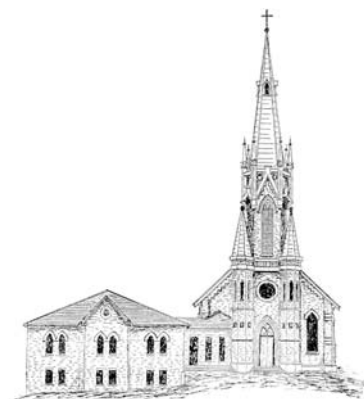


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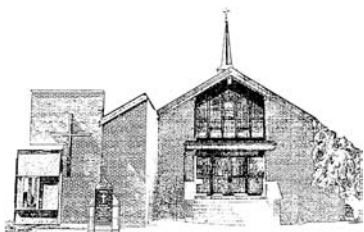
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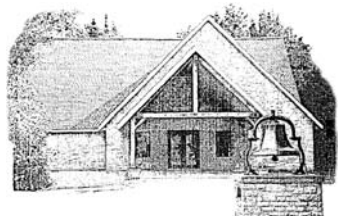
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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1st Wed. of the month



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Mass: 7:00 pm

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

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 7, 2018



**October 8 - 14**

- Mon** 9:00 am – Stella Keenan +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Ida & Lydia Foch & Family (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Ronnie Schnurr +  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Madeline Woods +  
 7:00 pm Meaford – Andrea Fagen (Int)  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Hilde Effinger (Int)  
 10:30 am Summit Place - Mass  
 7:00 pm – Grace Hillyer Toman +  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Lisa & Lou Groen (Int)  
 10:30 am Kelso Villa – Marc Trudeau +  
**Saturday – October 13**  
 9:30 am Lion's Head –Pro Populo  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Una Faruka (Int)

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Helen McKeown +  
 9:00 am Sauble Beach – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Joan Francis +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Stella Daca +  
 11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Cornelia Hartman +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Very Rev. Michael King  
 Tue Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
 Wed Jesuit Fathers  
 Thu Very Rev. Adrian Lee  
 Fri Msgr. Edward Sheridan  
 Sat Fr. Robert Kiffman

#### \* 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

**October 8 - 14**

- Tuesday – Senior Cards .....1:00 pm  
 Tuesday – RCIA .....7:30 pm  
 Wednesday – Choir Practice .....7:00 pm  
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry .....5:00 pm  
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
 Saturday – Grand Ultreya .....10:30 am – 3:30 pm  
 Sunday – K of C Breakfast .....10:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### Good Works

*a woman's perspective*

There's a woman in our neighborhood who walks our road daily. She's a saint! Every day, no matter the weather, you will find her collecting garbage – in the ditches, in the bushes, in the tall grass along the roadside. I often see her when I'm out in the early morning hours, running. We chat sometimes, and I thank her, profusely, for her tireless efforts to preserve the beauty of our country road; her constant act of picking up the trash that careless people discard as they drive by.

She hasn't been down our way in quite a while- we live about four kilometres apart. So, when our stretch of road was recently littered with the refuse of a McDonald's meal, I donned a pair of gloves, grabbed a garbage bag and headed out with the dog, to clean up the mess.

Now, before you say, 'good for you,' you must hear the rest of the story. I was angry, snatching up the burger boxes, straws, napkins and cups, and grumbling to myself. I just don't understand people who find it acceptable to open their car window and fling their garbage onto other peoples' property. How do they, in their right mind, justify their actions? These are not the things I muttered as I collected the remains of some family's meal. My words, though not profane, were unkind. Ignorant was uttered more than once. How does she do it? I wondered, plucking at the burs that caught on my socks and my sweater. How does my neighbor have the patience to pick up the garbage day after day? Over and over? How is she not frustrated by the actions of careless people and why doesn't she just give up? The further I walked, the more I admired her spirit, her determination, her generosity...and her love.

When I take the time, God leads me, eventually, in the right direction. Two things were whispered in my ear, as I tromped along. 1.) God loves these litterers as much as he loves me; we are equal in his eyes, so I should get off my high horse right now. And 2.) my neighbor is a caring, loving person. My actions were not loving ones. I was doing the right thing in the wrong frame of mind.

