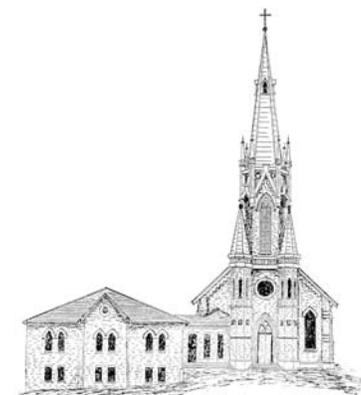


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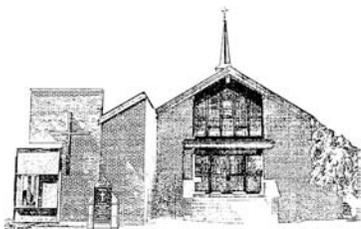
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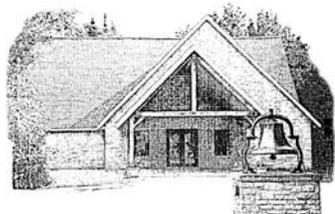
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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)

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

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



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Sunday 11:00 am



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018



Aug. 27 – Sept. 2

- Mon** 9:00 am – Theo Huitema +
Tue 9:00 am – Maria Francisco +
10:15 am – Gateway Haven
7:00 pm – Patti Eames (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Bud & Bonita Jones (Int)
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Betty Craig +
Thu 9:00 am – Irena Rothen (Int)
7:00 pm – Alexander Hall (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Marie & Roger Gariepy +
Saturday – September 1
9:30 am Lion's Head – For the Sick in our Parish Family
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Sauble Beach – Michelle Downs Taylor +
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Dorothy & Alex Erdman +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Ross Cruikshank, Jr. +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Leon & Margery Frisch (Int)
11:00 am Warton – Frank Foch +
11:00 pm Meaford – Diana & Adrian Vander Hulst (Int)
1:00 am Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Eric Jensen
Tue Fr. Gregory Kennedy
Wed School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thu Fr. Paul Panaretos
Fri Fr. Drago Gacnik
Sat Fr. Hanh Van Tran

* 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 Aug. 27 – Sept. 2

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

We are Family *a woman's perspective*

The daily news brings us tragedies from around the world. Sometimes we're grief stricken by these events, other times we shake our heads and give a sad shrug. But how often do we pray? How often do we take the time to think about the people, the human beings struggling to survive in the aftermath of these disasters?

Our world is shrinking – when news events come to us within seconds; when we travel farther, more extensively than ever before – our world becomes smaller, and those effected by terrorism or natural disaster are our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Kuzma arranged a special event to mark the feast of Our Lady of the Assumption – gathering in the hall after mass for an amazing lunch prepared by several families in our

faith community. My husband and I sat at a table that was occupied by three Georgian college students; three guys my husband had chatted with after Mass before. All three are from India and my husband immediately asked if their families were affected by the devastating flooding happening in southern India.

"How do you know about this?" one of the young men asked. My husband explained that we had heard about it in the news and he remembered these young men saying they were from the southern part of India. A torrent of words came forth – they shared what they knew, they talked about their fears for their families, for Kerala, and the hundreds of thousands forced to flee their homes – the lack of food and clean water...

News stories become more than just stories when you are face to face with people suffering worry for their families. Do you ever pray for these victims of tragedy? It's time that we did. It's time to realize we are all one family on this planet and we must care for, pray for and love one another.

Right now, at this difficult time, let us pray for Kenis, Joju, Albin, their families and the thousands of displaced people in India, struggling to survive.

Margery Frisch

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

Greetings, parishioners of St. Mary's! My name is Matt Gunnarson, and I am the new seminarian intern. I am happy to be up here in the north of our great and glorious diocese of Hamilton. I look forward to getting to know many of you over the course of the year.

I joined St. Augustine's seminary in Toronto five years ago, being part of the first class that Fr. Kuzma recruited as a vocation director. Life travels fast; it feels like just yesterday that I joined. But in fact my vocation has been a long time coming. I have wanted to be a priest since I was nine years old, an altar boy at the old St. Thomas church in Waterdown. I so desired to be a priest, that at the age of fourteen I joined a seminary. Most people don't even know that's possible, but these minor seminaries, as they're called, used to be quite common until about fifty years ago, and they are still common in non-western countries. It took a lot of pleading to get my parents to let me go at such a young age, especially my mother, but eventually they conceded and let me go.

