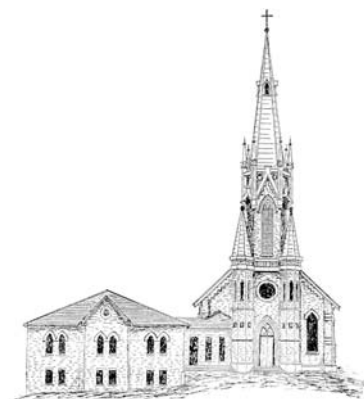


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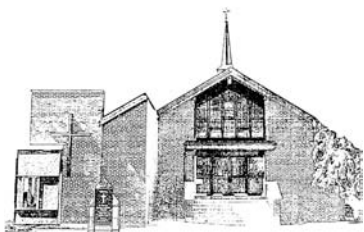
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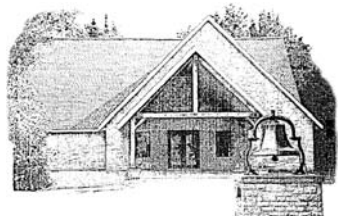
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
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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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019



Jan. 28 – Feb. 3

- Mon** 9:00 am – Jan Chmielewski +
Tue 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
 7:00 pm – Bill & Marilyn Schinbein (Int – 67th Anniv.)
Wed 9:00 am – David Fitzpatrick +
 7:00 pm Hepworth – A Special Intention
Thu 9:00 am – Geoffrey Allard +
 7:00 pm – Tony Rovers (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
 10:30 am - Errinrung – Maria Mezgerts +
Saturday – February 2
 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jerome Zettler +
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 3
 9:00 am Chatsworth– Fred & Edith Fries (Int–63rd Anniv.)
 9:00 am Hepworth – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Mark Strong +
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Doris Galea +
 11:00 am Warton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +
 11:00 am Meaford – Dorothy Raynard +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Fernando Ferreira
 Tue Fr. Tim Hingston
 Wed Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
 Thu Fr. David Avila
 Fri Fr. Jerzy Tomon
 Sat the Presentation of the Lord

* 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 Jan. 28 – Feb. 3

- 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
 Sunday – K of C Community Breakfast 10 am – 1:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

"Twas the coldest night of the year when the heat went out..." Wow, that sounds like a good start to a Christmas novel, but in reality it is what happened last Saturday night. The house has been a bit cool for about a week, but we blamed it on the poor insulation and just threw an extra blanket on the bed. It all changed when on Saturday night the temperature in the house went down to 14° Celsius, and the temptation to start wearing a toque and gloves inside the house became a real thing. We tried to solve the problem with electric heaters, that is until all the lights went out because we blew the fuse. Long story short, after a few days of trying to diagnose the problem we have good heat

in the house again. This incident made me think of the gift of faith, which can be compared to heat. We need the warmth of faith most when the cold front moves in, the cold of discouragement, negativity, frustration, etc. When our faith is not what it should be, we can be tempted to look for replacements to faith, we can surround ourselves with projects, with addictions to the material things of this world. The problem with these replacements is the same as the problem we discovered with electric heaters, eventually we will blow the fuse and the lights will go out. There is no replacement for the gift of faith, and we must take good care of it during the warm days or our spiritual life, so that when the cold moves in and when we need it most it will be in good working order to keep us safe. Our ongoing relationship with God may not always seem essential, especially when all is going well in our lives, but unless we maintain that relationship in good times, it will not be there for those difficult moments which tend to move in like a cold front, seemingly out of nowhere. So, let's keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts through daily prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and reverent reception of the Holy Sacraments. Before we know it, the warmth of faith will keep us very comfortable.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

It's not every day that your entire life plan flips 180 degrees. Looking back, I can see that it was all God's plan that I got out of the Legion when I did. I stand by my belief that those four years were some of the greatest in my life. I'm still in touch with some of the men I was in with. Many later left the Legion and are now married. A few stayed and are now priests. In fact, my would-be class was just ordained Christmas 2017. Legionary formation is a long process. Since I joined in 2001, that would have made sixteen years of formation before I would have been ordained a priest. But the Lord's providence got me out before the brainwashing could settle in. What kept my head above water all those years was my naturally rebellious nature. I would always question things that did not seem right to me. I remember asking our rector for the reasons behind some of the rules we had to follow. I was asking sincerely: if I understood why such a rule existed, I would be better able to obey it. But he just got angry and told me to stop questioning things and that I had to believe on blind faith. My Legionary experience cemented in me the idea that *blind* faith is unhealthy. Faith, yes. We need to believe as Catholics everything God has revealed and the Church teaches. But faith is also reasonable. There are reasons behind every one of the Church's doctrines and moral teachings. They all make sense. What doesn't make sense is jumping off a cliff just because your superior tells you to, or believing black is white because you're told so. God gave us our minds for a reason; being Catholic doesn't mean we stop thinking.

Matt

In the Parish

Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, next Sunday, February 3rd 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!



St. Mary's & the Missions Prayer Ministry –meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th (if applicable) Thursday of each month, at 5:00 pm in the Lorraine Paterson room with a pot-luck meal, followed by prayer, study, praise and worship.

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



Alpha Begins this 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



Roast Beef Dinner - all the trimmings - mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables – juice, tea, coffee, desserts. \$12 per plate. Children under 12 \$6, under 4 – free. 6:30 pm - Saturday, **February 16th**.
K of C Centre - 770 6th St. East.



*** In the Community ***

Rewarding Opportunity on the Bruce Peninsula - Hospice Volunteer Visitors needed in Town of South Bruce Peninsula, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and adjacent area of Georgian Bluffs – Do you enjoy playing cards, making simple crafts, having conversations and hearing about peoples' lives? Do you have 1-2 hours per week to share with your local community? Do you like engaging with wonderful people? Bruce Peninsula Hospice has a training course starting soon and we promise, this is a very rewarding volunteer role that is much more about living than dying! Compassion, people skills, confidentiality and access to a vehicle are requirements – no medical training necessary. For more information: www.bphospice.ca or please call Nancy at 519-534-1260 ext. 5612 or info@bphospice.ca.

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. **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.



*** 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/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the Library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

This Lenten season **Development and Peace and Pope Francis** invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **Share Lent Workshop** at one of these parishes:

Tuesday, **February 12**, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, **Waterloo** 7:30-9:30 pm, or Wednesday, February 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, 175 Emma St, **Guelph**, 7-9 pm.

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 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.*



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Meaford	755
Warton	566
Hepworth	422
Chatsworth	339
Lion's Head	241
Sauble Beach	212
Tobermory	138
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