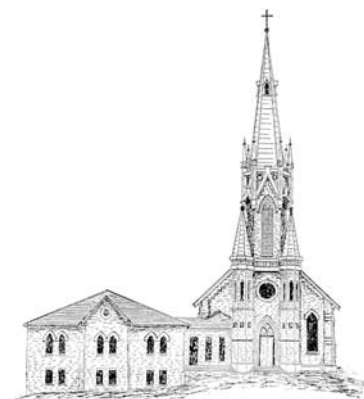


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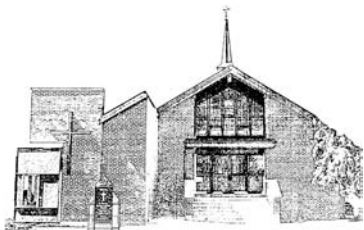
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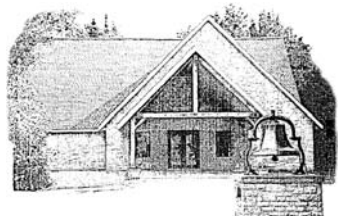
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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)

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




St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton
Sunday 11:00 am

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019



January 14 - 20

- Mon** 9:00 am – Kate Rodman (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Olga Perrone (Int)
7:00 pm – Denise Garipey (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Ron Stone +
10:00 am – Lee Manor – Special Intention
7:00 pm Hepworth – Roger Mueller +
Thu 9:00 am – Augustina Alves +
10:00 am John Joseph – Special Intention
7:00 pm – Derek-Aaron Zavits +
Fri 9:00 am – Serafin Nunez +
10:00 am - Seasons – Patricia Luckhart (Int)
Saturday – January 19
9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Don Moore +
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20
9:00 am Chatsworth– Mass
9:00 am Hepworth – Bill Cox +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Stanislaw Francuz +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Bud Harron +
11:00 am Warton – Special Intention
11:00 am Meaford – Jamie Ingram +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Todd Arsenault
Tue Fr. Pierre Caouette
Wed Consecrated Men and Women
Thu Fr. Thomas Flynn
Fri Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

* 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 January 14 - 20

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ is the mission of every Christian. This mission is not only our responsibility, but also our privilege. Once we have experienced the love of God through Jesus Christ, we can't help but share that love with others. There are many ways of sharing our faith with others, from the way we treat people, to our life of prayer and support, to the visibility of our churches and our commitment to attending Mass. Yet, the fact remains that there are still many in our community who do not know

Jesus personally, and this is where the ALPHA program comes in.

The ALPHA program is starting in our parish on January 29th. This is a 10 week program which is designed to assist participants in deepening their knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to reinvigorate their call to follow Jesus. ALPHA is an ecumenical program, which is designed to stay with the basics: focusing on the life, ministry, and call of Jesus. Many have received the gift of faith through this program, and I hope that the same can happen in our parish community. Please consider participating, and if you can, invite someone to come along with you. Each of the 10 meetings consist of: a home cooked dinner, a video presentation, and discussion. Starting on January 29 we will meet for 10 consecutive Tuesdays at 6:00pm-8:30pm at St. Mary's Church Hall in Owen Sound. I would love for representatives from each of our mission churches to participate, so that we can offer this program in our mission churches in the future. Please contact the office to register. If you come once and you don't like it you don't have to continue, so there is no risk. The program is free of charge, and many parishioners have offered their time and gifts to help run it. I hope and pray that it will be successful.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

On Good Friday, 2005, Cardinal Ratzinger, mere weeks before he would be elected Benedict XVI, led the *Via Crucis* at the Colosseum in Rome. Pope John Paul was too ill; he would die only eight days later. The soon-to-be-pope said in his meditation on the Ninth Station, "How much filth there is in the Church, and even among those who, in the priesthood, ought to belong entirely to Him." In retrospect, some commentators thought he was referring to Maciel, for it was Pope Benedict who was finally able to break through the Curial stranglehold that was protecting the man. He was forced to resign and was sentenced to live a life of prayer and penance in his dotage. Maciel died 30 January 2008 in Jacksonville, Florida. On his deathbed he refused confession or even to be anointed, yelling at the priest, "I said no!" Those present were so shocked at his behaviour that they summoned an exorcist, but witnesses say he died cursing and "did not believe in God's pardon." The man who had deceived so many that he was a saint in life could not hide his evil in death. It was only then, after their founder's death, that the Legion reluctantly admitted the truth about Maciel's double life.

Who was to blame? Who had known and kept silent about Maciel's dirty secrets, all the while propagating the lie that he was a holy man? Surely, those at the top must have known something was amiss. It is true Maciel spent a great deal of effort to isolate himself. The authority structure he had created ensured he would be questioned by no one, and anyone doing so would be considered disloyal, even sinful, because of the secret vow of charity, which forbade criticizing a superior. But the truth always outs in the end.

Matt

In the Parish

It's That Time of Year Again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. Stamp the snow

AND the salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you.



(Matt, Santa and Mrs. Claus at the 4th Degree Pot Luck)

Alpha is Beginning Tuesday, January 29th

Reserve your spot now for this series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. 10 week course, beginning January 29th 6:00 - 8:30 pm, in St. Mary's Parish Hall - dinner provided. Please reserve ahead: call 519-376-0778 or email smm@bmts.com for further information call Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307



* In the Community *

Become a Chapman House Volunteer – the greatest gift you can give this year is **Your Time**. Volunteer today! We have a Volunteer Role for nearly every age and interest. Call today. Orientation and Palliative Care Course begins in January. Limited spaces. Contact Jacky at 519-370-7239, or email: jherbert@greybrucehospice.com

Coldest Night of the Year – 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.

Save the date - 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.

Mission Thrift Store - in 2018 \$360,000 was donated from our location to the Bible League Canada! Many local people have found help in our aisles. Organizations in our town are equipped practically to do what they do well because of our support. Please pray with us for 2019; we

are asking God to provide volunteers, specifically in the Receiving, Shoe and Toy Departments. Our volunteer opportunities are time flexible. There are many practical business positions we'd happily train interested people for. Please call (519)416-7780 and speak to Mary Anderson, or Karen Earls.



* In the Diocese *

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15, 2019, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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 Dec 30, 2018 and Jan 1 - 6, 2019.

Owen Sound	\$ 5,674	\$ 8,267
Chatsworth	2,007	876
Warton	998	1,220
Meaford	830	1,953
Hepworth	625	1,004
Tobermory	268	349
Lion's Head	241	361
Sauble Beach	161	412
	\$ 10,804	\$14,442

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$10,800

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