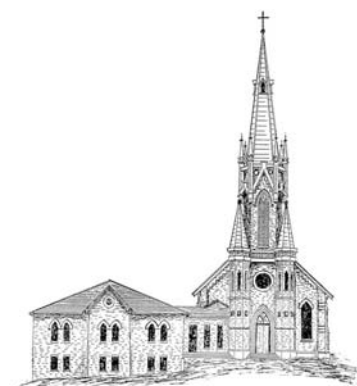


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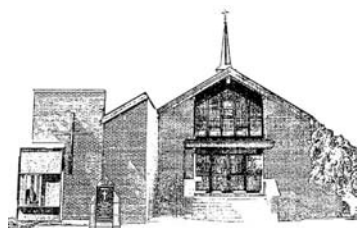
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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



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



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

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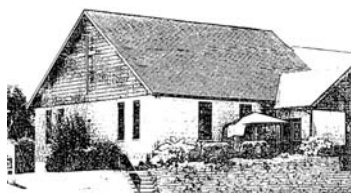
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

# Easter Sunday

## Alleluia!



**April 22 - 28**

- Mon** 9:00 am – the Willis Children (Int)
- Tue** 9:00 am – John Agnew +  
7:00 pm – Colleen O'Rourke (Int)
- Wed** 9:00 am– Fr. Jeff Oehring (Int)  
7:00 pm Meaford – Frances White (Int)
- Thu** 9:00 am – Sebastiana D'Amico +  
7:00 pm – John & Barb Legate (Int)
- Fri** 9:00 am - Eleanor Shea +  
10:30 am Central Place – Special Intention
- Saturday - April 27**  
9:30 am Lion's Head - Michael & Jenny Otis (Int)  
11:30 am Tobermory - Mass  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Irene Dokuchie +  
and Pat McMillan (Int)

- Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28**  
9:00 am Chatsworth– Dave & Sue Whelan (Int)  
9:00 am Sauble Beach– Gertrude Mitchell +  
9:00 am Owen Sound – CWL (Int)  
11:00 am Owen Sound – Lou Cahoon +  
11:00 am Warton– Earl & Marian Hoffman +  
11:00 am Meaford – Bohdan Artymko (Int)  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Latin Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Andrew Czarny
- Tue Fr. Phillip Cook
- Wed Pallottine Fathers
- Thu Fr. Peter Ciallella
- Fri Fr. Michael Downey
- Sat Fr. Martin Valley

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

Available upon request

#### \* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

### *What's Happening* April 22 - 28

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards ..... 1:00 pm
- Wednesday – Prayers & Squares ..... 9:30 am
- Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 7:00 pm
- Saturday – Meeting for First Communion .....9:00 am
- Saturday – Ultreya ..... 9:15 am

### From the Pastor's Desk:



Easter Sunday is with us once again, with all the joy and beauty that surrounds this great solemnity. On this day all Christians celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. It is a reminder that the final word always belongs to God. Over the season of Lent we contemplated the reality of sin and struggle. We accompanied Jesus in his battle with the enemies of God. We saw Jesus rejected, humiliated, and for a short period of time overcome by the power of darkness. On Easter Sunday we see Jesus rise

from the dead in all of His glory and power. The resurrection of Jesus is what gives us hope, because it reminds us that we who still experience the battle of sin and darkness in our own lives, also hope to arrive at the glory of resurrection. But just as Jesus could not experience resurrection until he first experienced suffering and death, so too, we must accept the sufferings and difficulties of our lives before arriving at the joy of our resurrection. This does not mean that our life on earth is filled with only sufferings and difficulties. After all, Jesus did say that "the Kingdom of God is among you". It is God's desire that we experience small resurrections already in this world. How can we do this? By making a choice, that's all, a real choice to live, to rejoice, and to follow Jesus. All moments of our life, even those that are difficult, can become opportunities for resurrection. When we choose to be grateful for what we have, rather than ungrateful for what we are still missing, we experience the joy of resurrection. When we choose to listen to someone else's opinion with attentiveness rather than hoping that everyone will listen to me, we experience resurrection. When we choose to defend someone rather than accuse someone, we experience resurrection. Every situation, especially those difficult ones, is an opportunity to experience the gift of resurrection. After all, is not resurrection a gift of rebirth, overcoming death and beginning life once again in God? A practical way of choosing resurrection in our lives is by choosing to live according to the fruits of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians5:22-23). Make a list of these and put it on your fridge; look at them daily and use them to examine your conduct towards others. It is my hope and prayer that each one of us, members of St. Mary's and the Missions Parish, will choose the gift of resurrection each day. When we do, then we will truly be able to see that "the Kingdom of God is among us". Happy Easter to one and all!

