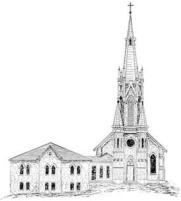
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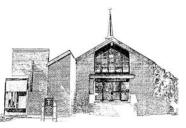
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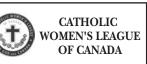
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Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday Tuesday, Thursday		
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm	
Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm	
Meaford:	2nd, 4th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm	

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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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, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



Mon 9:00 am - Doug Ford (Int)

Tue 9:00 am – Archbishop Vigano (Int)

7:00 pm – Special Intention

Wed 9:00 am - Gen Henry +

7:00 pm Sauble Beach - Betty Craig +

Thu 9:00 am – Marianna Rothen (Int)

7:00 pm - Angelo & Erika Nitsis (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – All Souls

1030 am Errinrung - Salvation of Souls

Saturday - November 3

9:30 am Lion's Head -Jeffrey Parsons +

11:30 am Tobermory - Gertrude Roy +

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Deceased Bishops & Priests of Our Diocese

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4

9:00 am Chatsworth - Sheumas Fay +

9:00 am Hepworth - Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

9:00 am Owen Sound - Pro Populo

11:00 am Owen Sound - Madeline Woods +

11:00 am Wiarton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +

11:00 am Meaford – Glenn & Theresa Schnurr (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Charles Jordan Tue Fr. Mark Sullivan

Wed **Deceased Members of Our Parish Community**

Thu Fr. Mike Francis Fri Fr. Adam Voisin

Sat Fr. Luc Augustin Samba

- * 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 Oct. 29 - Nov. 4

Tuesday – Senior Cards	.1:00 pm
Tuesday – RCIA	.7:30 pm
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares	9:30 am
Thursday – Prayer Ministry	5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	. 3:00 pm
Sunday – K of C Community Breakfast .10:00 am -	- 1:00 pm

We Are All Connected a woman's perspective

Facebook! That social phenomenon we love to hate, we try to avoid, and we can't seem to do without. I have too many friends on Facebook. There are 'friends' from high school with whom I was never friends in high school. I barely remember them from those days, yet we're friends.

Facebook is a great tool for moms with young kids to stay connected, to laugh and share common frustrations. When I was a young mother with two small toddlers, in the middle of a brutal Montreal winter, a little connectedness would have gone a long way.

My number one fixation with Facebook is my grandchildren! My daughters-in-law are great to put pictures up often and that's all I need to make my day. It's also a great way to stay connected with family - my niece in Switzerland, and other nieces and nephews all along the Eastern seaboard, and my sisters and sisters-in-law (my brothers don't 'do' Facebook).

I have a friend with a wonderful sense of humor, but she suffers with bouts of depression. Her candidness on Facebook makes me uncomfortable on the one hand, but on the other, I admire her honesty and her ability to reach out. Most people on Facebook give us the impression their lives are a party. Laura, at least, tells the truth always.

The most curious friend I have on Facebook I have never met. We've been friends for nine years now. I've seen her children grow up, I've envied the trips she's taken, the cruises, the fact that she lives in southern California...This is how we 'met' - in January of 2009, she did a search on Facebook - she typed in her birth name - Margery McDonald - besides her own, mine was the only other profile that came up. So we became friends. Now her husband has a rare form of cancer and is fighting for his life. Their kids are in their teens - too young to lose a parent; too young to deal with such pain.

I stay out of the political fray on Facebook; I don't rant...and I ignore those who do. That was not the original intention of this social network - it was meant as an opportunity to connect with people - not to degrade, engage in hostile exchanges or rail against others' political or religious leanings. Lately, I see it as an opportunity to pray - for Margery's husband, for Laura, for my niece in Switzerland, with Crohn's disease.

So don't get annoyed with all the things people choose to do, say, post and vent about- pray for them; pray for your friends on Facebook; pray for people around the world. It's a soothing response in these troubled times.

