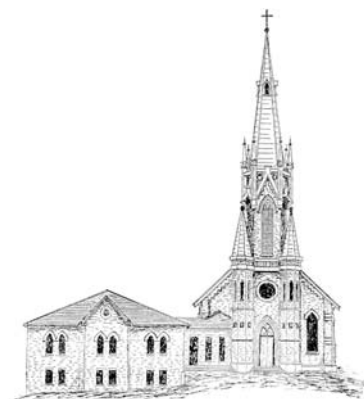


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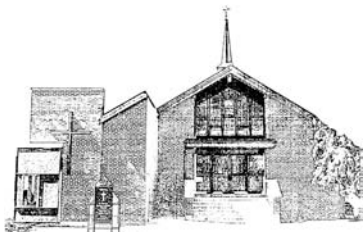
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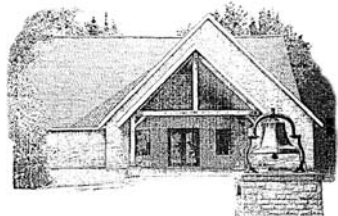
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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**  
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**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

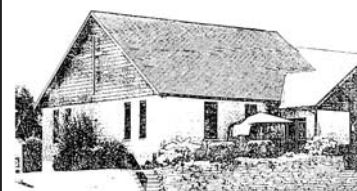
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## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 14, 2018



October 15 - 21

- Mon** 9:00 am – Arnulfo Lacuesta +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Glen Schnurr & Family (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Cindy +  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Bud Harron +  
 10:00 am Lee Manor – Special Intention  
 7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Irene Rudolph +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Donald Trump (Int)  
 10:00 am John Joseph - Mass  
 7:00 pm – Shirley Hawkins +  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
 10:00 am Seasons – Marjorie Forcier (Int)  
**Saturday – October 20**  
 9:30 am Lion's Head –Mass  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Rychard 'Andy' Bulicki +  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 21**  
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Hilda Brick +  
 9:00 am Sauble Beach – Deceased members of  
 Raymann – Matejka Family  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Dr. Don Sutherland +  
 and Dr. Hans Messner +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Terry O'Neill +  
 11:00 am Warton – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 11:00 am Meaford – Allison Kellett +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass  
 3:00 pm Owen Sound – Latin Mass – Fr. Kuzma (Int)

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. James Link  
 Tue Fr. Heitor Antunes  
 Wed Permanent Deacons  
 Thu Fr. Jiri Macenauer  
 Fri Fr. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas  
 Sat Fr. Wallace Metcalf

#### \* 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 15 - 21

- Tuesday – Senior Cards .....1:00 pm  
 Tuesday – RCIA .....7:30 pm  
 Wednesday – Prayers & Squares .....9:30 am  
 Wednesday – Choir Practice .....7:00 pm  
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry .....5:00 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*

### A Seminarian's Thoughts:

Our intellectual formation at the minor seminary was world-class. We studied the ancient Greek philosophers: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. We learned the geometry of Euclid. Instead of just learning that the Pythagorean Theorem is true, we saw how Euclid proved it in book one of his classic work, *The Elements*. We studied logic, to learn how to think and reason. We studied the great books and poems of the western tradition: everything from Homer and Virgil to Dante, Chaucer, and Shakespeare. Every month we memorized a new poem. Shelley's "Ozymandias" was one of my favourites. We also staged performances of two Shakespeare plays a year. To this day he is my

favourite author. (There is, by the way, compelling evidence that he was Catholic.) My favourite work of his is *Henry V*. At one point I had every major speech in it memorized.

We also learned languages. We took Latin and Greek. Instead of just reading Virgil's *Aeneid*, the famous epic poem about the fall of Troy and its hero's escape to the future city of Rome, we translated it from the Latin! That was tough. We even translated part of Homer's Iliad from the original Attic dialect of ancient Greek. After that, translating the New Testament from the much easier Koine Greek was a cinch. And we also had Spanish class. The Legionaries had originally started in Mexico, so Spanish was the lingua franca we all had to learn. That way, all Legionaries throughout the world would be able to communicate. I was always a book worm and loved to learn, and so I greedily devoured all the knowledge I could during my three years there in New Hampshire. **Matt**

**\*In the Parish \***

Ex Corde - Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes, and other Catholic charities, within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. Of interest to us, the Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings. In August, we made an application to Ex Corde to seek financial assistance with 1) putting a steel roof on St Stanislaus, Chatsworth, 2) replacing the oil furnace at St Mary's, Hepworth with a natural gas furnace, 3) replacing the electric heat at Holy Family, Sauble with natural gas. We are pleased to announce that Ex Corde has granted us funds for two of the three projects, which affords us the ability to replace the roof at Chatsworth, and the furnace at Hepworth. Many thanks to Ex Corde for their ongoing support to our parish.

Children's Liturgy begins this **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the 11:00 am Mass. We are always in need of volunteers for this ministry. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact the office if you can help. With more volunteers, we could extend this ministry to more weekend Masses.



St. Mary's CWL - **What does CWL mean to you? What does CWL mean to St. Mary's Church?** We are now proceeding with **Elections for a new Executive** for the term 2019/2020. All members are encouraged to nominate someone that they feel would fill these positions. On the back of your form there are the names of all our CWL members. The forms are in an envelope at the entrance of the church. Please take some time to review the form, fill in the names of your choice and return the form to the ballot box in the Narthex no later than November 1. This will give our call committee time to contact all nominees to ask if they will stand to be on the executive. Please pray for the St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Women's League that all their good works will continue well into the future.

Please Note: Our priests will be away on seminar **October 24 through to the 26<sup>th</sup>**. There will be morning Mass on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, but all other week day Masses, from Wednesday to Friday will be cancelled.

**\* In the Community \***

A new family is settling in Owen Sound. They are a government sponsored refugee family and they've decided to move to Owen Sound because they have relatives living here. They have three children ages eight, seven and one years old. If you can help them out with kitchen supplies, pots and pans, plates, dishes and cutlery, towels, bedding, furniture like couch or chairs, dressers. We would be most grateful. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Down the Irish Block Road - First Printing of St. Michael's Irish Block Community History Book 1847-2018 *Down the Irish Block Road* is sold out. We are presently taking orders for a second printing. Cost: \$30.00 per copy. Contact Mike and Jerrie Traynor 519-376-8791 or [traynorhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:traynorhomestead@gmail.com) for more information or to request an order form. Don't miss out on this last opportunity to obtain this important keepsake of the history of the Irish Block. **Pre-order deadline Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

Safe 'N Sound's 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. 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 \***

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, Sean McTeague, and Josh Carroll - **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, at this time, we will begin our list anew.*

<b>Donations –September 15 / 16, 2018</b>	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,292
Meaford	1,226
Warton	1,182
Sauble Beach	1,133
Chatsworth	553
Tobermory	494
Lion's Head	484
Hepworth	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,479</b>
<b>Weekly cost to run St. Mary's &amp; the Missions</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>
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