I will be writing this column weekly in the bulletin so that you can get to know something about me. So tune in next time for the continuation of my story.

Matt

In the Parish

Irish & Square Dancing – Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun! Invite your neighbours, bring your family and friends – all are welcome!



The Bulletin – As was mentioned last week, things have changed a bit in this regard. If you have something you wish to appear in the bulletin, there's a new deadline: **Tuesday before noon**. Send your information to the office by email to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com (our previous email address – smm@bmts.com is being phased out).

RCIA – Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in brushing up on the knowledge of our Catholic faith? RCIA is a catechetical program for adults, in which we explore the essential teachings and practise of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held from October until May, on Tuesday evenings 7:30pm-9pm at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please contact the parish office to register.

Catholic Spirituality Podcast – If you have not yet subscribed to Fr. Kuzma's critically acclaimed podcast, please do so. You will be connected to up to date homilies, spiritual messages and updates directly coming from our pastor. Just go to your smart phone, click on the podcasts application, and search for Catholic Spirituality with Fr. Kuzma. You can also listen on our parish website by clicking on Media – Homilies.

Sexual Abuse Scandals – This past week more sexual abuse scandals were reported from the United States, involving priests and bishops. Listen to Fr. Kuzma's homily from last Sunday in which he invites us to speak boldly against such abuses, denounce them clearly, encourage anyone who has suffered such acts to report them promptly. Lest our faith be shaken, let's make sure that we place our faith in Jesus and His teachings, and not in mere men. May our commitment to Jesus grow as we speak clearly against such abuses in the Church.

*** In the Community ***

Baby Bottle Campaign - The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre had our most successful Baby Bottle Campaign ever! We are so excited to announce that our total this year reached just over \$27,000! St. Mary's & the Missions contributed \$4,825.28 of this amount. We are so blessed by our church families and are so grateful to every one of you. We are not government supported and you are the ones who keep this ministry moving forward. Thank you for your support and your prayers as we serve on the front lines to our moms and babies in our surrounding community. Also, we are looking for a volunteer who would be interested in helping us keep the Centre clean. If you are interested just give us a call at 519-371-2004. Thank you for your faithfulness in His service!



Celebration of Praise – the Owen Sound Ministerial invites all to come and worship – Sunday, **September 9th** at **6:00 pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church, 201 4th Ave. West, Owen Sound. Following the service, enjoy a free meal and children's activities.

Spiritual Care Visitor Training - Are you interested in visiting the sick? Offering compassion to others? Would you like to become a spiritual volunteer for your hospital or become part of your Church's pastoral care team? Then this course is for you. Day & Time: Wednesdays, 1 – 4 pm. Location: Chapman House Residential Hospice, Dates: Oct. 17, 31 and Nov. 14, 28. Registration required. Purpose: This course is an introduction to spiritual visiting for lay

people who are considering volunteering their time to visit the sick or shut in. This is a 4 session course. For more information and to register, please contact the Spiritual Care office at 519-376-2121 ext. 2889.

*** In the Diocese ***

Comboni Missionaries – in June, through the Mission Cooperative Plan, Fr. Brian Quigley came to St Mary's to speak to us on the missionary work of the Church. We've received the following from the Diocese: *Your remittance of \$7,735.90 is a genuine affirmation of your generosity and interest in the mission work of the Church. The Mission Co-operative program offers an effective way to reach out to our brothers and sisters in mission areas of the world. On behalf of the visiting missionaries, we send our warmest wishes and blessings for the hospitality which you offer to them on their travels throughout our Diocese.*

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy **St. Padre Pio**



September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is **\$3995.00**; includes two meals daily and all travel accommodations. For more information and / or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader by emailing: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca or calling either 905- 664-1871 or 289-941-1938.

Fatal Flaws - Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" 'is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. To find out how to bring the film to your area email: margaret@dunnmedia.ca. or go to their website: www.FatalFlawsFilm.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



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 - August 18/19

Owen Sound	\$5,082
Sauble Beach	1,917
Warton	981
Meaford	855
Lion's Head	554
Chatsworth	532
Tobermory	445
Hepworth	115
Total	\$ 10,481

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