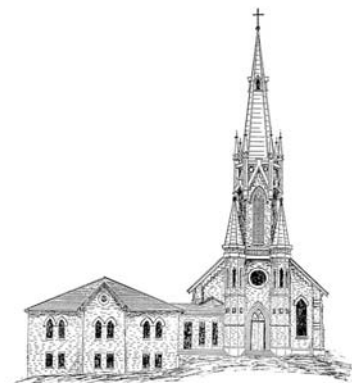


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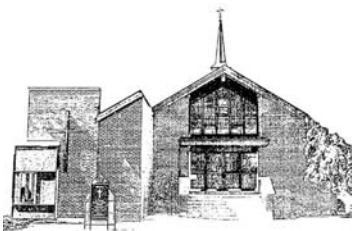
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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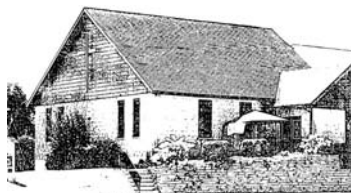
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)  
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton**  
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.

## 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.




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

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## April 7, 2019



**April 8 - 14**

- Mon** 9:00 am – Special Intention  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Mary Ann Burke +  
 7:00 pm – Natasha Rankin (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Carol Hillyer +  
 7:00 pm Meaford – Anne Artymko +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Danielle Moore & all victims of the  
 Ethiopian plane crash +  
 10:30 am Summit Place - Mass  
 7:00 pm – Patrick & Audrey Fagan +  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Jean McArthur +  
 10:30 am Kelso Villa – Dave Murphy +  
**Saturday – April 13**  
 9:30 am Lion’s Head – Mass  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Special Intention  
**Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 14**  
 9:00 am Chatsworth– Hilda Brick +  
 9:00 am Sauble Beach–Vern Finlayson (Int)  
 & Karl Fortney (Int)  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Dave Murphy +, Dennis Doyle +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Anthony & Mary Hogan +  
 11:00 am Warton – Catherine Newton +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Rosa Zowodnick +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Mark Sullivan  
 Tue Very Rev. Ian Duffy  
 Wed Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ  
 Thu Fr. Joseph Akanbi  
 Fri Fr. Peter Golinski  
 Sat Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

#### \* 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

**April 8 - 14**

- |                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Tuesday – Senior Cards .....         | 1:00 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 |
| Saturday – Ultreya .....             | 9:15 am |

### From the Pastor's Desk:



Preparing for Easter - The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. We take this time to clean our spiritual house and to recommit ourselves to the Lord, so that we can experience the gift of Easter with greater efficacy and joy.

Easter represents for us the gift of heaven, as our whole life is to be a kind of Lent, a kind of preparation for our encounter with God at the end of our lives. In this sense we could say that our whole life is meant to be a kind of

preparation for a good death. What is a good death? Well, it is a kind of our own passion, our own Good Friday, which we must pass through before we can experience the Easter Sunday of our lives. Jesus shows us the way by walking that path first, and by walking it in the most beautiful and selfless way. What Jesus teaches us about preparing for a good death through his passion is that we must be united to God throughout our lives, so that we will be united to God in our passion and resurrection. One of the practices of Lent that is indispensable in our preparation for a good death (our Good Friday) is an experience of God's mercy. I don't know a better way of preparing for Easter than through the sacrament of God's mercy, the sacrament of confession. This sacrament has fallen out of favour for many people, and I can understand why. After all, it is not an easy sacrament, it requires much of us, and is often quite uncomfortable. Much like exercise, no one likes to do it, but we all feel much better after having done it. Those who refrain from confessing sins in a sacramental way usually bring up some objections. First, they say that it is enough to confess to God directly. It is certainly good to confess our sins to God directly, even every day, but this should not be done instead of sacramental confession, but rather, along with it. The reasons for sacramental confession are both scriptural and historical. In the Gospels the resurrected Jesus tell his apostles: "Whoever sins you forgive on earth they will be forgiven in heaven, and whoever sins you do not forgive on earth, they will not be forgiven in heaven". The Church points to these words of Jesus as foundational to the institution of the sacrament of confession. There is no such assurance of being forgiven by God anywhere in the Scripture for confessing our sins privately and directly to God. The Church recognized this from the very beginning, which is why Christians have confessed their sins in this sacramental way as long as the Church exists. It is good for us to go to confession before Easter. Please take advantage of this sacrament of God's mercy. It is good for us, and it helps us to prepare for a good death, Good Friday of our lives.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### A Seminarian's Thoughts:

On August 26, 2013, I arrived at St. Augustine's seminary in Toronto. The 15 or so of us entering first-year showed up early for orientation, a week and a half before the returning seminarians. After dropping my bags in my room, I immediately headed to the chapel. As I knelt down in the front pew, a wave of emotion flowed over me. Above all it was an experience of gratitude to Almighty God for allowing me to be there, for calling me to this vocation. It felt surreal, like a dream, to even be there in that building. I was training to become a priest of Holy Mother Church—how was this possible?

