualities, Christian values and a commitment to service in the community.



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Chatsworth	609
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	162
Lion's Head	134
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