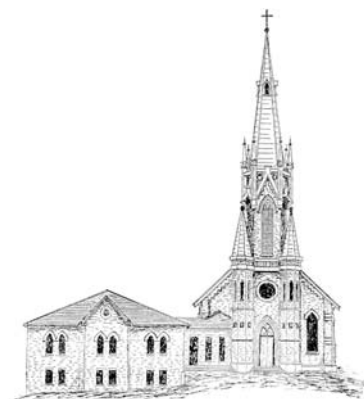


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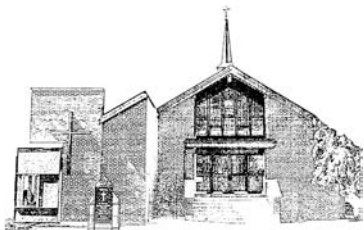
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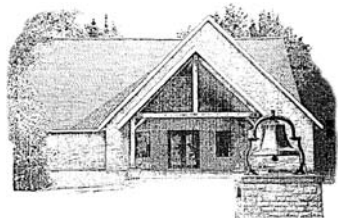
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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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, Warton
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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



February 18 - 24

- Mon** 9:00 am – Fr. Terrance McKenna (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
7:00 pm – baby Kellen (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Tony & Dianne Rovers (Int)
7:00 pm Hepworth – Roger Mueller+
Thu 9:00 am – Cheryl McCullough +
10:00 am Lee Manor - Mass
7:00 pm – Zaira Lopez +
Fri 9:00 am – Fr. Jeff Oehring (Int)
10:30 am Central Place – Patricia Luckhardt (Int)
Saturday – February 23
9:30 am Lion's Head – In Thanksgiving
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Christopher Francuz (Int)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 24

- 9:00 am Chatsworth– Jim Baker +
9:00 am Hepworth – Simon & Rose Kocher +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Family of Doris Galea (Int)
11:00 am Owen Sound – Clementina Hassen +
11:00 am Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
11:00 am Meaford – Isabelle Cook +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Scott Whitfield
Tue Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thu Fr. Francesco Cucchi
Fri Fr. David Reilander
Sat Fr. Leszek Szczygiel

* 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

February 18 - 24

Tuesday – Senior Cards	1:00 pm
Tuesday – Alpha	6:00 pm
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares	9:30 am
Wednesday – Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry	5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya	9:15 am

From the Pastor's Desk:

 I didn't realize how powerful the prayers of our children can be. As you probably know I have been praying with our children for snow, and our prayers were answered. People have been asking me now to stop praying for snow, and I tell them that we stopped in December, and yet we continue to be blessed. I am so grateful to all our parishioners for your kind understanding during these last few weeks when we had to cancel some Masses due to poor driving conditions. We don't do it often, but in the last few weeks it was necessary. Thank you for

understanding. I want to update our parish on a few exciting projects in the parish. The first is our Alpha Program which began at the end of January. This is a series of evenings designed to help people come to know and deepen their love for God. I was surprised how many people have chosen to participate, we're just shy of 100 people. The program will last 10 weeks, but given the large interest we hope to offer it again in the fall. This would also be a wonderful program that could be offered at our mission churches as a way of reaching out to locals. If we have enough interest we will definitely make this a reality. Second, our Building project is moving along as expected. We just received a Building permit for the first phase of the build, and hope to begin construction of the new parish hall addition in April. More information will be coming to all parishioners soon, including our capital campaign to help with the financial aspect of this exciting growth and renewal of our parish.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

