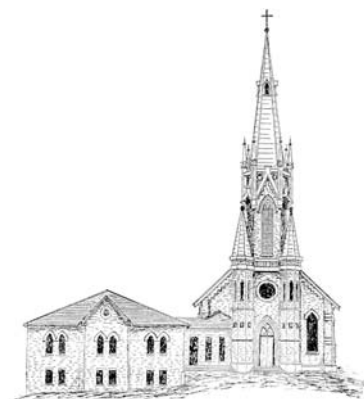


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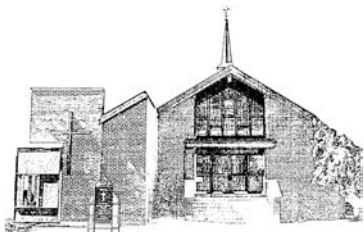
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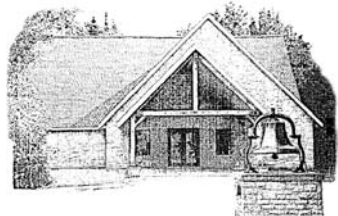
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
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



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Sunday 11:00 am




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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018



November 12 - 18

- Mon** 9:00 am – Kate Rodman (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Alexa Rivest (Int)
7:00 pm – Joe & Rolande Bergeron (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Rita Rudolph +
7:00 pm Meaford – Darryl Ferrie (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Hunter Rivest (Int)
10:00 am John Joseph – Veronica Bacchus (Int)
7:00 pm – Romuwaltd Rodriguez +
Fri 9:00 am – Chase Lorenz (Int)
10:00 am Seasons – For the Residents of Seasons

Saturday – November 17

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Don Cameron +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Justina Thompson +

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 18

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Mary Moran +
9:00 am Hepworth – June & Chris Peet (Int)
9:00 am Owen Sound – Tony Bulsink +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Jan Chmielewski +
11:00 am Warton – Isabelle Charleton (Int)
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Junghyuk Choi
Tue Fr. James Malone
Wed Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thu Fr. Allen Varlaki
Fri Fr. Stephen Csiszar
Sat Fr. Roshan D'Souza

* 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

November 12 - 18

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
Tuesday – RCIA 7:30 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:

 Upcoming Events:
Now that we are well into the month of November, and our beloved snow is back, we are gearing up for a new liturgical year. As things go, with the new year, we are looking at new offerings. I hope that you can join us and support us with a number of new gatherings and events starting as soon as at the end of November:

Christmas Movies Potlucks – Starting on November 30 we will offer three Friday evenings preparing for Christmas. These will be evenings filled with great food, great Christmas movies, and building friendships. Please bring your favourite food to share with others, and join us in a parish hall for a Christmas theme movie. Fridays (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14) starting at 5pm-7:30pm.

Lessons and Carols – is a beautiful service of music and readings traditionally offered in the season of Advent. Our very own music director Corry and musician Don will offer an evening filled with song and scripture in preparation for the celebrations of Christ's birth. Sunday, December 16th, starting at 7pm at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound.

Alpha Catholic – is a program focused on introducing people to the person of Jesus Christ in a new and intimate way. The program follows a series of 8 evenings which include a meal, a video, and a discussion. We are hoping to start the Alpha program in our parish on February 5th until April 2nd. Alpha will be offered at St. Mary's Owen Sound on Tuesday evenings at 6pm-8:30pm. Please call the parish office if you would like to sign up as a participant or as a volunteer. It is my hope that all of our parishioners participate in this program as a first step in the process of renewing our parish.

I hope that everything we do and offer at St. Mary's and the Missions will serve one purpose, to lead us and those around us closer to Jesus Christ, so that we may love God and one another. So, please join us, get involved, and yes, keep praying for snow!
Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

I spent three happy years at the minor seminary in New Hampshire. We finished high school in three years there, so when I was seventeen, I graduated and went on to the next step in formation, the novitiate. On 15 September 2004, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, after an eight-day silent retreat, I received the cassock (aka soutane) and became a novice. I was now Br. Matthew Gunnarson. My superiors sent me and two other Americans to the French-speaking novitiate in Cornwall, Ontario. I was heading back to Canada! I was very happy about that. When we arrived that evening, the house was having dinner, celebrating the feast day. The rector welcomed us, sat us down, and gave us some tequila (did I mention the Legionaries were a Mexican congregation?).

