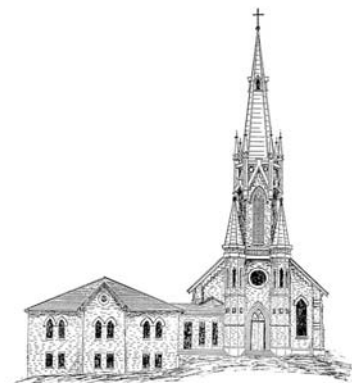


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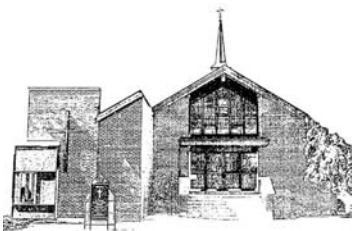
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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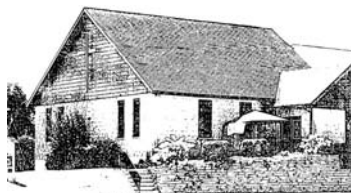
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

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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

# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 24, 2019



**March 25 - 31**

- Mon** 9:00 am – Maurice Dowdall +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma  
 7:00 pm – Travis & Jocelin Rivest (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Suzanne Delorme +  
 7:00 pm Meaford – CANCELLED  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Fr. David Reilander (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Lou Cahoon +  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Sr. Lucy Bolger, S.A.S.V. +  
 7:00 pm – **Confirmation**  
**Saturday – March 30**  
 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Julia Anderson (Int)  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 31**  
 9:00 am Chatsworth– Ed Seidle +  
 9:00 am Hepworth – Jean Vander Gulik +  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Ruth Rudolph +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Phil White +  
 11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Dorothy Raynard +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Chris Buda  
 Tue Fr. Frederick Scinto  
 Wed Chancery Staff  
 Thu Fr. Aleksander Mazur  
 Fri Fr. Pat Aiello  
 Sat Fr. Sutherland MacDonald

#### \* 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* March 25 - 31

- Tuesday – Senior Cards ..... 1:00 pm  
 Tuesday – Alpha ..... 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday – Prayers & Squares ..... 9:30 am  
 Wednesday – Choir ..... 7:00 pm  
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
**Friday – Confirmation ..... 7:00 pm**  
 Saturday – First Reconciliation Mtg. .... 9:00 am

#### Try Something New *a woman's perspective*

I like to keep my life in balance – mind, body, spirit and I am grateful to God every day for the ability to practice those things that keep it so. You can imagine, then, how out of balance I felt recently, when a serious fall derailed my running for a month. I moped about for a while, bought a workout video, to keep moving until I could run again...then I stopped to consider...maybe it's not just the inability to run that's put me out of balance. Maybe it's time to look more deeply into my other practices, to see what else might be off kilter.

Do you ever find that, every now and then, your prayer life switches to auto-pilot? You're going along, going through the motions, but really getting nowhere? Fortunately, Lent comes along just in the nick of time. Lent is a call to conversion; its calls us to wake up, shake off the winter lethargy and get to work.

The great thing about a new routine is the enthusiasm and renewed energy it brings with it. The workout video I purchased was just what I needed – a change of routine; and it got my looking into other routine changes in other areas of my life.

I began to seek out new reflections and meditations to better aid me in reading the daily scriptures. It got me searching for new prayers that will lead me into deeper contemplation. I'm even looking critically at my usual Lenten routines to see how I might do better, how I might make it a more meaningful and fruitful Lenten journey.

Do you give things up for Lent? Is there a purpose to it, a spiritual benefit? Not a 'what's in it for me,' but 'what's in it for others?' This year I've decided that everything I do, or refrain from doing; everything I say, or refrain from saying, will be done for the sake of others; for the wellbeing of others. As I write this I'm thinking my husband might be the greatest beneficiary of all my Lenten promises, but that's really not a bad thing, is it?

Let's shake things up this Lent, let's get creative for the benefit of others. Let's fast - from anger, from hurtful gossip, from impatience. Let's give generously – of our time, our abundance; let's give smiles and compliments and kind words and hugs. Let's pray without ceasing – as we drive, walk, prepare dinner, clean the house. Try something new this Lent, shake things up and it will bring new enthusiasm to your spiritual practices, I guarantee it.

*Margery Frisch*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

Thanks to Bishop Barron, that summer of 2011 I again began to seriously think of the priesthood. But I was not rushing to apply for seminary. I was busy working and paying off my school debt. I moved to Guelph in January 2012. This would turn out to be providential. Guelph just so happened to be the place where an up-and-coming young priest—you may have heard of him—Fr. Wojtek Kuzma, was hosting vocational discernment meetings for men. In October 2012 I attended my first discernment group at St. John the Baptist parish. Fr. Kuzma had just been named vocation director that summer by Bishop Crosby. We would get together on a Saturday morning for a holy hour and Mass, followed by lunch and a discussion. I came to look forward to our monthly meetings; it was refreshing to talk to other young men devoted to the Lord and the Catholic Faith. I was still hesitant, however, about whether I wanted to join the Hamilton diocese. I had been out of the area for so long, having left home at 14 to join the minor seminary with the Legionaries, then attending Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy for three years. I was seriously considering joining the Pembroke diocese where I had a number of friends.

But I soon changed my mind. Two days after Christmas, on December 27, 2012, I attended my first seminarian Christmas gathering. I was there as a prospective candidate. Bishop Crosby was there, as were several priests from the diocese and of course the seminarians themselves. I was struck by the friendliness of so many of

the priests and moved as a few of them told their vocation stories. I appreciated that they all seemed down-to-earth and quite normal. I remember thinking, "This is where I belong. I've lived all over, but here I'm home."

*Matt*

**\*In the Parish \***

Stations of the Cross – **Because Confirmation takes place this Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, there will be no Stations of the Cross this week.**

First Reconciliation Meeting – For children in grade two who are planning to receive their First Communion in May, there is a meeting at St. Mary's in Owen Sound on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL would like to thank all who came out to our St Patrick's Day Luncheon and Silent Auction! All proceeds from this event will go towards a 'dishwasher' for our kitchen in the hall. Thank you for all your support!



**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.

Help Needed for Safe 'N Sound - Do you have a pair of men's jeans/casual pants or a pair of men's shoes/running shoes you are no longer using?



**During the month of March St. Mary's CWL** will be collecting these items which can be placed in the tote marked SAFE 'N SOUND, located in the foyer of St. Mary's church. Thank you! For further information contact Janice at (519) 370-2038.



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 \***

Become a Chapman House Volunteer – if you are a kind, compassionate person and have an interest in Resident Care, Food Service or something else that will support our Hospice - we have volunteer roles for you! Call Today! Food Service and Palliative Care courses beginning March/April. Limited Spaces. Contact Jacky at: [jherbert@greybrucehospice.com](mailto:jherbert@greybrucehospice.com) or 519-370-7239.

**\* In the Diocese \***

Share the Journey Lent Retreat – Come take a virtual walk with us to be informed and to pray about the forced migration and the current refugee crisis. **Wednesday, March 27**, from 7:30 to 9:30 (beginning with Mass), **Sacred Heart** basement hall, **Walkerton**. Prayer, meditation, education and fellowship.



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)

It's Kickoff Time! The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the



Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

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.*

**Donations for March 9 – 10 and March 16 -17, 2019**

Owen Sound	\$ 9,728
Meaford	1,753
Warton	1,557
Hepworth	1,442
Chatsworth	1,077
Lion's Head	506
Sauble Beach	424
Tobermory	227
	<b>\$ 16,714</b>

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