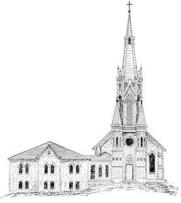
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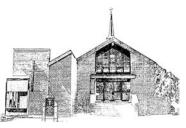
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Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



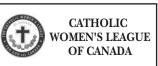
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**St. Mark, Lions Head** Saturday 9:30 am



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

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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St. Mary of the Rosay, 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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018



Mon 9:00 am - For Priests and Religious (Int)

Tue 9:00 am - Mary Jo Loucks +

7:00 pm - For our Priests, Deacons & Seminarian (Int)

Wed 9:00 am - Michael Duffy +

7:00 pm Sauble Beach - Keith Munn +

Thu 9:00 am - Carl & Angela O'Neill +

7:00 pm – Arlene Pointon (Int)

**Fri** 9:00 am – In Thanksgiving

10:30 am Errinrung - Gaetan Drouin +

#### Saturday - October 6

9:30 am Lion's Head -Mass

11:30 am Tobermory – For the sick of our Parish (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Pro Populo

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 7

9:00 am Chatsworth - Terry O'Neill +

9:00 am Sauble Beach - Simon & Rose Kocher +

9:00 am Owen Sound – Judy McKessock +

11:00 am Owen Sound - Sheumas Fay +

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

11:00 am Meaford - Michael Mooney +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

#### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Fr. Joseph Okoko Mon

Tue Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil

Wed Seminarians Thu Fr. Robert Dunn Fri Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk Sat Fr. David Wynen

- \* 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 1 - 7

Tuesday - Senior Cards	1:00 pm
Tuesday – RCIA	7:30 pm
Wednesday - Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	3:00 pm

## From the Pastor's Desk:

#### The Power of Memory

The power of *memory* can be seen in human interactions on many different levels. What we remember colors our daily living and influences our decisions and actions. When I remember that someone has cheated me in the past, it is likely that I will not be able to trust that person in the future. On the other hand, when I remember God's mercy towards me, it is more likely that I will show mercy to someone else: "Her many sins are forgiven because she loved much. But to whom less is forgiven, loves less". A

well-known story is told of a young woman walking the streets of Paris one rainy evening and stumbling upon couple of poor children who had no shoes. She wanted to do something for them, so she took them to a local shoe store and bought them two pairs of socks and two pairs of brand new sneakers. As she began walking away one of the children asked her: "Hey lady, are you God?" She turned around with a smile and replied: "No, but I'm His daughter". It was the power of memory that allowed this young woman to do this small and yet great deed; she remembered who she was and because of her remembering she felt compelled to do something. We can use the power of our memory for good or for evil. When we remember only the bad things that happened to us, how people hurt us, this is when the power of the memory can damage our lives and move us away from God. Our Christian tradition teaches us to use memory for good instead: by remembering what God has done for us, how He died for us, how He blessed us. Remembering God's goodness is the beginning of prayer, the beginning of meditation. This is precisely what we do during Mass, when the priest speaks for all of us when he reminds God what He did for us: "God our Heavenly Father, you sent your only Son to redeem us from sin and open the gates of Heaven to those who believe..." Phrases like this are numerous during Mass, and they indicate not God's need to be reminded what He did for us, but rather, a prayerful and poetic way of reminding ourselves of the good that God has directed our way. So, next time you remember something: pay attention. Ask yourself: Am I choosing to remember the good or the bad? Am I using the power of memory to draw closer to God or further away from Him.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

## A Seminarian's Thoughts:

Life was tough at the minor seminary at first. One thing I particularly remember was just how exhausted I was every day. My legs especially were tired. We had no living room or lounge where you could flop down and rest. There were no couches or chairs to sit down for a bit. Even if there were, we had no free time to relax. Sure, we sat through our classes and meals, but that was it. The rest of the day we were on our feet either playing sports or cleaning our lockers or some other task. Life was go, go, go.

Over time, however, my body adjusted to the rigorous schedule. Weekends we could sleep in a whole half hour and wake up at 6:30 instead of 6. Bedtime was immediately after night prayer, which was at 9 every night. After that we entered what is called Grand Silence, meaning you couldn't talk to anyone for any reason other than an emergency. The idea is that as we prepare for sleep we should be talking to God, reviewing our day, and delving into quiet, not going to bed distracted with a million things on our minds. Grand silence ended after Mass the next morning, when we entered regular silence. That meant you could talk, but only for a purpose. Conversation was only allowed at specific times during the day, such as dinner and during recreation. It was a traditional, monastic life. Life was demanding, but eventually I made friends and began to enjoy myself. I had found a new home and a new family.

## \*In the Parish \*

RCIA - October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm, RCIA will begin. Weekly meetings will be held from October until May, on Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Catholic Charities - is looking for donations of furniture - beds, tables, chairs. Our storage area is empty and there are people in need of help. Thank you.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL is having a workshop on Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Hall on the making of 'Chaplet's as a fundraiser as well as for our own personal needs. All ladies from the

mission parishes welcome. No experience necessary!

St. Mary's CWL will be helping with the Blood Donor Clinic at the Owen Sound Legion, Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our normal meeting will be cancelled. Our General Meeting will be held the second week, Wednesday October 10th, at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Hall. We are asking you to please bring some personal items like soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc, to make up personal kit bags. More information concerning this will be emailed to all members, and also in next week's bulletin.

Grand Ultreya - Continuing with celebrating 50 years of Cursillo in the Hamilton Diocese, St. Mary's is hosting a Grand Ultreya for the Diocese, in the church hall on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Gathering from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. Potluck lunch, witness talk, sharing and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

## Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast will



recommence on Sunday October 14th in the Parish Hall from 10.00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The usual menu of bacon, eggs, sausage, Community Breakfast pancakes, hash browns, beans, toast, coffee and juices. Hope to

see you after the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses.

## \* In the Community \*

Mission Thrift Store in Owen Sound is currently seeking two part time cashiers. The Cashier needs to be vibrant, passionate and have an entrepreneurial spirit. The right candidate must understand the needs and wants of a thrift store customer and deliver exceptional

customer service. The cashier will be required to work 15 hours per week. Please bring your resume to the store at 1698 18th Ave. East, and ask for the Store Manager. Closing date is Oct 3

Safe 'N Sound - The Space is currently in rough shape donation-wise. Essentials include: men's and women's clothing, children's clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, backpacks, bags etc. Non-perishable food items, bread, peanut butter, coffee & creamer... Please consider donations of any kind and size! Thank you to everyone who has donated, we truly couldn't keep our doors open without you and our volunteers!

### \* 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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Diocesan Family Forum: Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society." (CCC #2207) Join us on October 20th. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for this Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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.

Donations –September 15 / 16, 2018			
Owen Sound	\$ 4,945		
Sauble Beach	1,302		
Meaford	1,189		
Wiarton	697		
Chatsworth	560		
Tobermory	478		
Lion's Head	372		
Hepworth	<u>115</u>		
Total	\$ 9.658		

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$10,800 God bless you for your generosity.

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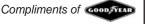
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