The novitiate house was actually in Summerstown on the shores of the St. Lawrence. It had been established in the 90s as a recruiting base for Quebec vocations. The church in Quebec is a wasteland, so even the Legionaries had trouble recruiting native vocations. To keep the place running, they imported seminarians, Americans, a couple Frenchmen, but mostly Mexicans. We were a diverse bunch. The rector was American and spoke French, but he didn't like it very much and so gave most of his conferences in English. The one recruit we had from Quebec had to have the talks translated for him! The Mexican brothers were more interested in learning English than French, and so this all resulted in English being the lingua franca of the house. It's too bad, because it meant I was never forced to

learn French as I had hoped. Despite this, I was grateful to be on the next leg of my Legionary journey.

Matt

***In the Parish ***

The 2018-2019 Missals are here – the *Living with Christ* Missals are in. They're available in the church office, during office hours - \$5 each. We'll also be selling them before and after Mass on the weekends of November 17/18 and 24/25. As always, lectors will receive a complimentary missal.



The Emergency Food Pantry at St. Mary's is in very good shape thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our Catholic school students. Food drives were conducted at St. Basil's, Notre Dame and St. Mary's High School before Thanksgiving, and Notre Dame held another food drive at Halloween. Thank you to all the students and teachers of these school for their continued support of our mission!

St. Mary's & the Missions Properties - For those parishioners who have key access to church property in any of our eight churches, please contact the Parish office before the end of November and give your name, the property you have key access to and the reason you need it. Thank you.

Advanced Care Planning – On Thursday, **November 22nd, at 7:30 pm**, in St. Mary's Church hall, Fely Clarke will present *Advanced Care Planning*. She will guide us through the planning and decision making that should take place in our families before challenging times occur. This engaging and short workshop is meant to open communication as to how we wish to be looked after when we cannot look after ourselves. By opening the dialogue now, we will be able to handle difficult situations in the future, without added stress or guesswork. Come, listen and learn, you'll be happy you did.

CWL Membership Fees are due now for 2019. The cost is \$25. Please use the blue envelope from your box of envelopes. Be sure to put your name, address and phone number on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.



St. Mary's CWL Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, **November 24th**. Doors Open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Lunch, Craft Table, Bake Table and Prizes to be won. Tickets are on sale for 50/50 Draw and Christmas Food Basket after all masses until the weekend of Nov 17/18 All the proceeds from these two Raffles will go to: Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation (for Mental Health Initiatives) and the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre.



*** In the Community ***

G.B.H.S. Warton Hospital Auxiliary is seeking volunteers to sell H.E.L.L.P. Lottery tickets at the Warton Foodland store, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Hours are flexible and no experience necessary. An application can be picked up from the Auxiliary, at Foodland, or the Hospital Gift shop. For more information, please contact the Auxiliary President, Tammy Thurtell at tthurtell@msn.com, or 1-705-931-2176.

The Emergency Phone Line for Y Housing needs your help. Seven days a week, from 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm, volunteers man the phone line, assisting those in need of temporary shelter in Owen Sound and surrounding area. Just a couple of days need to be filled. You don't have to leave your home, call forwarding is used to assist with this work. Please call Safe 'n Sound at 519-470-7233 for more information. Please help if you can.

*** In the Diocese ***

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for their 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form visit: <http://cwlfcanda.ca>

Diocesan Newsletter -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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 –September 15 / 16, 2018

Owen Sound	\$ 7,022
Meaford	1,037
Hepworth	920
Chatsworth	779
Warton	754
Lion's Head	217
Sauble Beach	161
Tobermory	103

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