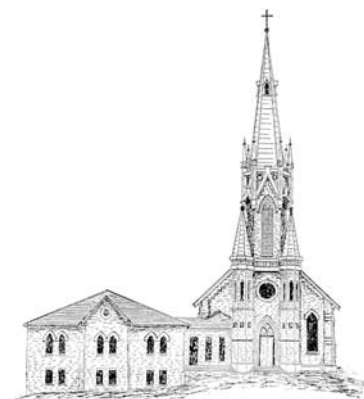


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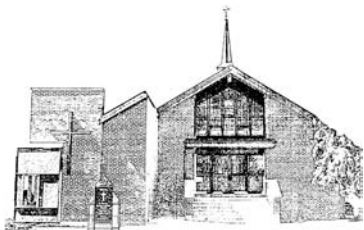
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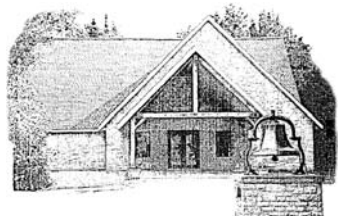
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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, Warton**  
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

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## March 3, 2019



March 4 - 10

- Mon** 9:00 am – Frank Szakall +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Patricia Dowling +  
7:00 pm – Charlene Sneek (Int)  
**Ash Wednesday** 9:00 am – OS - Nenita Padios +  
7:00 pm – OS – Carol Hillyer +  
7:00 pm Meaford – Avelino Elia +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – George Rudolph (Int)  
7:00 pm – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Coleen Warmington (Int)  
10:30 am Kelso Villa – Special Intention  
**Saturday – March 9**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo  
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – A Parishioner's Intention  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 10**  
9:00 am Chatsworth– Rita Rudolph +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Mildred Hewitt +  
9:00 am Owen Sound – Jim Skubovius +  
11:00 am Owen Sound – Madeline Woods +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Henriette Bodrog (Int)  
11:00 am Meaford – Raphael Hoffhauer +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Ernest Varosi  
Tue Fr. Jim Donohue  
Wed Ash Wednesday  
Thu Very Rev. Murray McDermott  
Fri Fr. Sam Restivo  
Sat Fr. Rafal Tomon

#### \* 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 4 - 10

- Tuesday – Senior Cards ..... 1:00 pm  
Tuesday – Alpha ..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares ..... 9:30 am  
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
Saturday – Ultreya ..... 9:15 am

### From the Pastor's Desk:

 Holy Season of Lent - February has come and gone and we are hopefully at the tail-end of this year's winter season. The month of March welcomes us with new possibilities and promises of renewal and new life. This is also a special season in the life of our church calendar, as we enter into the holy season of Lent. This week we begin Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. We will receive ashes on our foreheads as a sign of humility and penance, for Lent is a season of penance and preparation. Lent makes me think of rebirth in our spiritual life. Because Lent invites us into a deeper experience of God through penance, it also allows for a

possibility for some much needed spiritual care. We speak of three penitential acts which allow us to enter into the season of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. First, there is prayer. Jesus tells us that we don't really know how to pray, unless the Holy Spirit teaches us. No saint considered himself or herself as an expert in prayer, they were all beginners, and so are we. The nice thing about seeing ourselves as beginners in prayer is that we don't have to expect to know what we are doing, but rather, we continue to try to pray. Traditionally Lent lends itself to prayers that invite us into the passion of Jesus Christ, into the experience of His moments of difficulty, with such devotional prayers as Stations of the Cross, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, reading and meditating on the passion accounts from the Gospels, etc. And then there is fasting, a form of praying with our bodies. Traditionally, Fridays of Lent are to be especially devoted to fasting in honour of our Lord's suffering on the Cross which happened on a Friday. We all grew up with the practice of fasting through abstaining from meat on Fridays, but the Church allows us to substitute this practice with some other form of penance. And thirdly, there is almsgiving. This practice helps us to be focused less on ourselves and more on others. Sharing some of what we have with others, especially if what I'm sharing is what I'm going to notice or even miss, helps us to be more like our Heavenly Father who shared His very Son with us. Take some time over the next few days and make some concrete decisions about your Lent. Take something up for Lent (prayer, volunteering, reading, etc.) and give something up (fasting, almsgiving, entertainment, etc.), so that your Lent may be a time of renewal and new life.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### A Seminarian's Thoughts:

The story of my university years would not be complete without telling of my experience in northern Ontario tree planting. It started back in my first year at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy. A group of us had heard tree planting was a popular summer job for university students, as you could make a lot of money quickly. We had also heard of its reputation for being back-breaking, brutal labour. You live outside in the elements in a tent, come rain, sun, or snow. Bears are always a threat. The black flies eat you alive to the point where some planters' eyes swell shut from the multitude of bites. And you work ten-hour days, six days a week. But at least the planting season only lasts two months, right?

