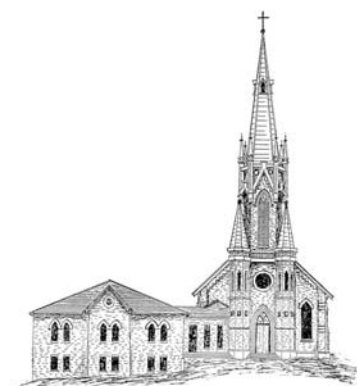


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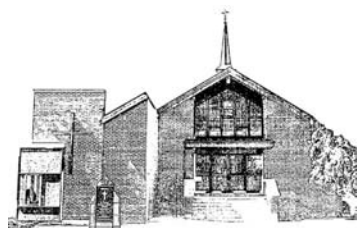
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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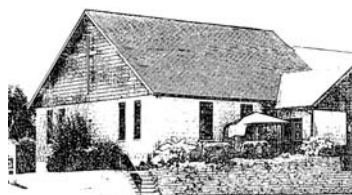
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019



## August 26 – Sept 1

- Mon** 9:00 am – Dylan Rivest (Int)  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)  
10:15 am Gateway Haven – A Parishioner’s Intention  
7:00 pm – Noreen Malloy (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am– James & Kathy Hachey (Int)  
7:00 pm Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Frank Beirnes +  
7:00 pm – Anne Marie Hammer (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Daniel Corso (Int)

### Saturday – August 31

- 9:30 am Lion’s Head – Jeffrey Parsons +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass  
5:00 pm Sauble Beach – Mary Ann Burke +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pete Service +

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 1

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Lino Pedro +  
and Alex & Dorothy Erdman +  
9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +  
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo  
11:00 am Wiarton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +  
11:00 am Meaford – Mass  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Robert Hetu  
Tue Fr. Joseph Durkacz  
Wed Jesuit Fathers  
Thu Fr. Piotr Machnacki  
Fri Fr. Mark Gatto  
Sat Fr. Ross Campbell

\* **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* August 26 – Sept. 1

- Tuesday – Priests’ Open House ..... 7:35 pm  
Thursday – Prayer Ministry ..... 5:00 pm  
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm

### *From the Pastor’s Desk:*

The tension between our sin and God's love has existed since the fall of our first parents. It is this tension that continues to confuse and disrupt our relationship with God and with one another. We do not like to live with tensions, and so we look for paths to overcome them. One of the ways of overcoming the tension between our sin and God's love that I have experienced in my own life has been that of neglecting one and overemphasizing the other. Dealing with tensions by



removing one of their causes is common in our society, but it does not solve anything. Instead of working through that tension we end up ignoring it and moving forward with a selective vision. Why is it that we are so afraid of tensions in our lives? Perhaps it is because we see them as useless, not adding anything to our human goal of happiness. Working through things, struggling with difficult situations, overcoming a tragedy; all of these realities are not desirable and we would much rather bypass them than have to work through them. If we have a choice between being comfortable or being in turmoil and tension we would most likely choose comfort. I find it interesting that in his Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola does not begin by making us comfortable, but by placing right in front of our faces this tension that exists in our relationship with God, the tension between God's love and our sinfulness. It is tempting for us to imagine a life of holiness as one completely void of any tensions. Perhaps this is why we often dream of a Church that would be empty of any kind of discomfort, challenge and debate. Our thoughts lead us to a simplistic approach towards tensions: "If everyone could just agree with me, if everyone thought just like I do, if everything was nice and comfortable then holiness in my own life, in my Church, in my society would reign". St. Ignatius suggests that our dream of comfort is not a realistic path to holiness. He invites us to see our goal of holiness coming about as a result of existing in the midst of those tensions that are present in our lives, in our Church, in our society. Replacing our need to resolve tensions with an acceptance to exist in our tensions is a much healthier and more realistic path to a union with God rooted in honesty and humility.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

Parenting Tip - September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa! (*Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton*)

### \* *In the Parish* \*

Health Alert – due to allergies and the many other health issues of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. Thank you for your attentiveness to this issue.



St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Charities Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned vegetables and school lunch box snacks. We thank you for your

continued generosity concerning the needs of others. God bless you.

### \* *In the Community* \*

Thank you - Thank you so very much to the parishioners of St. Mary's and also those in the mission churches who generously donated sleeping bags, tents, bedding and many more items to Safe 'n Sound over the summer. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

### \* *In the Diocese* \*

Fatal Flaws – Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? Come see a screening of the movie Fatal Flaws and hear guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition – **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, St. Joseph Church, 920 Wellington St. Port Elgin.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

Grandparents: Silver Saints - Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day! Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Schedule for the Day: **9:00 am** - Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents; **10:00 am** - Hospitality and Light Refreshments; **10:15 - 11:15 am** - Presentation by [Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS](#) **11:15 - 12:00 pm** - Break/Network; **12:00 - 1:00 pm** -



Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we know to expect you! Online registration coming soon. Contact Monica Verin [via email](#) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

Keys to Loving Relationships - This Program runs for ten weeks, **Tuesday Evenings**, September 24 - November 26. **From:** 7:00 to 9:00pm. St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. For more information or to register: call 519-571-9200.

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. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out the Diocesan 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.

Cursillo (ker-see-yo), designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper



awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. The next Cursillo weekend in the *Hamilton Diocese* is: **Men's Weekend - Oct 17 - 20, 2019** at [St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre](#). For more information, please contact Secretariat members: Marg Weber at: [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca) 519-747-5937, or Dan Brown at: [dmbrown269@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com) 519-570-4105.

Healing After an Abortion: **It Is Possible**. Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Patricia McMillan, Jim Cooper, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, 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 August 10 & 11 and August 17 & 18.

Owen Sound	\$ 9,723
Sauble Beach	3,653
Meaford	2,348
Warton	1,828
Chatsworth	1,486
Lion's Head	1,271
Tobermory	1,105
Hepworth	230
Latin Mass	500
	<b>\$22,144</b>

**Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130**  
*God bless you for your generosity*

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