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

So what is an average day like at St. Augustine's seminary? A typical weekday begins with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30am and morning prayer at 7. We chant as a community part of the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church that every priest must pray five times a day. The part we sing in the morning is called lauds, which is a series of Psalms and prayers that we chant antiphonally, that is, we alternate singing from side to side: first the left side chants, then the right side sings the next line, and then back to the left and so on. It's very beautiful, even if sometimes we're a bit groggy early in the morning. One of the deacons then gives Benediction which wraps up by 7:30. After that begins the big scramble—time to rush downtown for class. You might be surprised to learn that almost none of our classes are held in-house. St. Augustine's is affiliated with St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto, so we have our classes at the downtown campus on St. Joseph Street (next to Queen's Park).

If you have a morning class at 9am, you rush in to the refectory for a quick breakfast and then head out. Many of the seminarians take the subway to get to class. It's rush hour, which means you will likely be squished in like

sardines in the subway car. Others who have cars choose to fight traffic and drive down. The gas and downtown parking fees are manageable if you carpool with a few others. Then there are the crazy ones like me who choose to bike down. It's great exercise and takes about 45-50 minutes one way. I always say a prayer to my guardian angel as I head out: I've had some close calls in the Wild West that is the downtown commute!

*Matt*

**\* In the Parish \***

Members of St Mary's CWL will come together for the **9am Mass on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April** with Fr McSharry as celebrant in honour of our patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel. Front seats will be reserved for members to sit together. Prior to Mass members are asked to arrive a bit early and to gather at the back of the church so they may walk in as a group before the liturgical procession.

First Communion - Parents and children preparing for First Communion will meet at St. Mary's church next Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 am. These meetings are important in the preparation for the sacrament, so please be there/.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL will be having their second annual Spiritual retreat with Deacon Phil Dwyer on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your own Lunch. Coffee, Tea, Juice and muffins will be provided. All are welcome to attend.



Hike for Hospice 2019 - on May 5<sup>th</sup>, many of our parishioners will be hiking to raise funds and awareness for palliative care. From the Bruce Peninsula to Markdale, there are numerous sites for hiking, pledging and getting involved. Check this out: <https://www.greybrucehospice.com/hike-for-hospice> or see below. Sponsor someone, hike yourself, get involved...



Bruce Peninsula Hike for Hospice - Please support all the hikers in your parish and other friends for the Hike 2019 on Sunday May 5th. See [www.bphospice.ca](http://www.bphospice.ca) for details.

Job Posting - Bill van Trigt has decided to retire as the groundskeeper at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. We will miss Bill's smile and presence, and we thank him for his faithful service. This means that we are looking for a part time groundskeeper to take Bill's place. Please contact the parish office by April 24, 2019, if you are interested and would like more information.

**\* In the Community \***

Aveda Walk for Food & Water - **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 5 km walk begins at 4:00 pm. Come join us to raise money for **OSHARE**. Register as an individual or as a team. [www.oshare.ca](http://www.oshare.ca) for more information. **St. Mary's volunteers** at OSHARE have a team registered for the walk - St. Mary's,



the Missionaries. Will you sponsor them? If approached by a team member, please be generous. Thank you.

Georgian Bay Concert Choir presents: Spring Concert, April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at the Harmony Centre, 890 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$5 youth. Call 519-372-1364 for further details.



**\* In the Diocese \***

Bus to March for Life - The March is being held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, in Ottawa and is only a one day event. The tickets will again be \$60 with the balance of the cost for each seat covered by donors and supporters of this very worthwhile and important event. To reserve your seat please **call Val at Sacred Heart Parish office at 519-881-0692**. If you feel the day is too long for you but would like to support this project, you can do so by making a donation to the cause at the Sacred Heart parish office. Last year's event was a huge success and we hope this year's March will be even bigger.

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Hepburn, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.**



*We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our list anew.*

**Donations for April 13 - 14, 2019**

Owen Sound	\$ 5,490
Sauble Beach	1,003
Meaford	850
Chatsworth	744
Warton	656
Lion's Head	411
Tobermory	146
Hepworth	115
	<b>\$ 9,415</b>

**Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130**

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