The words from scripture that I, as lector, read aloud a few weeks ago, came back to haunt me. *Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.* James 2.18. My works, it seems, need a bit of work, so what does that say about my faith? *Margery Frisch*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

It is a remarkable thing to attend a school with 120 other boys who all want to become priests. Under the Legionaries' care we got what must have been the greatest intellectual, spiritual, and human formation one could receive. What did I like about life in the Legion? The first thing was the name. A Legionary is a soldier. These men certainly lived up to that. We were soldiers for Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Legionaries often spoke, as do all the saints, of the spiritual battle we are in, the battle between good and evil, heaven and hell, the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan. Of course, we know in the long run Our Lord has won the victory. But for a time he has allowed the devil, the "prince of this world" (cf. Jn. 12:31), to roam free and have power over souls. The Legionaries always spoke to us of this battle. They instilled in us the desire to become saints. They taught us that the most important thing in life is to save souls, that all of us have innumerable souls God has entrusted to our care, who will perish if not for our labours to save them.

Saturday was hike day, and we would climb one of the great, tall peaks of New Hampshire. I remember one time, having reached the summit of a mountain, one of the Legionary brothers turned to me and said, "You see all those trees out there?" They extended as far as the eye could see. "That's how many souls are entrusted to your care." All this made quite the impression on me. I was more determined than ever to be a priest and a saint. *Matt*

**\*In the Parish \***

Children's Liturgy begins **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the 11:00 am Mass. 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 Our General Meeting will be held **Wednesday October 10th, at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Hall.** Our guest speaker is Melanie Knapp (Melanie's Comfort and Care Project). She is looking for donations to fill Personal Kit bags for those leaving the hospital who are in need. We ask those attending to please bring a donation of shampoo, soap, toothpaste/tooth brushes etc. to fill a bag. All women are invited, you do not need to be a member, please come and check us out.

**What does CWL mean to you? What does CWL mean to St. Mary's Church?** We are now proceeding with **Elections for a new Executive** for the term 2019/2020. All members are encouraged to nominate someone that they feel would fill these positions. On the back of your form there are the names of all our CWL members. The forms are in an envelope at the entrance of the church. Please take some time to review the form, fill in the names of your choice and return the form to the ballot box in the Narthex no later than November 1. This will give our call committee time to contact all nominees to ask if they will stand to be on the executive. Please pray for the St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Women's League that all their good works will continue well into the future.

Grand Ultreya - Continuing with celebrating 50 years of Cursillo in the Hamilton Diocese, St. Mary's is hosting a Grand Ultreya for the Diocese, in the church hall on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Gathering from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Potluck lunch, witness talk, sharing and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!



Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast is next **Sunday October 14th** in the Parish Hall from 10.00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The usual menu of bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, beans, toast, coffee and juices. Hope to see you after the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses. Tickets are \$8 for adults.



*Community Breakfast*

**\* In the Community \***

A new family will be settling in Owen Sound next week. They are a government sponsored refugee family. They have decided to move to Owen Sound because they have relatives living here. They have three children ages eight, seven and one years old. If you can help them out with kitchen supplies, pots and pans, plates, dishes and cutlery, towels, bedding, furniture like couch or chairs, dressers. We would be most grateful. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Down the Irish Block Road - First Printing of St. Michael's Irish Block Community History Book 1847-2018 *Down the Irish Block Road* is sold out. We are presently taking orders for a second printing. Cost: \$30.00 per copy. Contact Mike and Jerrie Traynor 519-376-8791 or [traynorhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:traynorhomestead@gmail.com) for more information or to request an order form. Don't miss out on this last opportunity to obtain this important keepsake of the history of the Irish Block. **Pre-order deadline Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

Safe 'N Sound - The Space is currently in rough shape donation-wise. Essentials include: men's and women's clothing, children's clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, backpacks, bags etc. Non-perishable food items, bread, peanut butter, coffee & creamer... Please consider donations of any kind and size! Thank you to everyone who has donated, we truly couldn't keep our doors open without you and our volunteers!

**\* 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Diocesan Family Forum: Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society." (CCC #2207) Join us on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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.*



<b>Donations –September 15 / 16, 2018</b>	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,167
Meaford	1,511
Sauble Beach	1,021
Warton	976
Chatsworth	673
Lion's Head	266
Tobermory	258
Hepworth	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,987</b>
<b>Weekly cost to run St. Mary's &amp; the Missions</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>
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