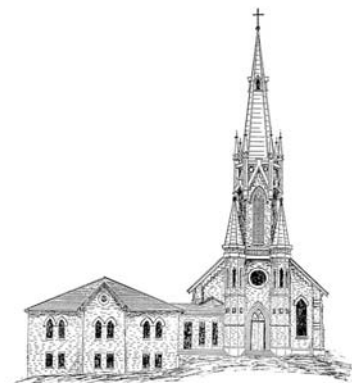


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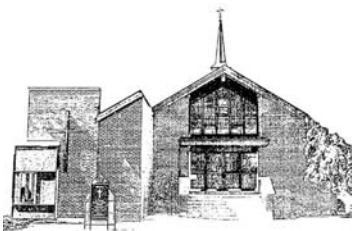
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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



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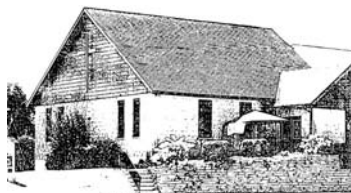
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



October 14 - 20

- Mon** 9:00 am – Clayton Willis (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Tony Rovers (Int)
7:00 pm – Nathan Cook (Int)
Wed 9:00 am– Karen Duggan (Int)
10:00 am Lee Manor – Robert & Germaine Renaud +
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Sandra Lamont +
Thu 9:00 am – Bob Kirkconnell (Int)
10:00 am John Joseph – Anna Elliott +
7:00 pm – Joanne Buttineau (Int)
Fri 9:00 am – In Thanksgiving
10:00 am Seasons – Guy Penney (Int)

Saturday – October 19

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Judy McIlbeen +
11:30 am Tobermory – Rychard "Andy" Bulicki +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Deceased Schinbein
& Cornish Family Members+

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 20

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Anna Elliott + and Rita Cox +
9:00 am OS – Judy McKessock +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
11:00 am Wiarton – Beverly Hillyer +
11:00 am Meaford – Joseph & Cornelia Vanderhulst +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
3:00 pm – Latin Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Lech Wycichowski
Tue Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas
Wed Missionaries
Thu Fr. Venil D'Souza
Fri Fr. Brian Quigley
Sat Fr. James Malone

* 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 14 - 20

- Wednesday – Choir 7:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

Spiritual Optimism

As we journey towards God who is our ultimate goal and a happy end of life, there are many obstacles that lay on the path of perfection. One of the most common obstacles especially for those committed to the life of faith is called DISCOURAGEMENT, a loss of confidence or enthusiasm, maybe even doubt that the path which I have undertaken can ever be completed by me. Discouragement usually

comes as a result of a problem with our vision. The more we see our own brokenness, sinfulness, inability to overcome certain weaknesses in our spiritual life, the more discouraged we may become. How, then, can we overcome discouragement? The common misconception is that we have to overcome our sinfulness in order not to be discouraged by its effects in our lives. This may be easier said than done, simply because overcoming sinfulness and growing in holiness while at the same time being weighed down by discouragement may be too big of a task for most. There must be a way of lifting discouragement even in our sin afflicted reality in order to move towards holiness with confidence and enthusiasm. How can we do that? Simply by adjusting our vision to be in line with the vision of God.

In our spiritual life we always have a choice of vision, where to place our focus. The reality of those of us who have not yet achieved perfect union with God is this, we are a mixture of good and bad actions. Focus on the good, and try to increase the good by growing in virtue and you will slowly see that the bad will dissipate on its own. Just as two opposite realities such as light and darkness, life and death, heat and cold cannot coexist with each other but one always overcomes the other, so is the case with the good and the bad within us. If we allow the good to grow, the bad will slowly be overwhelmed. As we grow in virtues, sins cannot remain. A person who struggles with greed and who chooses to share his/her material goods with the poor on the regular basis will soon discover that greed has given way to generosity in his/her heart. A person who struggles with lust and chooses to look at every human person with chaste love of God will soon discover that lust has been replaced by chastity and charity. A person who is easily discouraged by their sins and chooses to focus on the good things in his/her life, on the joy of serving God and on the mercy that God chooses to offer us will soon realize how blessed he/she is and will find encouragement in his/her journey towards God who looks at us with love.

It is common that when we commit a sin we are often discouraged. When we are made aware of our sins it is then that we should humble ourselves with joy before the Lord and give thanks for His mercy. Focus on the positive, on forgiveness, on yet another lesson in humility and poverty, and move forward with joy that God has not given up on you. Be encouraged and stay positive, and God will be closer to you than you may imagine. *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.

Praying the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – During the month of October the Knights of Columbus will lead the

recitation of this devotion every evening at 6:30 pm – on Saturday evenings, the rosary will follow the 5:00 pm Mass. Everyone is invited to come and pray the rosary with us.

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.

Health Alert – due to allergies and the many other health issues of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. Thank you for your attentiveness to this issue.



The movie Unplanned will be shown at St. Mary's church hall, here in in St. Mary's Church hall on **October 15th & 17th, following the 7:00 pm Mass**.



St. Vincent's Hot Turkey Dinner, Saturday, November 2nd 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 2nd (the dinner). Tickets: Adults, \$17, ages 12 – 8, \$9, 7 and under, free.



** In the Community **

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 D & P Retreat Day Diocese of Hamilton. October 26th, 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:



marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com, 289 396 0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

Missionary Sunday – October 20th. Next Sunday 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, 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.



Men's Cursillo Weekend for the Hamilton Diocese. Are you seeking **Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development** and wish to become the person **Jesus wants you to be?** Then the **Cursillo in Christianity Weekend** is for you: Prayer, Great Food, Nice Accommodations and wonderful Leaders. Men's Weekend is Thursday evening, October 17th to Sunday October 20th, 2019. For more information, speak with someone who has made their Cursillo Weekend in your parish, or Google: www.cursillohamilton.org, or www.hamiltondiocese.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members 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 5 / 6, 2019

Owen Sound	\$ 5,581
Sauble Beach	1,041
Meaford	996
Chatsworth	659
Warton	602
Lion's Head	350
Tobermory	315
Hepworth	115
	\$ 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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