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



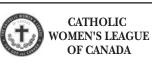
**St. Vincent, Meaford** Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head** Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

#### PASTORAL TEAM

#### **PRIESTS**

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday 9:00 am	1
	Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm	l
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month 7:00 pm	l
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.



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

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

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



October 21 - 27

Mon 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Tue 9:00 am - Clayton Willis (Int)

7:00 pm - Mass Cancelled

Wed 9:00 am- Joan Tod (Int)

7:00 pm Meaford – for the Sojecki Family (Int)

Thu 9:00 am - Marie & Roger Gariepy +

7:00 pm - Paul Lorbetskie +

Fri 9:00 am – Natasha Rankin (Int)

10:30 am Central Place – Residents & Staff of Central Place (Int)

#### Saturday – October 26

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

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Brian Chisholm (Int)

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27

9:00 am Chatsworth - Scott Misener +

9:00 am Sauble Beach - John Voskamp +

9:00 am OS - the Family of Doris Galea (Int)

11:00 am OS - Noelle Cook (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton - Earl & Marian Hoffman +

11:00 am Meaford - John Keith & Shirley Besley +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Pro Populo

#### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Allen Varlaki

Tue Fr. Thomas Vermiglio

Wed Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God

Thu Fr. Stephen Murrin Fri Fr. Toby Collins Sat Fr. Daniel Lobsinger

#### \* 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 October 21-27

Wednesday – Choir	7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya	9:00 am

### From the Pastor's Desk:

#### **Family Prayer**

This was our routine every night when I was growing up. Mother would gather the four of us children at my younger brother's bed, where we would kneel before the picture of an angel looking over two children crossing a river on a narrow bridge. We prayed as a family, reciting prayers that we had committed to memory: Our Father, Hail Mary, Angel of God. The routine of these prayers every night became part of the rhythm of our day as the sun would go down. My dad never prayed with us. I don't really know why, I didn't

really think about it. Dad went to church with us when he wasn't busy, but I don't really have memories of praying with my dad or even sitting in the same pew at church with him. He would join a group of men at the back of the church, explaining to us that he didn't want to take up limited pew space. Prayer was something I did with my mother and grandmother, something that was important to me a child, something that seemed important. When I was twelve years old I remember getting ready for bed and on my way from our bathroom to my bedroom I noticed my parent's bedroom door slightly ajar. I decided to take a peek inside, and what I saw changed me in a powerful way. When I looked inside my parent's bedroom on that memorable evening, I saw my dad in his pyjamas on his knees saying his prayers. He looked like a little child, hands folded, head raised up to heaven. It was on that night that I saw my dad for the first time deep in prayer. I didn't know why he kept it so private, why he didn't pray with us. But on that night I knew one thing for sure, I knew that God existed because my dad prayed. Sometimes we can be overwhelmed by the negativity that exists in our world, our country, our family, and maybe even in our Church. What should we do? How can we make a difference? I would like to propose a simple solution, we should pray. I see the vision of my father praying like a child in the privacy of his bedroom, and that's what gives me great hope. We should pray like children, remembering that one person's genuine prayer can make all the difference in the world. Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

### \* In the Parish \*

Cemeteries of St. Mary's & the Missions - Please Remove Items from the Cemeteries before December 1st. Flower Arrangements, Solar Lights, Vases and Glass containers must be removed from all graves prior to December 1st. This annual practice assures that these items are not strewn about in inclement weather and present a danger in the spring. Any items not claimed will be removed by the cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 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. Students who are in Grade 7 and have already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion, are invited to this Sacrament. 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. Registration forms and a complete schedule of meetings can be found on www.stmarysandthemissions.ca.

Vincent's Hot Turkey Dinner, Saturday,

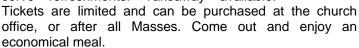


November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm. We're looking for parishioners in Meaford who can give of their time for this fun and successful fundraiser. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of St. Vincent's church for help on either November 1st (preparation), or November 2<sup>nd</sup> (the dinner). Tickets: Adults, \$17,

ages 12 - 8, \$9, 7 and under, free.

**Memorial Mass** - During November, the month of Remembrance, 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 will have within it a gentle ritual where everyone in attendance may remember their loved one in a special way. Following this service, a reception will be held in the Hall, to share memories and to commune together on common ground. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends: **Tuesday, November 12**<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

K of C Fish Fry – the Knights of Columbus Council 2092 is hosting a Fish Fry on 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.







Kindergarten Registration: Attention Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers Time to Register for Kindergarten for school entry for September 2020, for all children born in 2016(Junior Kindergarten) and for those children born in 2015 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. The Kindergarten Registration Clinic for St. Basil's Catholic School Owen Sound will take place on Tuesday November 5, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Go to: <a href="https://bit.ly/STBKindergartenRegistration2020">https://bit.ly/STBKindergartenRegistration2020</a> to register for the clinic.

Volunteer Opportunity – Help a child develop reading skills. Work one-on-one with a kindergarten or grade one child. The Strong Start Letters, Sounds and Words program is offered at St. Basil's Catholic School. Volunteer to be a child's coach for a minimum of 30 minutes a week for 10 weeks. Volunteers participate in a four hour training program and are provided a detailed manual prior to working with the children. Call St. Basil's for more information: 519-376-9370. To learn more about Strong Start to Reading, visit www.strongstart.ca

#### In the Diocese \*

2019 Development & Peace Retreat Day Diocese
of Hamilton. October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 am 3.15 pm. "Encountering the Spirit

through the Synod of the Amazon". Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection, meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette

Donovan-Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Contacts: <a href="marg.mcdyre@outlook.com">marg.mcdyre@outlook.com</a>, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: <a href="marg.nceyko4@gmail.com">noreyko4@gmail.com</a>, 289 396 0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

This is Missionary Sunday - Oct. 20th. This is World

Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to the special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations will support churches, hospitals and schools, and will train seminarians and religious brothers and sisters throughout the world as well as in some of our own Canadian Dioceses. Please be generous.

**Seeking temporary accommodation** on Wednesday & Thursday nights in Owen Sound (from November 2019 to end of April 2020) in a guest bedroom (preferably with a desk and WiFi) by responsible Catholic man, 68, from Hanover, who is a **chaplain intern at Owen Sound Regional Hospital**. Will pay reasonable rent. Contact Francis-Joseph (FJ) Gross at <a href="mailto:fihgross@wightman.ca">fihgross@wightman.ca</a> or 519-506-9382 (cell).

who are in need of our prayers: for 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 12 / 13, 2019			
Owen Sound	\$ 5,383		
Sauble Beach	1,143		
Wiarton	1,107		
Meaford	999		
Chatsworth	444		
Tobermory	367		
Lion's Head	365		
Hepworth	<u>125</u>		
	\$ 9,659		

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

God bless you for your generosity

When you wish to make a donation toward the new rectory through the offertory collection, please print 'Rectory' or 'New Build' on your donation envelope. Otherwise, your donation will simply be allocated to the needs of the church that you are attending.



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