During my time at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy, I was no longer thinking about becoming a priest. I figured that God had led me out of the seminary for a reason. I had done my time. I had given God a shot. I figured now I would become a regular guy, find a nice Catholic girl and get married. And there certainly was a bevy of Catholic young women at the Academy to choose from. There were more women than men, like most universities; but unlike most universities, these women were all devout Catholics. Some of them openly admitted they were there to get their Mrs. degree, as they jokingly called it! It wasn't long before I was dating a nice girl from Peterborough. But there was one problem. The Academy had banned first-year dating! Looking back, I see that it was a wise policy. At the time of course, my rebellious nature said "This is ridiculous! Who are they to tell us adults whether we can date?!" I remember my resident assistant warning me to cease and desist. I ignored the warning, yet thankfully was not kicked out. God protected me, despite my stubbornness! The Academy staff reluctantly turned a blind eye to our relationship. I'm not proud of the fact, but basically that meant the end of effective enforcement of the no-dating rule. I had a couple more relationships during my time there, but none of them lasted. I remember telling my last girlfriend, whom I dated for a year-and-a-half, "If I don't marry you, I'm going to become a priest!" Of course, I took that as meaning I was certainly going to marry the girl. But that relationship ended as well. In retrospect, I can see that God was pulling the strings behind all of this, working his plan.

Matt

In the Parish

Parish Centre Addition Gains City Approval - On Monday February 11th, Owen Sound City Council gave Site Plan Approval for the construction of an addition to the Parish Hall in Owen Sound. A Site Plan Agreement will now be finalized which recognizes the conditions set out in the approval. Final drawings will be submitted and tenders for a fixed price project under the direction of a Construction Manager will be issued. A timeline for ground breaking in

early April and occupancy in early September is now on track. Thank you to all parishioners for their prayers and enthusiastic support of this project

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated with those who are in grade 7 or older. Through Confirmation a candidate is strengthened in their faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. The candidate has to be a baptized Catholic who has already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Ordinary preparation for this sacrament is ongoing practice of the faith: daily prayer, Sunday Mass attendance, and the study of the faith at home and at school. Immediate preparation is done at the church with the parish priest and his team of catechists. **The first meeting for parents and students will be Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am – 10:00 am.**

CWL Membership now due - \$25. You can put an envelope in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number and your payment. It's that easy!



* In the Community *

2nd Annual Soup Market – Looking for something to do on Family Day, February 18th? Come and warm up with a bowl of soup (or two), provided by local restaurants and chefs. Held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 865 2nd Ave W. from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. \$12 for adults, children under 12, FREE. Vote on the best soup – will Shorty's win Best Soup two years running? Come find out! Proceeds go to Safe 'N Sound.



Coldest Night of the Year – **There's still time to come and walk with us!** The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community. **February 23rd** in Owen Sound, the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, where it says *Time*, click on *location* and find Owen Sound, for more information, to volunteer, or to form a team of walkers – you'll find all the info there. Or call 519-470-7233, they'll be happy to answer all questions.



World Day of Prayer 2019 Friday, March 1st - At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love. **2:00 pm at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour**, 1040 4th Ave West Owen Sound.



2019 Lenten Retreat - St. Joseph's Church, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, **Listowel** 7:00 pm March 24-26. We all have loved ones who are not attending Church. They are our children, our grandchildren, siblings and other relatives. How do we bring them home? This is the subject of our Lenten retreat: *Homecoming: How to Bring Family and Friends Home to the Church*. Everyone Welcome.

The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its **4th annual Bishop's Dinner** with Bishop

Douglas Crosby. *Living and Giving as Joyful Disciples* is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2nd** at the Cargill Community Centre. **Tickets are \$40.00 each, and can be purchased online at <http://www.bgcdsb.org>**, through your local Catholic school, or by calling 519-364-5820 x268. **Cash donations also accepted online for those unable to attend the event.** (Tax receipts will be issued for the full amount of all cash donations, and for \$17.00 for each ticket purchased). The evening will feature students sharing stories of how they have used innovation and design thinking to approach real world problems in the local and global community. Join us for a celebration of student talent and a glimpse into some of the ways our youth are becoming creative and holistic thinkers, responsible citizens, lifelong learners & discerning believers. Dinner catered by Chef Alex Petter, entertainment, silent and live auctions, and student displays and presentations.



* In the Diocese *

E-Books – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019?** If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com to register.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, for Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, Terry Gurica, Marlene Lukie, 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 Feb. 9/10, 2019 unavailable this week.

Have you considered PAR? (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an easy and convenient way to regularly donate to the parish directly from your bank account. You can find the PAR form on our website, or call the office for more information.

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