Margery Frisch

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

As I said in earlier weeks, it was tough for me to adjust to the demanding lifestyle at the Legionary-run seminary. But eventually I did adapt, and I very much started to enjoy life there in New Hampshire. I made great friends. There were no cliques like in a typical high school. The Legionaries made sure of this by changing every month our assigned seat at meals. I got to know everyone in my grade; there were about forty of us. We were not allowed to talk to the younger kids (grade 7 & 8) or the older kids (grade 10-12). I've compared the school to a boot camp. discipline cemented our friendships, similar to how men who fought in WWII together became close. I'm not saying life was as difficult as fighting the Nazis, but I am saying that we naturally bond with those we go through tough times with. The Legion was our family. I spoke to my parents every week on the telephone and would write them a letter every Sunday. But they were 600 miles away. We even spent Christmas at the school and could go home only on Boxing Day. And we had to be back on the 30th of December. Our summer vacation was all of two-and-a-half weeks. If I was determined to become a Legionary priest, and I was, then all of this had to seem normal and good. But as the saying

goes, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." God had other things in store for me. He was about to Matt throw a curveball.

*In the Parish *

Community Breakfast - There's a K of C Community

Breakfast. next Sunday, November 4th at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Come out and have a great Community Breakfast breakfast!



A Big Thank You to Our Catholic Schools - the food pantry at St. Mary's Church overflows with the generosity of the students from Notre Dame and St. Mary's High School. Their annual Thanksgiving food drives have provided us with many staples needed for the grocery bags that are prepared for emergency food needs. Our Catholic Charities ministry wishes to thank the teachers and especially the students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's High School for their generous giving. God bless you.

Cemetery Notice: Please remove artificial flowers from cemeteries. As we prepare our four cemeteries for the winter season you are reminded that all artificial flowers and decorations must be removed by October 31st. Thank you for your cooperation as it makes our task much easier.

Children's Liturgy has begun at the 11:00 am Mass on



Sundays, at St. Mary's church. We are always in need of volunteers for this ministry. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact the office if you can help. With more volunteers, we could extend this ministry to more weekend Masses.

St. Mary's CWL Membership Fees now 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 Thomas Aquinas CWL will be having their annual 'Halloween Fun Night' on Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall. We will be ordering Pizza! Cost is \$5.00, this includes 2 pieces of Pizza, a bag of chips, a chocolate bar and a beverage! Come on out for some fun and games....but don't forget to wear your costume! Please R.S.V.P. to Brenda Polillo by email bpolillo024@gmail.com or call me at 226.974-1647. All ladies of the Mission parishes most welcome!

Memorial Mass - During November, the month of Remembrance, St. Mary's Bereavement Outreach Team hosts a Memorial Mass for all parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and especially for those bereaved in the past year. The Memorial Mass will have within it a gentle ritual where everyone in attendance may remember their loved one in a special way. Following this service, a reception will be held in the Hall, to share memories and to commune together on common ground. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends: Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm.

* In the Community *

St. Basil's Kindergarten Registration - Attention:



Parents. Grandparents. and Caregivers: Time to Register for Kindergarten for September 2019, for all born in 2015 (Junior Kindergarten) and for those born 2014 (Senior

Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. The Kindergarten Registration Clinic for St. Basil's Catholic School Owen Sound will take place on Wednesday November 7, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please call the school office to register for the clinic at 519-376-9370.

St. Basil's School is proud of our Catholic tradition of excellence in education. We warmly welcome your child and family to our school community and look forward to working with you in providing the best education for your

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 *

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. 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.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, Sean McTeague, and Josh Carroll - 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.		J		
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Meaford	Ş	962		
Sauble Beach	7	733		
Wiarton	6	523		
Chatsworth	6	310		
Lion's Head	6	607		
Tobermory	1	53		
Hepworth	1	<u> 15</u>		
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