Five of us signed up to plant that summer of 2006. We were aware of tree-planting's reputation for debauchery. I call it "Spring break, northern edition." The combination of young men and women living in the bush away from civilized society, the extreme working conditions and the consequent need to unwind, together with the good money we were daily raking in, made for a Wild-West atmosphere. Being good Catholics, we thought we knew what partying was. But we hadn't experienced anything like this! The depravity was even encouraged and facilitated by the company we worked for. I remember the owner of the company boosting morale by bragging about what a big party he was going to throw for us and how wasted we were all going to get, and making sure we all knew that if

someone passed out to make sure they did so face-down so they wouldn't choke on the vomit they would inevitably spew up in the middle of the night from intoxication. How were the five of us going to survive this bacchanalia?

Matt

**\*In the Parish \***

First Communion and Confirmation – preparations have begun for Confirmation, and First Communion will soon follow. For those with questions: Where, When, Why - please go to our website: [www.stmarysandthemissions.ca/](http://www.stmarysandthemissions.ca/) go to *What we offer*, go to *Sacraments* and there you will find all your questions answered. You will also find registration forms that we ask you to print out, fill out and bring to the first meeting.



St Thomas Aquinas CWL will be hosting a St Patrick's Day Luncheon and Silent Auction on Sunday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the church hall. Irish Stew, Roll, Dessert and Coffee / Tea! \$10.00 per person ❀❀. Tickets on sale Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss out! For tickets: Call Brenda Polillo at 226-974-1647 or email [bpolillo024@gmail.com](mailto:bpolillo024@gmail.com).



St Thomas CWL will be having a General Meeting on Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 11:00 am Mass. Lunch will be served. Please inform Brenda Polillo of your attendance.



St. Patrick's Day - come celebrate St. Patty's Feast day with the Knights of Columbus. Irish Stew with all the fixings. 4:00 pm – Sing-a-long, 5:30 pm dinner – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Centre. Tickets are \$12 and are available after all Masses.



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 6<sup>th</sup> St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1.



**\* In the Community \***

Coffeehouse – Folk Revival with the music of Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, Simon & Garfunkel, etc...with Juno winner David Henman. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm. Fundraiser presented by Georgian Shores United Church, 997 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Tickets available at the door or get them online: [www.NicoleLisaCraig.com](http://www.NicoleLisaCraig.com).

The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its **4<sup>th</sup> annual Bishop's Dinner** with Bishop Douglas Crosby. *Living and Giving as Joyful Disciples* is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Cargill Community

Centre. **Tickets are \$40.00 each, and can be purchased**



**online** at <http://www.bgcdsb.org>, through your local Catholic school, or by calling 519-364-5820 x268. **Cash donations also accepted online for those unable to attend the**

**event.** (Tax receipts will be issued for the full amount of all cash donations, and for \$17.00 for each ticket purchased). The evening will feature students sharing stories of how they have used innovation and design thinking to approach real world problems in the local and global community. Join us for a celebration of student talent and a glimpse into some of the ways our youth are becoming creative and holistic thinkers, responsible citizens, lifelong learners & discerning believers

**\* In the Diocese \***

Camp Keaton – a bereavement camp for children and teens (ages 7 – 17). Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Karen Nowicki, camp administrator: 277 Stone Church Rd. E, Hamilton. 905-387-2448 x 2208. [knowicki@kemphospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org)

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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) to register.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, 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 Feb. 22 / 23, 2019.**

Owen Sound	\$ 4,487
Meaford	744
Warton	671
Chatsworth	506
Hepworth	377
Lion's Head	301
Sauble Beach	212
Tobermory	113
	<b>\$ 7,411</b>

**Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130**

Tax Receipts have been mailed out. Call the office if you have not received yours. We've had returns due to incomplete addresses.

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Ps 92*

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