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Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



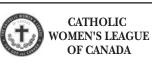
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, TobermorySaturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday 9:00 am	1
	Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm	l
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	l
Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	l
Meaford:	2nd, 4th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	L

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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Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm

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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



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020



February 10 - 16

Mon **9**:00 am – Barb Fox +

Tue 9:00 am – Chase Lorenz (Int)

7:00 pm – Agnes Gibb (Int – 100 Birthday)

Wed 9:00 am - Rachel Rainville (Int)

2:15 pm Country Lane - Dave Mitchell +

Thu 9:00 am - John Fortan +

10:30 am Summit Place - Mass

7:00 pm - Guy Penney +

Fri 9:00 am - Ann Luckasavitch +

10:30 am Kelso Villa - Jim Cooper +

Saturday - February 15

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory - Michael & Frances Repa +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mary Barry (Int)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16

9:00 am Chatsworth - Frank Beirnes +

9:00 am Hepworth - Alice & Joe Lasser +

9:00 am OS - Deceased Members of Kiloran Family

11:00 am OS - Ron McCoy +

11:00 am Wiarton - Doris Bechtel +

11:00 am Meaford - Bruce Calvert +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Anna MacDonald (Int)

3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

Tue Fr. William Foote

Wed Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thu Fr. Robert Love

Fr. Edward Hinsperger Fri

Sat Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request

What's Happening February 10 - 16

Tuesday – Seniors' Cards	1:00 pm
Thursday – Teaching Thursdays	7:30 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm
Friday – Catholic Young Adults Group	7:00 pm
Saturday – First Reconciliation Meeting	9:00 am

From the Pastor's Desk:

While on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, I had the privilege of spending time with an old friend who is a priest and an exorcist. You can only imagine how interesting the conversations at dinner table were, as all of us priests were interested in hearing about the ministry of exorcism. The most interesting thing is the realization that there is still such a thing as exorcisms. We shouldn't be surprised at this, after all, the Catholic Church still has a Rite of Exorcism which was updated not that long ago. That means that there is still a need for it. Perhaps because we don't encounter such situations personally, it's easy to think that they no longer exist. The priest exorcist reminded us that just as Jesus was involved in the ministry of exorcisms, which can be attested to in the Gospels, the Church has been empowered and commissioned by Our Lord to continue His ministry until the end of times. Some interesting facts about exorcisms that the priest exorcist shared with us I will now share with you. During the Rite of Exorcisms the demon, or demons in some cases, try not to reveal their presence. It is by the sacred power which the priest possesses and by calling upon the name of Jesus Christ, that the demon is forced to reveal his presence. This usually happens by the exorcist priest demanding that the demon answer specific questions. One of the standard questions is to reveal the name of his nemesis in Heaven. Each demon has a specific saint whom he fears the most. Once he can reveal who that saint is, it is much easier to cast the demon out by calling upon the intercession of that particular saint. Another detail shared with us was that every time the demon speaks he always uses vulgarity in his speech, calling the priest, saints, and even the most blessed Lord the most vulgar expletives that one can imagine. This can be very troubling for the priest at first. The demon is trying to shock and frighten the priest, but the key for the priest exorcist is to have no fear. This is also another reason for us to be careful that we do not use vulgar language in our speech. When we asked the priest exorcist what the greatest defence against the devil is, this is what he said: "The best protection and defence against demons is the Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharist received in a state of sinlessness. Go to Confession and get reconciled with God, else by definition you belong to the enemy. By DEFINITION the sinner belongs to him. Then receive the Eucharist, as Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament aids you in avoiding sin and in enabling the Holy Spirit to dwell in you and protect you. Do this regularly".

Fr. Wojtek

* In the Parish *

Teaching Thursdays - an opportunity to come together as a parish family and explore the depth of our Catholic teachings with our priests. These gatherings will follow our Thursday evening Mass from 7:30 to 8:30. Please come for Mass and stay for the presentation.

First Reconciliation & First Communion - the second meeting for Reconciliation is Saturday, February 15th 9am-10am. In order to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion a child has to be a Baptized Catholic over the age of 7, who has not yet received these sacraments, and who is deemed by the parish priest as properly prepared for these sacraments. Permission of both parents is required for the child to receive these sacraments.

Catholic Young Adults Group: Come out for a speaker and social series for young adults, with Fr. Kuzma. Who: Young Adults ages 18-35; Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church, Owen Sound; When: 2nd Friday of every month at 7pm. The first event will be **Friday**, **February 14th**, and will include a talk on all things related to dating, love, and intimacy from the Catholic perspective. For questions and queries contact Kristen Berge at 519-377-1927, kberge@hotmail.com or Fr.Kuzma at 519-376-0778, wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com or search "Catholic Young Adults Group" on Facebook.

K of C Social - Saturday February 15th, after the 5 pm Mass, at the Columbus Centre - meet, greet, talk, dance, play cards - whatever. Just a social Light refreshments provided. Anything else you bring yourself. Welcome to Knights & ladies, younger Knights and families - ANYBODY who wants a fun, inexpensive evening out.

The Knights of Columbus - will "Kick Off' the annual "40 Cans for Lent" fundraiser by again hosting a "Solidarity" Chili Supper on Saturday February 29th at 6.30 pm in the Columbus Centre, 770 6th St East. Tickets will be available after all Owen

Sound Sunday Masses during February or may also be purchased at the Church Office during business hours Ticket Prices are: Adults \$10, Children (10 & Under) \$5, Family (2 Adults : 2 Children) \$25. All Proceeds from this supper and the "Forty Cans For Lent' project will be donated by the Knights "Food For Families "program and St Mary's Catholic Charities, to the needy through OSHaRE, Safe 'n Sound and local Food Banks.

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries -Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted

by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary's & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close March 31. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.

* In the Community *

3rd Annual Soup Market - February 17th, with

numerous local chefs competing for the title of 'Best Soup in Town', proceeds to Safe 'N Sound. Looking for something to do on Family Day? Come and warm up with a bowl of soup



(or two), provided by local restaurants and chefs. Held at the Owen Sound Legion, 1450 2nd Ave W. from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. \$12 for adults, children under 12, FREE. Vote on the best soup – and stick around to see who wins the title this year.

Coldest Night of the Year - Walk with us! The Coldest

Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community.

February 22^{nd.} In Owen Sound, the event is

hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, click on find your *location* and find Owen Sound. For more

information, to volunteer, or to form a team of walkers – you'll find all the info there. Or call 519-470-7233, they'll be happy to answer all questions.

* In the Diocese *

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). See posters at the back of the churches for information on how to register for the celebration, or you can go to www.hamiltondiocese.com. for more information.

* In the Province *

Calling All Girls: a Special Evening for Mothers and Daughters 2020. Date and Time: Friday, March 27th from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM. Location: Le Tréport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga. For more information check out their website: https://www.eventbrite.ca.

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Keynote speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Kimberly Hahn. Lunch Included. Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Le Tréport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON. For more information: https://www.eventbrite.ca.

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

Maddy Schwoob, Don Heenan, Horst Schuetz, Eileen Fortney, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, 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. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year – beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.

Donations from February 1 / 2, 2020			
Owen Sound	5,250	ļ	
Meaford	1,611		
Wiarton	724		
Hepworth	484		
Chatsworth	468		
Tobermory	299		
Lion's Head	261		
Sauble Beach	<u>228</u>		
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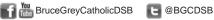
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