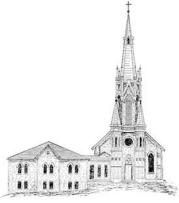
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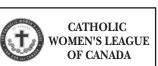
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm	
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. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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

First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019



March 11 - 17

Mon 9:00 am - Rita Carruthers +

Tue 9:00 am - Elizabeth McKinnon +

7:00 pm - Angie Rankin (Int)

Wed 9:00 am - Patricia Luca +

7:00 pm - Meaford - Charlie & Lillian Hodgkinson +

Thu 9:00 am - Joe Child +

7:00 pm – B. McKenna (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – Rita Giroux (Int – Comfort & Peace)

10:00 am Seasons – Dorothy McLinden (Int)

Saturday - March 16

9:30 am Lion's Head - Mass

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Josefina Acena +

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 17

9:00 am Chatsworth- John Keogh +

9:00 am Hepworth - Rita Rudolph +

9:00 am Owen Sound – Jane Rose Muise +

11:00 am Owen Sound - Carol Hillyer +

11:00 am Wiarton - Harry Cahill +

11:00 am Meaford – Eric Sneek (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Edwin Lapinski Tue Fr. Patrick McKelvie Wed Legionaries of Christ Thu Fr. David Mowat Fri Fr. Peter Pigott Sat Fr. Frank Reitzel

* 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 March 11 - 17

Tuesday – Senior Cards	1:00 pm
Tuesday – Alpha	6:00 pm
Wednesday - Prayers & Squares	9:30 am
Wednesday – Choir	7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm
Friday – Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

The Gift of Lent - We begin the holy season of Lent. You may be wondering what is so holy about Lent. Is it not a time of giving things up and repenting in "dust and ashes"? Yes, it is true that Lent is a season in the church that is focused on penance. In other words, Lent invites us to put our spiritual life into a higher gear and work a bit harder at it. The holiness of Lent stems from the opportunity and the invitation for each one of us to become a little bit holier. In other words, through a bit more work we are hoping to experience growth in our relationship with God. This season is holy because it invites

us to renew our commitment to holiness, goodness, and faith. During Lent we are invited to honour the suffering of Jesus by praying Stations of the Cross. This ancient meditation on the passion of Jesus continues to this day. At St. Mary's in Owen Sound we offer this beautiful devotion every Friday of Lent at 7pm. I would love it if each one of our mission churches gathered together on Fridays of Lent to pray Stations of the Cross. Perhaps a few people from each of our churches could come together and offer this as an opportunity for their church community. It doesn't have to be at 7pm, and it doesn't even have to be on Friday. I wish Fr. James and I could find a way to lead this prayer in each of our churches, but at this time we are not able to do that. Please consider helping us by offering to organize it in your own church. May our season of Lent truly be a holy season for all.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

Imagine Owen Sound saloons circa 1919, pre-Prohibition, and you might get the picture of what tree-planting camp was like. The alcohol flowed freely every night. The school buses we used for transportation were hot boxed with marijuana morning and evening, on the way to work and returning. The weekends saw the arrival of small-town prostitutes, accompanied with drinking games, strip poker, and orgies. The picture is clear—this is as far from a pious, Christian atmosphere as you can get. And here were the five of us from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy-all devout, believing Catholics thrust into this hedonist debauch-fest of unmitigated revelry.

Yet we had a glorious summer. We mostly kept away from the nighttime carousing. But in the more sober hours of an occasional day-off, we would hang around the cabins and the camp fires and socialize. We didn't hide who we were: we were quite frank with the other planters. They came to realize we were different, and they sincerely respected that. It was a novel experience for them—five young men, serious Christians, yet normal guys and hard workers to boot. We had all kinds of conversations and debates: about Catholicism, about morality and homosexuality and going to church and praying the rosary, you name it. But our witness was the most important reality. They knew we went to Mass on Sunday. They knew we didn't get drunk. They knew we didn't swear and we didn't smoke up. I can't say we converted any of them or even changed any hearts. But we did our best to preach the Gospel to them in the small ways we could. Of the five of us, two are now priests in Pembroke and St. Catharines, I am a seminarian, and one is a monk at a monastery in Wisconsin.

Matt

*In the Parish *

Stations of the Cross - please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's church.

Town Hall Building Project Meeting - Everyone is invited to come and hear all that is happening with our building project. Bring your ideas thoughts, suggestions and questions. Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL will be hosting a St Patrick's Day Luncheon and Silent Auction on Sunday, **March 17**th 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 24th, March 3rd and 10th! Don't miss out! For tickets: Call Brenda Polillo at 226-974-1647 or email bpolillo024@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Day - come celebrate St. Patry's Feast day with the Knights of Columbus. Irish Stew with all the fixings. 4:00 pm - Sing-a-long, 5:30 pm dinner - next Sunday, **March 17**th at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are \$12 and are available after all Masses.



What is 40 Cans for Lent? It is a program designed to help fight hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others The Program Is Simple Donate one can of food or \$1 per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans at any time at St Mary's Church Owen Sound. Cheques should be made out to: Owen Sound K of C Council 2092 Charitable Trust They may be dropped off in the collection baskets, left in the church office or given directly to James Hachey. A tax receipt will be issued for all cash/cheque donations. Food products will be distributed by St Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities. All money raised will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus Council 2092, to OSHaRE or Safe 'N Sound. (please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted
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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 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.

* In the Community *

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.

* In the Diocese *

One Heart, One Soul campaign nears kickoff -



Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton. A public kickoff

Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral. The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

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

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Joan Hepburn, Paul Bagget, 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 March 2 /3, 2019. Owen Sound \$ 5,576 Meaford 1,388 Chatsworth 681 Wiarton 604 Hepworth 542 412 Sauble Beach Lion's Head 246 213 Tobermory \$ 9,662

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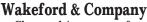
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