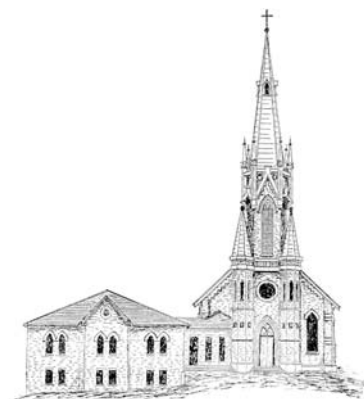


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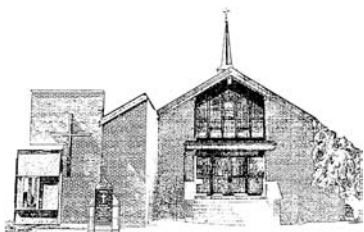
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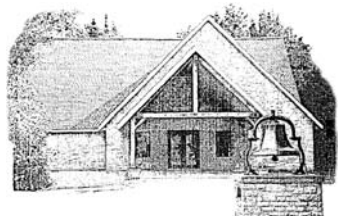
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



February 4 - 10

- Mon** 9:00 am – Fr. Zborowski (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
 7:00 pm – Fathers Romelito & Francis (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Fr. James McSharry (Int)
 7:00 pm Hepworth – Helen Hunter (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Matt Gunnarson (Int)
 7:00 pm – Fr. James McSharry (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – Allan Ruth (Int)
 10:30 am - Kelso Villa – Wilf Myatt +
Saturday – February 9
 9:30 am Lion's Head – B. McKenna (Int)
 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mary Ann Burke +
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10
 9:00 am Chatsworth– Mass
 9:00 am Hepworth – Bill Cox +
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Joan Myatt (100th Birthday!)
 11:00 am Owen Sound – the Cooke Children (Int)
 11:00 am Wiarton – Robert O'Bright +
 11:00 am Meaford – Dorothy Raynard +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
 Tue Fr. James McSharry
 Wed Chaplains
 Thu Fr. Toby Collins
 Fri Fr. Joseph Okoko
 Sat Fr. Farnjo Sprajc

* 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 4 - 10

- Tuesday – Senior Cards 1:00 pm
 Wednesday – Prayers & Squares 9:30 am
 Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Saturday – Ultreya 9:15 am

Will They Know? a woman's perspective

...And they'll know we are Christians, by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love (Peter Scholtes). Would they know you are Christian by your love? I often ask myself that question. I hope the answer is yes...not yes, sometimes...when I'm not hungry, tired, or driving my car, but yes – always. That's a tall order, but it's something that should always be at the forefront of our minds, always present in our thoughts. By the things I do and say; by the way I treat others; through gestures, expressions, the tone of my voice, would they know? Can they tell? Is it obvious, without being forced, fake or over the

top? It's not just how I appear outwardly. I may go to Mass regularly, receive the sacraments faithfully, but do I love? St. Paul says: *If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.* 1 Cor. 13.1-3

Like I said, it's a tall order, but it is what we are called to do, to live, to be. How can we live this love we are called to? Well, for starters, let's look at the world, and each individual in it, positively. Negativity is an unhealthy practice. If those around us are negative, constantly grumbling, we could leave them to it and find more positive people with whom to associate...or, we could try to lift them up and out of their grumbling. Point out those things they could be happy about, try to steer them away from all that's wrong with the world, with their lives. Another way to show love is to show gratitude, daily. If our attitude is positive, gratitude will come very easily to us. If our attitude is positive, we will enhance the lives of those around us and they may go on to do the same for others – like dropping a pebble in a pond, the ripple effect will go on and on and on, and then, yes, 'See how they love one another,' people will say.

Over the years, in a file on my computer, I have been compiling a list of quotes that hit me when I first read them. This one, by St. Francis of Assisi, is one to commit to memory: *You may be the only Gospel your neighbor ever reads.* Make it a good and loving read, so that they will know.

Margery Frisch

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

In the summer of 2005, I was eighteen years old and wondering what to do with my life now that I was out of the seminary. My parents had told me about a Catholic liberal arts university in Barry's Bay, Ontario called Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy. It was a small little school, with only about fifty students, having just begun in 2000. But it was a thriving and growing Catholic community, a little oasis of sanity in a crazy world. Nestled in cottage country, Barry's Bay was the next town over from Combermere, where Madonna House is located. Madonna House is a well-known retreat house where many people gather to get away from society and draw closer to God.

So I applied to the Academy, as we called it, and began attending there that September. Once again, God had provided me a path forward that three months previously I could not have imagined taking. One of the first days I was there in Barry's Bay, a group of us decided to go swimming down at the lake. After everyone left and headed back up to the campus, I stayed in the water. The sun was setting, the sky was blue and clear. I remember an overwhelming feeling of gratitude washing over me. That was the moment when I really felt free, so to speak. No one was watching me at that moment. No one was telling me it's time to go, time to move on to the next activity. It may seem strange, but even the freedom to walk into a store and buy something was a novelty I was not used to. I thanked God for having led me to that moment. I was where I should be.

What lay in store in the future, though, was beyond my guess.

Matt

*In the Parish *

Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, **this** Sunday, February 3rd at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Come out and have a great breakfast!



St. Mary's & the Missions Prayer Ministry –meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th (if applicable) Thursday of each month, at 5:00 pm in the Lorraine Paterson room with a pot-luck meal, followed by prayer, study, praise and worship.

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



Alpha has begun - this series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith has proven to be an amazing success. If you missed the first session and haven't previously registered, please contact Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307 for more information.



Roast Beef Dinner - 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 *

Rewarding Opportunity on the Bruce Peninsula - Hospice Volunteer Visitors needed in Town of South Bruce Peninsula, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and adjacent area of Georgian Bluffs – Do you enjoy playing cards, making simple crafts, having conversations and hearing about peoples' lives? Do you have 1-2 hours per week to share with your local community? Do you like engaging with wonderful people? Bruce Peninsula Hospice has a training course starting soon and we promise, this is a very rewarding volunteer role that is much more about living than dying! Compassion, people skills, confidentiality and access to a vehicle are requirements – no medical training necessary. For more information: www.bphospice.ca or please call Nancy at 519-534-1260 ext. 5612 or info@bphospice.ca.

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 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.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

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!

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.*



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