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St. Mary of the Assumption Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

St. Thomas The Apostle, TobermorySaturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 am
	Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 pm
Sauble Beach:	Wednesday	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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Meetings: Every 2nd Monday - 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm GRAND KNIGHT

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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)



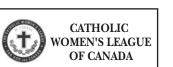
St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



October 11 - 17

Mon 9:00 am Prudence Manaul +

Private Masses: Thanksgiving;

Poor Souls

Tue 9:00 am Don Duggan +

Private Mass: Intentions of Martha Radbourne

7:00 pm Don Buchanan (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Sasha Romanowich (Int)

Private Mass: Reparation

7:00 pm SB – John McKenna (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Rose & Henry Naus & Family (Int)

Private Mass: John McDonald (Int)

7:00 pm Atie Huitema +

Fri 9:00 am Raymond Trudell +

Private Masses: Judy Anderson +;

Blessed Mother's Intentions

Saturday - October 16

9:30 am Lion's Head - Thanksgiving

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Sheila Hamilton +

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 17

9:00 am OS - Robert & Dorothy Burnette +

11:00 am OS - Margaret Dobie +

9:00 am Chatsworth - Frank Berines +

11:00 am Meaford - Mona & George Coutts +

9:00 am SB - Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

11:00 am Wiarton - Monica Marchand +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Pro Populo

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

Mon Fr. Peter Nwachukwu

Tue Fr. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Wed Chaplains

Thu Fr. Bradley Markus
Fri Very Rev. David Wynen
Sat Msgr. Edward Sheridan

From the Pastor's Desk:

There are so many gifts which we have received from God, but on this Thanksgiving Weekend I would like to reflect on the gift that brings us all together, and that is FAITH. Faith is one of the three theological gifts which we receive at baptism. It is implanted in our souls at the moments when we become children of God by virtue of our baptism. It is that seed of faith which has the potential of growing within us if we let it. So we don't have to ask Jesus to give us faith, because we

already posses it. What we must do is ask with the apostles: "Lord, increase our faith".

How does God increase our faith? How can we allow faith to grow in our souls as followers of Jesus? We allow faith to grow by using it. I like to compare faith to a muscle, which can only grow if it is being exercised. And God will provide different exercises for our faith, all we have to do is choose to do them. For most of us at the beginning of our spiritual journey we experience many joyful experiences from prayer. And sometimes we rely on those spiritual experiences of peace and joy that God gives us and this is what gives us reason to continue. But when God wants us to grow in our faith He will slowly remove all sweetness from our prayer life so that the only thing that remains is faith. This is when we don't feel like praying, it seems like we are not getting anything from it. But if we do it anyway, we are doing it purely based on our faith. All other reasons are removed, and the only one that is left is faith. It is then that our muscle of faith is

On this Thanksgiving Weekend let us give thanks to God for all the good gifts which come from Him, including the gift of FAITH. Let us look to Mary as the one who continues to teach us how to grow in faith through her own acceptance of God's will in her life, even when she stood at the foot of the cross and nothing seemed to make sense. She did not lose her faith but Trusted in God's plan. And when the Lord gives us an opportunity to grow in our faith through difficulties in our faith life or darkness in our prayer life, let us rejoice and thank Him for the opportunity of allowing our faith to grow.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

Parenting Tip of the Month - October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives. (Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton)

* In the Parish *

Confirmation rehearsal / reconciliation, takes place on Friday, October 15th, 7:00 pm and the **Confirmation Liturgy** will be on



^{*} Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm.

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, October 16th with two Masses: 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners' homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly conversation. This may be an opportunity to ask the priest questions that you may have. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

* In the Diocese *

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COVID Vaccines - The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Walk Towards Truth - The Walk Towards Truth is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, on Sunday, October 17th, passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) towards the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many of the children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support

the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. For further information, and to donate, please go to:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation

* In the Community *

Volunteers Needed - Food Accessibility and Food



Insecurity among rural seniors: an exploratory study. Inviting seniors 70+ years, from Huron, Perth, Grey

and Bruce counties to participate in a 60-minute phone interview for a research study. Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health in partnership with the University of Guelph is conducting a study to examine food accessibility and insecurity among rural seniors.

The study addresses food concerns connected to the health of the rural senior population. It will explore eating patterns, food consumption, food insecurity experiences, accessibility to food, and the adequacy of diet. If you, or someone you know, have interest in participating or would like more information, please contact: Casandra Bryant, Project Manager: casandra@gatewayruralhealth.ca, 416-892-8065, or contact Dr. Al Lauzon, Principal Investigator

allauzon@uoguelph.ca, 519-280-5750. Gateway CERH 74 Kingston St. Goderich, ON, N7A 3K4, 519-612-1053, https://www.gatewayruralhealth.ca/foodinsecurity.html

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, and Brenda Richter, We pray to the Lord.

Donations received weekend of October 3 rd :			
Owen Sound	\$ 9,436		
Sauble Beach	1,358		
Meaford	677		
Wiarton	493		
Chatsworth	494		
Hepworth	203		
Tobermory	276		
Lion's Head	<u>464</u>		
	\$ 13,401		
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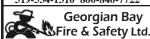
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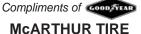


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