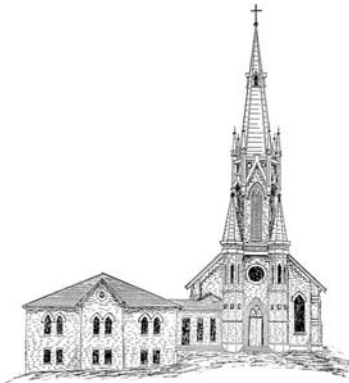


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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
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: Wednesday 12:30 pm (May – Oct)

### DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

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### CONFESSIONS

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

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 16, 2022



**Mon 9:00 am** Edna Griscuks +  
Private Mass: Monette & Judy Baker +

**Tue 9:00 am** Cheryl Bowman (Int – Healing)  
**7:00 pm** Cancelled  
Private Mass: Gonzalo Dinglasan +

**Wed 9:00 am** Pauline Taylor +  
**12:30 pm in SB:** Rose Hunt +

**Thu 9:00 am** Karen Duggan (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald C.S.Sp +  
Private Mass: In Thanksgiving

**Fri 9:00 am** Maria Francisco +  
Private Mass: Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
Private Mass: Robert Blair Fox (Int)

### Saturday – October 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Ronald Payne +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Michael Slattery +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Donald & Norah Bethune  
(Int – 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

### Sunday – October 23

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo  
11:00 am OS – Szczepan Rajczewski +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)  
11:00 am Meaford – Lois Marie Boyd +  
9:00 am SB – Jonathan Fleming (Int – Healing)  
11:00 am Warton – Jen Loney +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

**This week we pray for:**

Mon Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman  
Tue Rev. Wallace Metcalf  
Wed Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)  
Thu Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman  
Fri Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan  
Sat Rev. Donald Wilhelm

\* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**  
Available upon request

### From the Pastors Desk:

Today's culture is all about success. We measure all that we do in terms of success: our career, our relationships, our investments, etc. And yet this notion of success has no place in our relationship with God. In the parable for this Sunday, Jesus shows us how



an unjust judge is able to grant a wish of a widow because of her persistence. The parable is full of bad examples. First, the judge is unjust. Second, he grants the wish of a widow for the wrong reasons, so that she may leave him alone (surely, that is a selfish reason). And yet Jesus tells this parable to show how powerful our persistence can be. If this unjust judge can grant a wish for a selfish reason, surely God, who is all good, will listen to us.

But we can complain that God does not always listen to our pleas. And that is a valid complaint. Many people pray for different things and yet God does not grant every one of our wishes. Yes, this is true, and this is based on the difference between God and the unjust judge from today's parable. The judge acts out of his own selfishness, without any concern for the widow, but only for himself. God acts out of love for us. This is why Jesus does not say in today's reading that God will answer all of our requests, but rather that God will "grant justice" to his chosen ones. There are and will remain to be many unanswered questions in our journey here on earth. We must remember, that God is a mystery, we cannot understand everything about Him. But we know that God is good and that He loves us. This we should never doubt. Not after looking on a crucifix.

At the end of the gospel reading today we hear Jesus say: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Two truths are evident from this question: one, that Jesus is going to come again; and second, that upon meeting God face to face we will be judged based on faith. Notice: "judged based on faith" not success. God is concerned with our faithfulness in trying to live our individual callings in life more so than with how well we did. He will recognize us based on how often we spoke with Him and not by how many sins we were able to overcome. Happy October to all, love ya!

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### \* In the Parish \*

St. Mary's Memorial Mass – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome with a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the past year.



St. Mary's Catholic Charities is looking for any spare plastic shopping bags you may have. They are needed for the food bank. If you have some, please put them in the green bin in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!

Parish Gift Shop – The Parish gift shop has a small selection of sacramental gifts, rosaries, crucifixes, medals and religious books. If you are

looking for a gift for someone, please stop by and have a look.

Rectory Fundraising Project – If you missed



ordering a copy of Margery's book, *Love 101 – a woman's perspective*, it is not too late. There is another order going in just in time for Christmas.

The books are \$25 each and all proceeds go to the Rectory Building Fund. You can pre-pay through Brenda at the parish office, or by e-transferring directly to Margery at [macfrisch@gmail.com](mailto:macfrisch@gmail.com).

The **deadline** for ordering the book through Brenda is **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you're e-transferring to Margery, you have 'til midnight on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you for supporting this fundraising project.

The Choir is returning - St. Mary's choir is returning on Sunday, October 16. We have lost members and we need to rebuild. This special and beloved ministry may be calling to you! No auditions required and all voices are welcome. Practices are every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Church. If interested, come to practice on Wednesday and join in! Please help us in rebuilding the choir. Corry and Don



St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Wiarnton. Please come and join us in praying the Rosary for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia.



***The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary - Saint Francis de Sales***

**\* In the Community \***

Safe 'n Sound is in need of hotel/travel sized hygiene products or any size you are able to provide. If you are can help, they can be dropped off at Safe 'n Sound or left in the green bucket in the church foyer. Thank you for your support.



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**\* In the Diocese \***

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone (905-528-7988), email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for –  
Brad Cahoon, Eunice Blom, Norm Gibbons, Todd Borisuk, David Smith, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Shane Fleming, Dalcyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Doug Woolway, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received Oct 8/9**

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Meaford	1, 721
Wiarnton	519
Hepworth	204
Chatsworth	457
Tobermory	261
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*God bless you for your generosity.*

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

2 Timothy 4:1- 2



We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by their action.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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