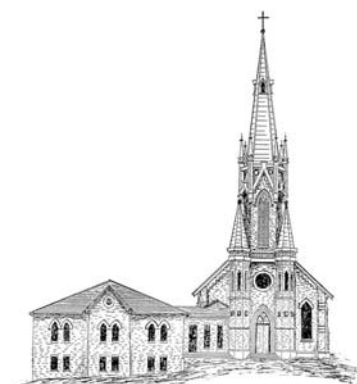


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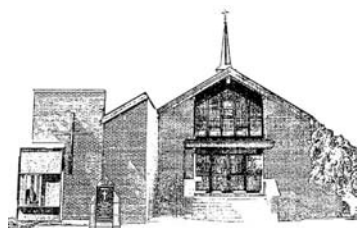
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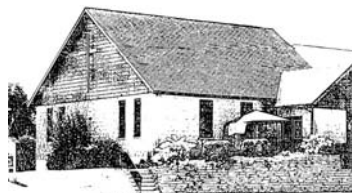
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



November 11 - 17

- Mon** 9:00 am – Margaret Bourke (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Wilf Myatt +
 7:00 pm – Memorial Mass – Betty Moran +
Wed 9:00 am– Lionus Baily +
 7:00 pm Meaford – Russell Hodgkinson (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Betty Moran +
 10:30 am Summit Place – Daniel Dobson +
 7:00 pm – Frances Kubesheskie +
Fri 9:00 am – Rose Snider (Int)
 10:00 am Seasons – for the Residents of Seasons

Saturday – November 16

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Stella Smith +
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 17

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
 9:00 am Hepworth – Anna Elliott +
 9:00 am OS – Larry Hall +
 11:00 am OS – Nora Redmond +
 11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
 11:00 am Meaford – Bohden Artymko +
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Romelito Guillen
 Tue Fr. Francis Hubilla
 Wed Deceased Consecrated Sisters & Brothers
 Thu Fr. Ronald Voisin
 Fri Fr. Duy Van Nguyen
 Sat Fr. Peter Meyer

*** 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 11 - 17

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
 Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Saturday – Confirmation Meeting 9:00 am
 Sunday – K of C Fish Fry 4:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

A wise person once told me not to worry about problems which are beyond my capability to solve.



Suppose you have a job that pays well but that does not offer you much satisfaction. Instead of worrying about it each day, the question you should ask is: "Can I do something about it? Is there a possibility for me to make a change in

order to improve this situation?" If the answer is 'no', there is nothing I can do about it at this time, then I should make a

conscious decision to stop thinking about it and worrying about it. I should put my worry aside until such a time when I can do something about this situation. In the meantime I should position myself in a proper way to my situation that is an imperfect job by seeing the good and the benefit that it offers me at this time. This approach is even more important about things happening outside of my personal situations. Let's say that a family member is dealing with a difficult time. Instead of worrying about it endlessly I should ask: "Is there something I can do to help?" If the answer is 'yes', then I move in that direction. If the answer is 'no', then I should stop worrying about it and position myself in a proper way towards that situation (pray for that situation, reflect on it in a creative way, etc.) Some people will say "easy for you to tell us to stop worrying", especially if the person in question is close to us. What I see more and more these days is people taking on the responsibility of other people's lives on themselves, hoping to change their lives. At the end every person is responsible for him/herself, and change can only take place in a person's life when that person is ready and willing to make steps in the right direction. It is true that we can help, but only in as much as our help enables the person to have ownership of their lives, and not by taking responsibility away from them. This interplay that happens very often is between parents and their adult children. Parents want the child to do well, and in an attempt to heal a bad situation in the child's life they begin to make decisions, pay the bills, offer housing, etc. in order to provide a bit of a 'jump start' for their adult child. I've seen this all too often, even in my own family, and the common result is that the adult child stops taking responsibility for his/her life and continues to rely on the help of his/her aging parents. This can put a tremendous strain on their relationship, parents can become overwhelmed by having to support a child who is an adult, and with this kind of strain something is bound to break. We can only take ownership of our own lives. The best we can do with the lives of others is to know how to position our lives around their situation in a way that enables the person to take responsibility for his/her life. After all, is this not how God works with us? He gives us free will and helps us. What God does not do is take responsibility away from us. God even allows us to experience the painful consequences of our wrong actions, always willing to welcome us back into a relationship with Him but on His terms (repentance and change). So, I guess what I'm saying is live your life and don't take the responsibility of other people's lives on yourself. If you are able to help someone it must always be done in a way that enables that person to make their own good decisions and live their own life. *Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

**** In the Parish ****

The Rosary – Many thanks to the Granottier Council of the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the praying of the Rosary during October. Praying with, for and to ...makes for a powerful invocation and brings home the meaning of "the Communion of Saints." Thank you.



Phase One Building Project – on schedule!

Confirmation Preparation - Preparation meetings will be held at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays at 9am-10am on the following dates: **November 2, 9, 16, and 24.** Confirmation Registration forms and a complete schedule of meetings can be found on www.stmarysandthemissions.ca. 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.

K of C Fish Fry – the Knights of Columbus Council 2092 is hosting a Fish Fry on Sunday, November 17th at the Columbus Centre, 770 6th 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 an delicious, economical meal.



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. Sale of the tickets is on from October 26 - November 23. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and your support is greatly appreciated. The Draw for the winning tickets 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 is starting up in St. Mary's church hall, following 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays, beginning November 7th.

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 November 16/17 and 23/24. As always, lectors will receive a complimentary missal.



* *In the Community* *

Safe 'N Sound's Annual Winter Coat Drive is underway. The giveaway will be **November 16th** from 1pm to 3pm. You can drop off your donations at Safe 'n Sound, 310 8th St. East in Owen Sound. We are open Monday through Friday between 9am - 3pm. **OR**, St. Mary's will have a bin in the foyer of the church for your winter wear donations. Presently, there's an immediate need for men's pants and shoes. We thank you for your generosity.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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 / 3 2019		
Owen Sound	\$ 5,189	6,926
Meaford	777	1,861
Warton	866	1,779
Hepworth	125	723
Chatsworth	644	644
Lion's Head	286	278
Sauble Beach	870	234
Tobermory	191	206
	\$ 8,948	\$ 12,651
Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130		
<i>God bless you for your generosity</i>		
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.		


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