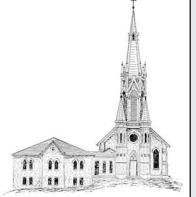
# St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

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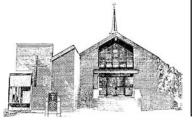
ADMINISTRATION

**Cemeteries Manager** Angela Corrigan

**Associate Pastors** Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli

Pastor

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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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday Tuesday, Thursday	
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm
Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm
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.

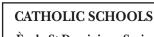


770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT John Rossitter - 519-372-0724

INSURANCE AGENT Carlos Diaz - 519-500-0947



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> St. Basil's School 519-376-9370

Notre Dame Catholic School 519-371-0161

St. Mary's High School 519-376-4278



St. Mary of the Rosay, 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

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018

Mass Intentions November 5 - 11

FOR THE WEEK
Mon 9:00 am – Bob & Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Don Nightengale +
7:00 pm – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Jacob Diemert +
7:00 pm Hepworth – René Daoust +
Thu 9:00 am – Special Intention
7:00 pm – Rita Rudolph +
Fri 9:00 am – the Cooke Children (Int)
1030 am Kelso Villa – a Special Intention
Saturday – November 10
9:30 am Lion's Head –Jeffrey Parsons +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mark Strong +
32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11
9:00 am Chatsworth – Jerome Zettler +
9:00 am Hepworth – Pro Populo
9:00 am Owen Sound – Irene Ferkul-Lynch +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Ewen Seguin +
11:00 am Wiarton – Myles Wright +
11:00 am Meaford – Marie Jones +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:		
Mon	Fr. Donald Wilhelm	
Tue	Fr. Arthur Scidmore	
Wed	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters	
Thu	Fr. Gary Schlack	
Fri	Fr. Thomas Manninezhath	
Sat	Fr. Robert Bulbrook	

- \* 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 5 - 11

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:

## **November Rain!**

November stars with a vision towards Heaven with All Saints and All Souls days, as well as with a tradition of praying for the dead throughout the month of rain and perhaps snow. As we journey

through this life and try to live our Christian vocation to be saints there are many pressures and expectations that can be present in our lives. These can be placed upon us by others or we can place these on ourselves: to try to improve our relationships, to grow in our prayer life and our spiritual life, to outperform ourselves in whatever it is that we are called to do, etc. As we place the emphasis on the "I" (I must do better, I must improve, I must overcome this struggle, etc.) our life can become very straining and our vocation as Christians can start to wear us out. When, on the other hand, we place our hope in the Lord, the only one who can heal us, the one who is the reason for everything we do, it is then that our Christian vocation will become one of joy and great hope. For, as St. John writes in his letter, "all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as he is pure".

In no way do I wish to undermine the need for constant conversion in our lives. We all have much work to do as we journey towards heaven. But my hope is that we will learn from the many saints who have come before us and are now with God. When we look at their lives we can see that they never relied on their own strength or their own abilities, but rather on the power of God's mercy and love. They drew their strength from their intimate and loving relationship with Jesus. They were very conscious of their own weaknesses, of their sinfulness. They admitted to them freely for they learned to place their hope in the healing power of Jesus Christ and not in themselves.

As we celebrate these great feasts of all Souls and All Saints, as we look at the great hope of being with the Lord someday, of sharing in the great joy of Heaven with all the saints, with Mary our Mother, perhaps it is fitting to do a little examination of our lives. As I look at the people I live with, work with, pray with, as I look at my neighbours, my priests, maybe even those who frustrate me to no end, do I see people who are destined for heaven with me, or people whom I would rather never see again? Do I want to help them to get to heaven or am I looking for ways to stay as far away from them as I can? As we continue on our journey of conversion let us pray, through the intercession of all the saints, for the healing power of Jesus to come and touch each one of our hearts so that we may not be a hindrance to one another but a help on our journey towards heaven. And when we become impatient with each other perhaps the following poem can help us to relax a little:

I dreamed death came the other night, and Heaven's gates swung wide.

With kindly glance, an angel then ushered me inside. And there to my astonishment, stood folks I'd known on earth.

Some I'd judged and labelled, "unfit," or of "little worth." Indignant words rose to my lips? But never were set free, For every face showed stunned surprise, NO ONE EXPECTED ME!

## \*In the Parish \*

Cemeteries - A special collection for our four Catholic Cemeteries will be taken up today. Your donation to the Care and Maintenance of our parish cemeteries can also be made by placing your offering in the regular collection any Sunday in November. Use the All Souls Day envelopes provided or mark your own envelope "Cemeteries." Thank vou.

**Community Breakfast** – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, this Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish

Hall, from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. \$8 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Come out and have a great breakfast!

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has begun at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays, at St. Mary's church. We are always in need of volunteers for this ministry. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact the office if you can help. With more volunteers, we could extend this ministry to more weekend Masses.

St. Mary's CWL - General Meeting, Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome! At this meeting we will be preparing for the Christmas Bazaar. Please bring all your donations to our Christmas Food Basket and any other donations you have towards the Toonie Table and Silent Auction.

Memorial Mass - Each November, St. Mary's Bereavement Outreach Team hosts a Memorial Mass for all parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and especially for those bereaved in the past year. The Memorial Mass holds a gentle ritual where everyone in attendance may remember their loved one in a special way. There will also be a reception in the Hall, to share memories and just be together. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends: Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

St. Mary's CWL Christmas Bazaar - Saturday,



November 24<sup>th</sup>. Doors Open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Lunch, Craft Table, Bake Table and Prizes to be won. Tickets are on sale for 50/50 Draw and Christmas Food Basket after all masses until the weekend of Nov 17/18 All the proceeds from these

two Raffles will go to: Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation (for Mental Health Initiatives) and the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre.

## \* In the Community \*

Georgian Bay Concert Choir - A Centenary of

Remembrance with the Wiarton Concert Choir – Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Harmony Centre, 890 4th Avenue East, Owen Sound. Tickets available at Birgit's Pastry Café in the Owen Sound Artists' Coop. For more information call 519-372-1364.



## \* In the Diocese \*

The Capital Campaign - Over the next 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the **One Heart**, **One** Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

## What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the

Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

### Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

### When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once? With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

Diocesan Newsletter -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter going to the Diocesan by Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, Terry Gurica, Marlene U**I** Lukie June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, Sean McTeague, and Josh Carroll -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 –September 15 / 16, 2018			
Owen Sound	\$ 6,404		
Meaford	1,502		
Sauble Beach	1,027		
Wiarton	1,023		
Lion's Head	686		
Chatsworth	518		
Tobermory	148		
Hepworth	115		
Total	\$ 11,423		
Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions God bless you for your generosity.	\$10,800		

