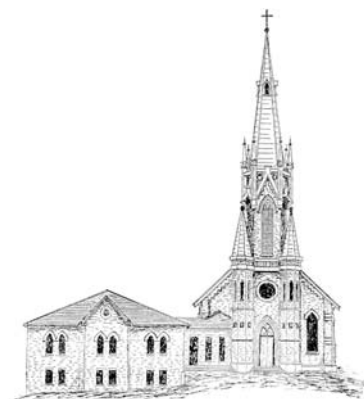


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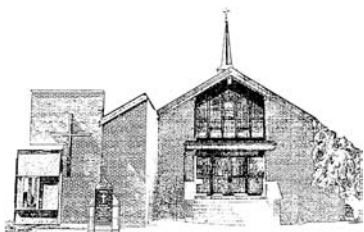
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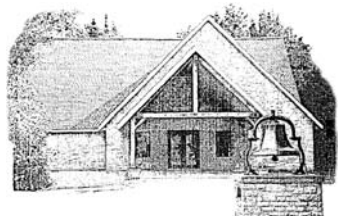
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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)

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.

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton
Sunday 11:00 am



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

Feast of Christ the King

November 25, 2018



Nov. 26 – Dec. 2

- Mon** 9:00 am – Kenneth Rankin +
Tue 9:00 am – Mary Bronwen Gooch +
10:15 am Gateway Haven – B. McKenna (Int)
7:00 pm – Pro Life Proponents (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Stanislaw & Anna Francuz +
7:00 pm Meaford – John Schnurr (Int)
Thu 9:00 am – Angie Rankin (Int)
7:00 pm – Margaret Morgan +
Fri 9:00 am – Mary Wagner (Int)
Saturday – December 1
9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mark Strong +
First Sunday of Advent – December 2
9:00 am Chatsworth – David Delaney +
9:00 am Hepworth – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
9:00 am Owen Sound – Antonia Kern +
11:00 am Owen Sound – Alfred Frisch & Carol Frisch +
11:00 am Wiarton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +
11:00 am Meaford – Eileen Reade +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Meskel Abib
Tue Fr. Shane Degblor
Wed Lay Parish Ministers
Thu Fr. Brian Quigley
Fri Fr. Thomas Flynn
Sat Fr. Gabriel Morais Catarino

* 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 Nov. 26 – Dec. 2

- Tuesday – Senior Cards1:00 pm
Tuesday – RCIA7:30 pm
Wednesday – Prayers & Squares9:30 am
Wednesday – Choir7:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry5:00 pm
Thursday – Film & Pot luck5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
Sunday – K of C Breakfast10:00 am – 1:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk

There is a rhythm to our lives which is marked by those things that are repeated and those that are new. Both are important and both have a place in our lives. Repetition helps us to remain comfortable in being able to anticipate what's coming next. The comfort of knowing that the sun comes up each morning, spring follows after winter; these cyclical realities of the world we live in help us to be

comfortable in knowing the world we live in and how to live in it. The beauty of our world is that the repetition of things is designed by God in such a balanced way so as to allow for some newness to still exist even in those things that are cyclical. Each sunrise is similar but also different, each spring is similar but different, etc. When a musician performs the same song hundreds of times on different stages, there is something similar (he or she is singing the same song) but also something new about each performance (new stage, new audience, new interpretation). Repetition offers us comfort, and newness of each experience offers us excitement and prevents boredom. The same is true in our life of faith, we need both repetition and newness. We are about to start a new Liturgical Year with the season of Advent and Christmas. We've been through it before, we know what to expect. Hopefully that's comforting to us. But we must also keep in mind that even though we have lived through many seasons of Advent and Christmas in our lives, we have not lived through Advent and Christmas of 2018 yet. There will be something familiar and something new about these. We may sing the same hymns as before, hug the same people as before, exchange presents with the same family members as before, but we will be experiencing these in a new way, in a present moment. What will your Advent and Christmas look like this year? Well, there will be something old and familiar, but also something new and fresh. We need both.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

June 11, 2005. I'll always remember that date. It's burned in my memory. That was the day my parents arranged to come visit me in the novitiate in Cornwall. We would celebrate my birthday, as I would be turning 18 on the 21st. I was quite excited. I also realized how blessed I was to be within driving distance of my parents. The Mexican novices had no opportunity to see their folks for the entire two-year novitiate. When the day arrived, a warm June day, I went out to greet my mom and dad and embraced them. They told me they had something to tell me. This is the moment my life turned 180 degrees.

