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



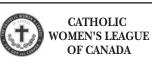
**St. Vincent, Meaford** Sunday 11:00 am



**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

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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.



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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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019



Oct. 28 - Nov. 3

Mon 9:00 am - Special Intention Tue 9:00 am - Joan Tod (Int) 7:00 pm - Pat McMillan (Int)

Wed 9:00 am - Tony Mizgala +

7:00 pm Sauble Beach - Joe Haas +

**Thu** 9:00 am – Larry Romanowich (Int)

7:00 pm - Kyle Watson +

Fri 9:00 am - Ida & Christian Gruber & Frank Foch + 10:30 am Errinrung – Fr. Peter Conlin (Int)

#### Saturday - November 2

9:30 am Lion's Head - All Souls 11:30 am Tobermory - Gertrude Roy + 5:00 pm Owen Sound - Pro Populo

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3

9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fav +

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

9:00 am OS - Doris Galea +

11:00 am OS – for the repose of the souls of all Bishops and priests of the Hamilton Diocese

11:00 am Wiarton - Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +

11:00 am Meaford - Harold & Marie Jones +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

#### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros Tue Fr. Francisco Kwak

Wed **Discalced Carmelite Sisters** 

Thu Fr. Marian Gil Fri All Saints

Sat Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

- \* 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 Oct. 28 - Nov. 3

Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ...... 3:00 pm Saturday – Ultreya ...... 9:00 am Saturday – Confirmation Meeting ...... 9:00 am

**Spend Some Time with Kids** a woman's perspective Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mt 19.14, Lk 18.16)

So often, we adults, in our conversing with each other, can drag each other down with the weight of the world, with the negativity of our words. I can't take too much of that. I have to walk away. Yes, I know the world is in a terrible state, and perhaps there's reason to despair, but we cannot move forward and grow when we're dragged down so. I'm the perennial optimist, I believe firmly that prayerful positivity will get us through. God has never, nor will he ever abandon

us. So get out of that negative rut. Go spend some time with happy, fun-loving, trusting children.

I did that just last week - spent the weekend with three of my four grandchildren, the three oldest. We began with a trip to Toronto, getting lost, as Grandma is wont to do.

"I didn't know people in Toronto were so nice," said my 10 year old granddaughter, when a gentleman in a pickup truck let me go ahead of him, seeing, no doubt, the look of absolute panic and confusion on my countenance.

We were in the city for a performance of Cirque du Soleil, and I would venture to say, the magic of this show is best enjoyed through the eyes of children. They were mesmerized, they were awestruck, enthralled and oh-sograteful. They thanked me at least a dozen times each. It was a delight for me to experience the show through the wonder and joy of my grandchildren.

How do we go from wonder-filled, joyful children to skeptical, distrusting adults? As faith-filled Christians, we must be doing something wrong, if we do not hold the wonder and joy of God in our hearts? How do we recapture that trust and wonder? The next time a group of adults are sitting around despairing over the state our country, our world, slip away, find a quiet spot - a church is best - and pray. Does that sound too simplistic? Perhaps, but, as Jesus says, the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Margery Frisch

#### \* In the Parish \*

Special Collection - The annual special collection for our cemeteries will take place next weekend, All Soul's Day, November 2nd / 3rd. Parishioners using boxed envelopes will find they have an envelope for this purpose. Those on PAR, or without regular envelopes will find special envelopes marked All Soul's at the back of the church today and throughout the month of November. The need is great and resources are stretched. Please contribute generously to this important aspect of parish life.

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.

St. 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 1<sup>st</sup> (preparation), or November 2<sup>nd</sup> (the dinner). Tickets: Adults, \$17, ages 12 - 8, \$9, 7 and

under, free.

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.



Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the church office, or after all Masses. Come out and enjoy an economical meal.

Catholic Women's League News - For our Annual



Fundraiser this year we are having two raffles: a Food Basket, and a 50/50 Draw. Money raised from the Food Basket will be donated to: Union

Place, Canadian Mental Health Grey -Bruce; and from the 50/50 Draw the proceeds will go to: St. Basil's School Breakfast Club. Sale of the tickets starts this weekend October 26 - November 23. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, and your support is greatly appreciated.

**Like to knit?** A casual knitting group is starting up in St. Mary's church hall, following 9:00 am Mass on Thursdays, beginning November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## \* In the Community \*



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. To register for the clinic go to:

http://bit.ly/STBKindergartenRegistration2020

Moms in Prayer - Info night November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at The Xchange (825 2nd Ave E). Come out to hear and learn all about



this ministry. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Marett from Guelph. You can contact Tamara Schmitke, at 519-477 0480 or Andrea O'Donoughue 519-373-2718 for more information, or check out: www.momsinprayer.org

Safe 'N Sound's Annual Winter Coat Drive is officially underway! The giveaway will be November 16th from 1pm to 3pm. Drop off your donations at Safe 'n Sound, 310 8th Street East in Owen Sound. We are open Monday through Friday between 9am - 3pm. OR, to make it more convenient for our parishioners, we will have a bin in the foyer of the church for your winter wear donations. Presently, there's an immediate need for men's pants and shoes. We thank you for your generosity.

#### \* In the Diocese \*

Online Faith Formation - Registration for Online Faith Formation programs for adults is now available. Offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit the website. https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/ or contact David Dayler at ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

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**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 Wi-Fi) 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 fjhgross@wightman.ca or 519-506-9382 (cell).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Caroline Fitzpatrick, 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	\$ 5,225		
Sauble Beach	1,452		
Meaford	780		
Wiarton	731		
Chatsworth	493		
Lion's Head	426		
Tobermory	306		
Hepworth	115		
Latin Mass	<u>685</u>		
	\$ 10,213		
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