2013 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Augustine Seminary opening. That September we had a week-long centenary celebration. Dozens of bishops, many of them alumni, showed up for a special Mass offered to mark the occasion. Hundreds of priests came for a banquet meal. I spoke to many of them: men ordained in the 1950s or earlier. One of the oldest was Bishop Lacey, who was ordained a priest 70 years earlier in 1943. He passed away in April the following year. What a time to enter the seminary and experience all this history!

Seminaries typically have class portraits of each graduating year hanging on their walls. It was a joy to look back and see the faces of the young priests from the past. I would look for all the Hamilton priests and see how many I knew. 1955 was the biggest year for both the seminary and our great and glorious diocese. In 1955, 55 men (yes, 55 in '55) were ordained to the priesthood from St. Augustine's. Eleven of those were for our diocese. That record still stands. Some of those priests are still around!

*Matt*

**\*In the Parish \***

Stations of the Cross – Fridays throughout Lent at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those students preparing for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist - Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

We thank all parishioners from St. Mary's and the Mission churches who were so generous in donating shoes, clothing and other items to Safe 'n Sound during the month of March. We also thank you for the soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc you have been giving over the past year. We will continue to collect these items for Safe 'n Sound and they can be placed in one of the white plastic drawers located in the church foyer.



St Thomas Aquinas CWL has a selection of handmade Rosaries and Chaplets for sale as a fundraiser. They make great gifts! You can purchase them at the Gift Shop at St Mary's Parish or St Thomas Aquinas in Warton.



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 to OSHaRE or Safe 'N Sound. (Please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

**\* In the Community \***

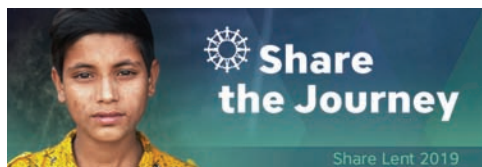
Aveda Walk for Food & Water - **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 5 km walk begins at 4:00 pm. Come join us to raise money for **OSHARE**. Register as an individual or as a team. [www.oshare.ca](http://www.oshare.ca) for more information. **St. Mary's volunteers** at OSHaRE have a team registered for the walk – St. Mary's, the Missionaries. Will you sponsor them? If approached by a team member, please be generous. Thank you.



Bereavement Support Group - Thursday 1:30 - 3p.m. starting April 11th - May 30. Sauble Family Health Clinic Board Room. 672 Main St. Sauble Beach. To Register, Please contact Nancy Forgrave - Bruce Peninsula Hospice 519-534-1260 X 5612.

**\* In the Diocese \***

Share Lent – On this, the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, in all of the parishes across



Canada, there will be a collection to support the work of **Development and Peace**. The Share Lent Campaign continues to be a unique expression of the identity of Development and Peace as the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Please be generous.

Cursillo Weekend - A three-day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity; the Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: **Women's is Thurs May 2 - May 5. For more information** speak with a "Cursillista" in our parish, or Google: [www.cursillohamilton.org](http://www.cursillohamilton.org) or contact: Marg Weber 519-747-5937, [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca)

Divine Mercy Sunday – **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM – 6:00 pm Ave Maria Centre of Peace**. Check out the website below for more information about this special Divine Mercy Sunday event happening in Toronto: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/divine-mercy-sunday-tickets-58903288321>

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.*



| <b>Donations for March 30 - 31, 2019</b>                |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Owen Sound                                              | \$ 5,805        |
| Meaford                                                 | 1,208           |
| Warton                                                  | 637             |
| Hepworth                                                | 578             |
| Chatsworth                                              | 524             |
| Lion's Head                                             | 266             |
| Sauble Beach                                            | 234             |
| Tobermory                                               | 147             |
|                                                         | <b>\$ 9,399</b> |
| <b>Weekly cost to run St. Mary's &amp; the Missions</b> | <b>\$11,130</b> |



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