"We're taking you out of here," said my father. I was shocked. "What? What do you mean? This is my vocation—God wants me here." Dad explained, "Well, we've heard some negative things about the whole Legionary formation process. We've heard they don't give you the proper freedom to discern your calling from God. We've heard things are too cookie-cutter, that they don't give you room to have your own personality and to ask questions. We've also heard some more disturbing rumours." I was dumbfounded. My parents went in to talk to the rector. I was confused. I had no desire to leave. As I've mentioned before, the Legion was my family at this point. My fellow novices were my brothers. I'd been with some of these men for four years now. We'd grown up together. I was going to be ordained with these men. This

was my childhood dream, to become a priest. It's what I'd always wanted. How could it now be over? And why? What were these "more disturbing rumours"?

Matt

***In the Parish ***

Community Breakfast – There's a K of C Community Breakfast, next Sunday, December 2nd 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!



Community Breakfast

Cemetery Board Receiving Tenders - Tenders to open and close graves and prepare marker and monument foundations at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hepworth, South Bruce Peninsula are now being received. Complete Tender Packages are available at the Parish office during regular business hours from Tuesday to Friday. Completed tenders must be received by 5 pm, Thursday November 29, 2018. Inquiries should be directed to Cemeteries Manager, Angela Corrigan: cemeteriesofstmarys@gmail.com

St. Mary's & the Missions Properties - For those parishioners who have key access to church property in any of our eight churches, please contact the Parish office before the end of November and give your name, the property you have key access to and the reason you need it. Thank you.

St. Mary's & the Missions Christmas Card to

Each Other - The **deadline** for including your name in the Christmas card is Sunday, **December 16th**. Catholic Charities, a vital ministry in our parish, depends on the donations from this Christmas card for the various individuals and charities they assist. Please put your donation envelope in the collection basket. Bless you for your support.

St. Mary's Giving Tree Project - There are tags on the Giving Tree in the foyer of St. Mary's Church. Please take a tag if you can, purchase the item described and return it (unwrapped) **along with the tag**, no later than **December 16th**. We are most grateful!



*** In the Community ***

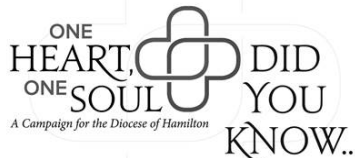
St Thomas, Wiarton and St. Mary's, Hepworth are collecting **soup cans** for the Food Hampers. We need 1000 cans for our share of this collection. Last date for receipt is Sunday December 9th. Your generosity is appreciated.

G.B.H.S. Wiarton Hospital Auxiliary is seeking volunteers to sell H.E.L.L.P. Lottery tickets at the Wiarton Foodland store, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Hours are flexible and no experience necessary. An application can be picked up from the Auxiliary, at Foodland, or the Hospital Gift shop. For more information, please contact the Auxiliary President, Tammy Thurtell at tthurtell@msn.com, or 1-705-931-2176.

The Emergency Phone Line for Y Housing needs your help. Seven days a week, from 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm,

volunteers man the phone line, assisting those in need of temporary shelter in Owen Sound and surrounding area. Just a couple of days need to be filled. You don't have to leave your home, call forwarding is used to assist with this work. Please call Safe 'n Sound at 519-470-7233 for more information. Please help if you can.

*** In the Diocese ***



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Campaign** to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared

ministries. For a compilation of all questions asked regarding this campaign go to www.onehearttonesoul.ca

Salt + Light is presenting *The Birth of Christ*, a choral concert by Andrew T. Miller, on Friday, December 7th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This unique work will be performed by Masterworks of Oakville. The choral concert celebrates the 15th Anniversary of Salt + Light TV. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Mark your calendar now for a special Advent experience this year! See our [website](#) for more details.



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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, in September, we will begin our list anew.*



Donations –November 17 / 18, 2018	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,526
Meaford	1,073
Hepworth	725
Warton	576
Chatsworth	519
Lion's Head	226
Sauble Beach	161
Tobermory	<u>153</u>
Total	\$ 8,959
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