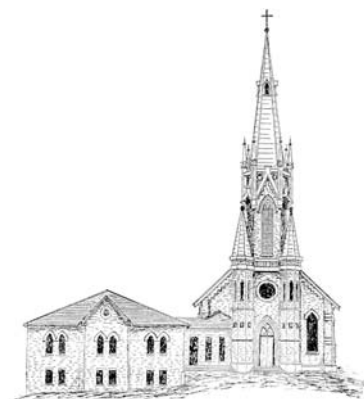


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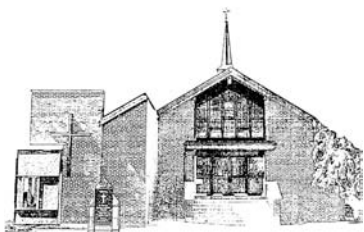
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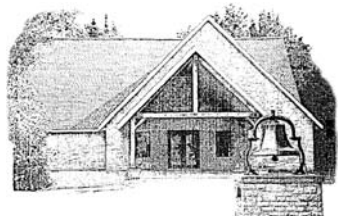
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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, 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.

## 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.



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

# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 24, 2019



**Feb. 25 – Mar. 3**

- Mon** 9:00 am – Coleen Warmington (Int)  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Jerry Eckert +  
7:00 pm – Kathy & Kevin Quin and Julie Donelle (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Nenita Padios +  
7:00 pm Meaford – Richard Dunning +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Honorata Jones and Art & Maureen Diaz (Int)  
7:00 pm – Hilde Effinger (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Bill McKay +  
10:30 am Errinrung – Helmut Moses (Int - Healing)  
**Saturday – March 2**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
11:30 am Tobermory – Carl Hunt +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 3**  
9:00 am Chatsworth– James Albert Baker +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +  
9:00 am Owen Sound – Mark Strong +  
11:00 am Owen Sound – Ralph Best (Int)  
11:00 am Wiaraton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +  
11:00 am Meaford – Wendy Nash (Int)  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. David Weise  
Tue Fr. Tom Moisan  
Wed Catholic Single Adults  
Thu Fr. Pablito Labado  
Fri Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
Sat Fr. Tim Theriault

#### \* 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*

**Feb. 25 – Mar. 3**

- Tuesday – Senior Cards ..... 1:00 pm  
Tuesday – Alpha ..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares ..... 9:30 am  
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
Sunday – K of C Community Breakfast 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*



Family Prayer - This was our routine every night when I was growing up. Mother would gather the four of us children at my younger brother's bed, where we would kneel before the picture of an angel looking over two children crossing a river on a narrow bridge. We prayed as a family, reciting prayers that we had committed to memory: Our Father, Hail Mary, Angel of God. The routine of these prayers every night became part of the rhythm of our day as the sun would go down. My dad never prayed with us. I don't really know why, I didn't really think about it. Dad went to church with us when he wasn't working, but I don't really have memories of praying with my

dad or even sitting in the same pew at church with him. He would join a group of men at the back of the church, explaining to us that he didn't want to take up limited pew space. Prayer was something I did with my mother and grandmother, something that was important to me a child, something that seemed important. When I was twelve years old I remember getting ready for bed and on my way from our bathroom to my bedroom I noticed my parents bedroom door slightly ajar. I decided to take a peak inside, and what I saw changed me in a powerful way. When I looked inside my parents bedroom on that memorable evening, I saw my dad in his pyjamas on his knees saying his prayers. He looked like a little child, hands folded, head raised up to heaven. It was on that night that I saw my dad for the first time deep in prayer. I didn't know why he kept it so private, why he didn't pray with us. But on that night I knew one thing for sure, I knew that God existed because my dad prayed.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

In 2008, I graduated from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy. At the time, the Academy was not fully accredited and only offered a three-year program. To complete my bachelor's degree, I transferred to Redeemer University College in Ancaster. Redeemer was in the Christian Reformed, or Calvinist, tradition. That meant a lot of tall, blonde, Dutch, farmer types. "If you ain't Dutch, you ain't much," they used to tell us. The Dutch are a proud race, only rivalling the Polish in national greatness! This was my first experience outside the Catholic bubble. It was a great learning opportunity, as hearing Protestant objections to Catholic teachings helped me hone my apologetics tool belt, so that I was better able to defend our Faith when challenged.

The faculty at Redeemer admired the small minority of us Catholics from the Academy. They appreciated the depth of our education and the unwavering conviction we had in the true Catholic religion. It was not uncommon for lively discussions to ensue in class over important theological differences. We Catholics were going to stand up for the truth, even if we were severely outnumbered! I thoroughly enjoyed that year at Redeemer. But graduation soon arrived. What would I do now? I had a bachelor's degree in philosophy with a minor in theology. But I also had a student debt to pay off, so I needed a job right away. I moved back home for the first time in eight years and began looking for a job. The philosophy factory wasn't hiring—but the protein powder factory was! I got a job packaging protein powder through a temp agency. I was only 21, living at home and biking to work. Life was pretty good, I thought. I'd pay off my debt, and then think about what to do with my life.

*Matt*

### *\*In the Parish \**

First Communion and Confirmation – preparations have begun for Confirmation, and First Communion will soon follow. For those with questions: Where, When, Why - please go to our website: [www.stmarysandthemissions.ca/](http://www.stmarysandthemissions.ca/) go to *What we offer*, go to *Sacraments* and there you will find all your questions answered. You will also find

registration forms that we ask you to print out, fill out and bring to the first meeting.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL will be hosting a St Patrick's Day Luncheon and Silent Auction on Sunday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the church hall. Irish Stew, Roll, Dessert and Coffee / Tea! \$10.00 per person ❀❀. Tickets on sale Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss out! For tickets: Call Brenda Polillo at 226-974-1647 or email [bpolillo024@gmail.com](mailto:bpolillo024@gmail.com).



St Thomas CWL will be having a General Meeting on Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch will be served. Please inform Brenda Polillo of your attendance.



Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Come out and have a great breakfast!



Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries - Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary's & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close March 31. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6<sup>th</sup> St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.



### \* In the Community \*

World Day of Prayer 2019 Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 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.

**Owen Sound: 2:00 pm at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 1040 4th Ave West Owen Sound.**

**Blue Mountain: 2:00 pm at Grace United Church, 140 Bruce St. S, Thornbury.**



The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its **4<sup>th</sup> annual Bishop's Dinner** with Bishop Douglas Crosby. *Living and Giving as Joyful Disciples* is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

### \* In the Diocese \*

Youth Rally Registration is Open! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at Bingaman's Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally> to register.

Camp Keaton – a bereavement camp for children and teens (ages 7 – 17). Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> For more information, contact Karen Nowicki, camp administrator: 277 Stone Church Rd. E, Hamilton. 905-387-2448 x 2208. [knowicki@kemphospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org)

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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) to register.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, 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 and Feb. 16/17, 2019.

Owen Sound	\$ 11,580
Meaford	2,406
Warton	1,255
Hepworth	1,157
Chatsworth	1,043
Sauble Beach	574
Lion's Head	412
Tobermory	116
	<b>\$ 18,543</b>

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