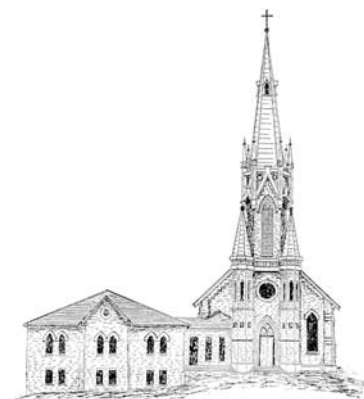


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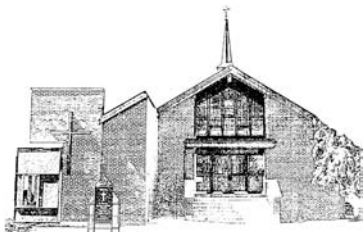
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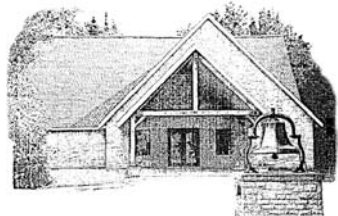
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St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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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
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019



February 11 - 17

- Mon** 9:00 am – Irena & Heinz Rothen (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Frank Szakall +
 7:00 pm – Angie Rankin (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Margie & Allan Ruth (Int)
 7:00 pm Meaford – Anne Artymko+
Thu 9:00 am – Serafin Nunez +
 7:00 pm – Thérèse Weber (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Rick Zottl +
 10:00 am - Season – Mass
Saturday – February 16
 9:30 am Lion’s Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Lucy Burke (Int)
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 17
 9:00 am Chatsworth– Susan Romanowich (Int)
 9:00 am Hepworth – Rita Rudolph +
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Janet Rose Muisse +
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Barb Fox +
 11:00 am Wiarton – Kilian Gantschnig +
 11:00 am Meaford – Marie Jones +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
 3:00 pm Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Mark Morley
 Tue Fr. Jason Kuntz
 Wed Salesians of Don Bosco
 Thu Fr. Martin Mikulski
 Fri Fr. Bill Trusz
 Sat Fr. David Reitzel

* 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 February 11 - 17

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
 Tuesday – Alpha 6:00 pm
 Wednesday – Prayers & Squares 9:30 am
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

 Well, winter has come. The last week or so has been a challenge for many people as school busses were cancelled, road conditions for driving were too dangerous even for the ploughs to do their job. For the first time this winter season we had to cancel Masses in Tobermory and Lion's Head as it was just too risky to drive. As I was sitting in the rectory not able to drive anywhere I became aware how important it is for me to look at the good that can come out of difficult situations. We all know, I'm sure we've heard it many times that it's important to learn how to slow down our busy lives. Well, we can be aware of this need and yet find little patience to actually apply it to our lives. As I was sitting in the rectory during these snow

days, unable to go anywhere, I realized that this is a perfect opportunity for me to slow down and take advantage of this time. I remembered the words of God directed to the Prophet Isaiah: "Be still and know that I am God". Whenever I think of these words I can't help but get into an argument in my own head: "But how can I be still? There is so much to do, so many churches to visit, so many tasks to complete. I have no time to be still right now. Perhaps later!" On the snowy days of last week when everything had to be closed because of the weather I could not argue with God any more. I realized that the unfortunate bad weather has provided a perfect opportunity for me to respond positively to the invitation from God "Be still, relax, breathe, and know that I am God, I am with you, I love you". There are many events in our lives that can catch us by surprise, force us to change our plans, derail our journeys. It's so easy to get upset when this happens and to choose to be mad. But think what would happen if we simply looked at these complications not as mistakes but as opportunities, opportunities to slow down, opportunities to take a breath, and maybe even to rediscover something beautiful that has been lost. I pray that we may find new life in the most unexpected and unplanned difficulties we encounter in life, that we may find God over and over and over again.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

I attended Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy for three years, from 2005-2008. The small size of the Academy was part of its charm. There were only fifty students attending my first year, and we loved it that way. It was a tight-knit community of faithful young Catholics. We all had to chip in to help the Academy run—we had weekly chores because we couldn't afford to hire a custodian. On weekends I would help cook some of the meals. Every few weeks we'd have to help pile up firewood to heat the building.


Some of the classes were so small it was practically private tutoring. In my Greek class, there were a handful of us. In Hebrew, there were two of us and the teacher. Best of all, though, the Academy was faithfully Catholic, i.e., faithful to the Church's Magisterium. We modelled ourselves after John Henry Newman's famous work, *The Idea of a University*. Cardinal Newman explained that the purpose of education is the same as that of life: to get to heaven. Modern education has devolved into utilitarianism: we see it as a means to a job or a career. But traditionally education is for the purpose of perfecting one's soul and steeping one's mind in the Great Ideas. A liberal arts education doesn't just teach you how to perform a task or how to be a productive worker bee in society—it teaches you how to think and how to acquire virtue. You look at the big picture, the big questions, rather than just an isolated and specialized field that you hope to work in one day. We learn because God created a world for us to wonder at, God who desires that all men "be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4).


Matt

In the Parish

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated with those who are in grade 7 or older. Through Confirmation a candidate is strengthened in their faith through the power of


the Holy Spirit. The candidate has to be a baptized Catholic who has already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Ordinary preparation for this sacrament is ongoing practice of the faith: daily prayer, Sunday Mass attendance, and the study of the faith at home and at school. Immediate preparation is done at the church with the parish priest and his team of catechists. **The first meeting for parents and students will be Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am – 10:00 am.**

CWL Membership now due - \$25. You can put an  envelope in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number and your payment. It's that easy!

 Sweetheart Dinner – Roast beef with all the trimmings: mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables – juice, tea, coffee, desserts. \$12 per plate. Children under 12 \$6, under 4 – free. 6:30 pm - Saturday, **February 16th, K of C Centre - 770 6th St. East.** Tickets on sale after all Masses in Owen Sound.

*** In the Community ***

2019 Lenten Retreat - St. Joseph's Church, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, **Listowel** 7:00 pm March 24-26. We all have loved ones who are not attending Church. They are our children, our grandchildren, siblings and other relatives. How do we bring them home? This is the subject of our Lenten retreat: *Homecoming: How to Bring Family and Friends Home to the Church*. Everyone Welcome.

 Coldest Night of the Year – **There's still time to come and 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 23rd** in Owen Sound, the event is hosted by Safe 'N Sound Residence. Go to www.cnoy.org, where it says *Time*, click on *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 ***

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Campaign** to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish

bulletins regularly:

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff



and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:


Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.

Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

E-Books – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. All are welcome to benefit from our resources!

 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019?** If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com to register.

 For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, for Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, Terry Gurica, Marlene Lukie, 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 Jan. 26 / 27 and Feb. 3 / 4, 2019

Owen Sound	\$ 9,634
Meaford	1,595
Warton	1,192
Chatsworth	1,151
Hepworth	802
Sauble Beach	424
Lion's Head	397
Tobermory	116
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