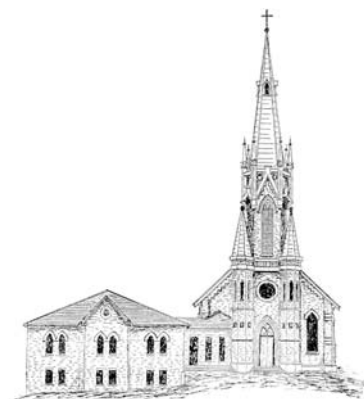


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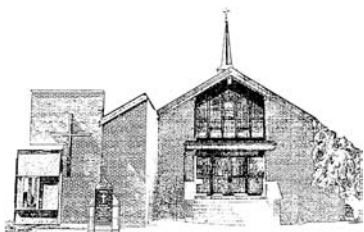
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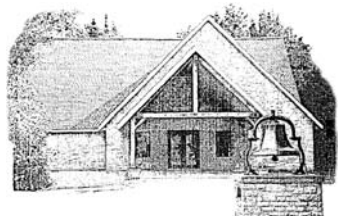
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Sunday 11:00 am



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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



March 18 - 24

- Mon** 9:00 am – Denise Gariepy (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Yvonne Kohls +
7:00 pm – Special Intention
Wed 9:00 am – Carol Hillyer +
10:00 am Lee Manor – Ruth Rudolph +
7:00 pm Hepworth – Jean Vander Gulik +
Thu 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
10:00 am John Joseph – Yvonne Fournier +
7:00 pm – Lucy, Paul and Joe Burke (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Frank Foch +
10:30 am Central Place – Agnes Gibb (Int)
Saturday – March 23
9:30 am Lion’s Head – Peter Takken +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Victor Szakall +
3rd Sunday of Lent – March 24
9:00 am Chatsworth– Rosaleen Engel (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – John Heslop +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Anthony Ferkul +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Clementina Hassen +
11:00 am Warton – Pro Populo
11:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning, Tim Dyck
and Philip Prins (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Harry Reitzel
Tue Fr. Florian Stasinski
Wed Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thu Fr. Chester Chmurzynski
Fri Fr. Jim Valk
Sat Fr. Raymond 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 18 - 24

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
Tuesday – Alpha 6:00 pm
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares 9:30 am
Wednesday – Town Hall Meeting at St. Mary’s 7:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
Friday – Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya 9:15 am

From the Pastor’s Desk:



We are getting very close to the start of “Phase 1” of the building project, so I would like to spend a bit of time offering more details about it. We hope to start on the addition to the parish hall at St. Mary’s Owen Sound as soon as the snow melts. This means that the final drawing of that phase of our project is completed. We will have to do a bit more work with the City of Owen Sound

to get all the permits for the new rectory building (Phase 2). Our negotiations with the City about the rectory build will continue during the construction of the new offices. Thank you to our tireless members of the Building Committee who are spearheading this project and letting me do what I do best - be a priest. I am also grateful to a new committee, Capital Campaign Committee that has been formed at the request of our Bishop in order to assist in the raising of the money for this project. Members of this new committee will be working closely with the Diocese of Hamilton in their fundraising efforts, the details of which are going to be explained at the upcoming 2 meetings:

Town Hall Meeting - March 20 at 7pm - at St. Mary’s Church in Owen Sound. This important meeting, open to all parishioners of St. Mary’s and the Missions, will provide an opportunity for the Building Committee members to offer progress report, and the Capital Campaign Committee members to explain the details of our fundraising efforts. I would like representatives of each of our mission churches to attend, perhaps members of each parish councils. It is much easier to explain the project’s details in this way rather than in a written format. Questions and comment and suggestions will be most welcome.

Capital Campaign Volunteer training - March 27 at 7pm - at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Owen Sound. Members of all of our Parish Councils are asked to attend, along with those who signed up to assist as volunteers. This will be one evening of training with a representative from the Diocese of Hamilton, focused on assisting with the fundraising efforts in our parish.

Both meetings are very important, so please help by attending. God bless you for your kind assistance in this difficult but very worthwhile project.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian’s Thoughts:

I tree-planted for a total of five summers. After that first experience, though, my friends and I went looking for a more reputable company. We found a Christian tree-planting company that had been founded for the precise purpose of avoiding the kinds of debauchery I described in the last two weeks. Many of the planters were nominally Christian at best, and we still threw some great parties, but nothing got too out of hand. The one thing this company guaranteed was Sundays off to go to church. We appreciated that.

My last summer tree-planting was 2011. We were stationed up near Fort Frances, which is right on the Minnesota border, halfway between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg. I distinctly remember one particular day off we were spending in Dryden. I was sitting in my motel room watching a YouTube video from Fr. Robert Barron called, “Why It’s a Great Time to Be a Priest.” The Church was reeling from another wave of sex-abuse scandals. Boston had come out in 2002; this time it was Europe’s turn. It seemed like the worst possible time to become a priest. Pope Benedict had just declared the year before that 2010 was the “year of the priest.” Yet I realized that Our Lord was behind all of this—he was cleansing his Church of the filth in her holy priesthood. And that was exactly Fr. Barron’s point. He explained that saints do not arise from times of ease or comfort. Saints are born in times of crisis, when the Church is hurting, when the Church desperately needs reform, and

the gates of hell seem to be prevailing. This was a moment of grace that God gave me, where he reached down and planted in my heart again the desire to serve him as a priest.


Matt

*In the Parish *

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.**

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. **Because Confirmation takes place Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm, there will be no Stations on that date.**

St Thomas Aquinas CWL is holding elections for 2019-2020 term. Have you considered taking on an Executive position or a 'short term position' just to try out? We need YOU for the council to continue for another two years, it needs new people, with new ideas, to take their turn on the Executive along with returning members. Please consider...lets have another 2 years of fun, faith and fulfillment! Members are to have their nomination forms submitted by Sunday March 17th. The 'ballot box' is located at the entrance of the church. Elections will take place on Sunday April 7, 2019 at the General Meeting.

Help Needed for Safe 'N Sound - Do you have a pair of men's jeans/casual pants or a pair of men's shoes/running shoes you are no longer using?  **During the month of March St. Mary's CWL** will be collecting these items which can be placed in the tote marked SAFE 'N SOUND, located in the foyer of St. Mary's church. On behalf of the recipients of these items...Thank you! For further information contact Janice at (519) 370-2038.



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 your cash or cheque donation).

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 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.



* In the Diocese *

Share the Journey Lent Retreat – Come take a virtual walk with us to be informed and to pray about the forced migration and the current refugee crisis. **Wednesday, March 27**, from 7:30 to 9:30 (beginning with Mass), **Sacred Heart** basement hall, **Walkerton**. Prayer, meditation, education and fellowship. All are welcome.



Share the Journey
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'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff is March 25 - The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy



planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and 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 and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The 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.

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, 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 9/10, 2019 are not available this week. We will have the numbers for two weeks in our next bulletin.

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