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



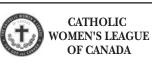
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**St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory** Saturday 11:30 am



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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
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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



#### **November 18 - 24**

Mon 9:00 am – Patricia McMillan (Int)

Tue 9:00 am - Ann Linehan +

7:00 pm - Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Wed 9:00 am- Jan Chmielewski +

10:00 am Lee Manor – Fran White (Int)

7:00 pm Hepworth – Joanne Deroy (Int)

Thu 9:00 am - Ann Linehan +

10:00 am John Joseph - Betty Moran +

7:00 pm - Brian Lee (Int)

Fri 9:00 am - Peter Geist +

10:30 am Central Place - for the Residents & Staff of Central Place (Int)

#### Saturday - November 23

9:30 am Lion's Head - Jeffrey Parsons +

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Muriel Arseneau +

#### Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24

9:00 am Chatsworth – Mary Moran +

9:00 am Hepworth - Jennifer Deroy +

9:00 am OS - Pro Populo

11:00 am OS - Josephine & Deany Walker +

11:00 am Wiarton - Earl & Marian Hoffman +

11:00 am Meaford - Ann Scanlon +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

#### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Fr. Kevin D'Souza Mon

Tue Fr. Artur Geringer

Wed **Deceased Members of our Parish Community** 

Thu Fr. Jim Petrie

Fri Fr. Joe Selvanayagam Sat Fr. Stephen Gilbert

- \* 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 November 18 - 24

Tuesday – Seniors' Cards	1:00 pm
Wednesday – Choir	7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm
Saturday - Confirmation Rehearsal	9:00 am
Saturday and Sunday - CWL Bake Saleafter al	II Masses

#### From Fr. James' Desk:

I have been introducing to all of our parish worshipping communities two prayers that have been presented to the Catholic communities across the world by two very holy Popes. The first comes to us from Pope Pius XI, and it is entitled: "Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." While the second prayer comes from St. John Paul II, and His is entitled: "Act of

Entrustment of the World to the Divine Mercy," I am asking anyone who is interested in joining with me, throughout Advent, in the practice of the offering of these two prayers on any one day of the four weeks of Advent for the Divine fulfillment of the whole human family to the fullness of the content of both prayers.

We do not have to come together in order to offer the two prayers on the same day. Just by committing to pray them at least once every week that, in itself unites us as a group committed to offering these prayers for the whole world.

Elizabeth Dunning is making a smaller size of a prayer card that can be folded up and carried in our prayer books, or purses, or a clothes pocket. So, I am putting up a Sign Up Sheet for Prayer Cards on the notice boards of each of our Churches, so that if you want to have one and join with those of us who choose to offer these prayers throughout Advent, then, just sign up and I can get you copies of the fold-up carry version of the two prayers. Let me remind you that Jesus assures us that "Whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He [and I] will do for you."

Let us, then, if you wish to join with me in this prayer to the Father in and through the Sacred Heart of Jesus' Holy Name and unfathomable Divine Mercy embrace this Advent intercessory prayer for the peoples of the whole world.

May God bless and guide each one of us in and through this heart-felt project during Advent! God bless all.

Fr. James McSharry

#### \* In the Parish \*

Cemeteries Collection - Thank You for Supporting the All Soul's Cemetery Collection. This month's collection in support of our four parish cemeteries has been well supported. We are grateful to all those who generously contributed to this appeal. The roadway at St. Mary's Hepworth Cemetery will be completed before year's end as a results of your efforts. Contributions will be gratefully accepted until the end of November

Confirmation Preparation - Preparation meetings for Confirmation are drawing to a close, with the rehearsal on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am. This year the Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Owen Sound.

Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, for this we must cancel Tuesday morning Bible Study and afternoon Cards. We apologize for this inconvenience.

K of C Fish Fry - the Knights of Columbus Council 2092

is hosting a Fish Fry this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Centre, 770 6<sup>th</sup> St. East. Doors open at 3:30 pm. \$12 per person. Menu: battered haddock, fries, coleslaw, dessert and a beverage. A licensed bar will serve refreshments. Takeaway available.



Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the church office, after all weekend Masses, or, at the door. Come out and enjoy a delicious, economical meal.

K of C looking for donations of candy, pencils, pens



and erasers, etc. to fill small gift bags to give to the school children at Cape Croker on First Nations Reserve on the last day of school before Christmas. The gift bags are given out by Santa himself. K of C Council 2092 Owen Sound has been doing this since the 1940s and it has brought many smiles to the children Charitable receipts available.

information, please call Randy Gaudet 519 270 9535

Catholic Women's League News - This year we are not having a Christmas Bazaar due to the Parish Hall Construction. For our Annual Christmas Fundraiser we are having two raffles: a

Food Basket, and a 50/50 Draw. Money raised from the Food Basket will be donated to Union Place, Canadian Mental Health Grey-Bruce: and from the 50/50 Draw the proceeds will go to St. Basil's Breakfast Club. Tickets are

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and your support is greatly appreciated. The Draw will take place after the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 23. There will also be a Bake Sale on November 23 and 24 after all Masses. We are asking our CWL members to contribute to this Bake Sale. There will be



a drop off for baked goods at the Parish Hall Saturday, November 23, from 2 - 4 pm.

St Mary's CWL membership fees now due for 2020. The cost is \$25. Please use the blue envelope from your box of envelopes. Be sure to put your name, address and phone number on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Like to knit? A casual knitting group has started up in St. Mary's church hall, following 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays. All are welcome to join.

The 2019-2020 Missals - the Living with Christ Missals are in. They're available in the church office, during office hours - \$5 each. We'll also be selling them before and after Mass on the weekends of November16/17 and 23/24. As always, lectors will receive a complimentary missal.



#### \* In the Community \*

#### Georgian Bay Concert Choir - Handel's Messiah

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Georgian Shores United Church, 997 4th Ave East, Owen Sound. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$5 youth, available at Birgit's Pastry Café (Owen Sound Artists' Coop), from choristers, or at the door. For more info call 519-372-1364.



Plus a Community Event - join Georgian Bay Concert Choir for a Messiah Sing-A-Long. Sunday, December 1st at the Harmony Centre at 2:00 pm. Pay what you can. Everyone welcome.

Come and join Shoreline Chorus for a fabulous concert of "swing" music! It's on Saturday, November 23rd at either 2pm or 7:30 pm at Georgian Shores Church, Owen Sound. Bonus: refreshments to follow! You'll be tapping your toes and singing along! \$20 at the door.



#### \* In the Diocese \*

Parenting Tip of the Month - The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too? (Family Ministry Office, Hamilton Diocese)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Huss Chegahno, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Bob Schwoob, Ron McCoy, Patricia McMillan, Jim Cooper, Karl

Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Van Scheyndel, 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 we will begin our prayer list anew.

#### Donations for October 26 / 27, and November 2 / 32019

Owen Sound	5,923
Wiarton	910
Meaford	867
Hepworth	623
Chatsworth	484
Lion's Head	367
Sauble Beach	234
Tobermory	 186
	\$ 9,594

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

God bless you for your generosity

Honey for sale in support of the New Rectory Build has been well received. 155 jars have been purchased to date, with \$5 from each jar going straight to the building fund. If you've been planning to purchase a jar, don't delay, as there are only about 50 jars remaining. Sales will wrap up by the end of December. Honey is available in the church foyer, or at the office, at St Mary's Owen Sound, for \$10 per 1kg jar.

The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.



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