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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

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

**President** Maggie Lutz 519-376-9557

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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

### PASTORAL TEAM

### **PRIESTS**

Pastor

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### 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

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.



770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

Meetings: Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT Dave Whelan – 519-377-5169 email: daveandsuewhelan@yahoo.ca

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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

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



### September 9 - 15

Mon 9:00 am - Wilf Myatt +

Tue 9:00 am - Brent Willis (Int)

7:00 pm - Frances White (Int)

Wed 9:00 am- Amelia Willis (int)

7:00 pm Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

Thu 9:00 am - Marilyn Rivest +

7:00 pm – Donna Hoffman (Int)

Fri 9:00 am – Elizabeth & Adam Delleman (Int)

10:30 am Kelso Villa-for the residents of Kelso Villa (Int)

### Saturday – September 14

9:30 am Lion's Head - Terry Conroy +

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Frank Szakall +

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15

9:00 am Chatsworth - Frank Beirnes +

9:00 am Sauble Beach - Roger Mueller+

9:00 am OS - Doris Galea +

11:00 am OS - Amy Martone +

11:00 am Wiarton - Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

11:00 am Meaford - Pro Populo

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

3:00 pm Latin Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Fr. Piotr Jurzyk Mon

Tue Fr. Jerry Punnassery Wed Lay Parish Ministers

Thu Fr. Jeffery Oehring

Fri Fr. Heitor Antunes

Sat Fr. Young Hoon Kim

- \* 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 September 9 - 15

Wednesday - Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry	. 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion	. 3:00 pm
Saturday – Ultreya	9:15 am

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Positive attitude is a sign of good spiritual health.

There are so many things surrounding our everyday life, both positive and negative things. Even within each one of us there is this duality, sometimes we are good and sometimes we are bad. The key to a life of a Christian is to do what God does, to

focus on the good. Jesus came to bring Good News

(not bad news), and He is busy encouraging sinners, and helping them to see that they can change their lives. St. Paul in his letters to the early Christian communities always begins by praising them for the good deeds and the faith they have already embraced, and not schooling them for what still needs to change in their lives. The early Christian communities had the habit of referring to one another as saints and not sinners in order to highlight the good that was already being cultivated in their lives. When it comes to our lives, our families, our world; there is both good and bad that exists in all of these. The choice we have to make is this: which do we accept as our primary focus. Christians are called to be positive, hopeful, faith filled; that's part of our call. Even as we may be surrounded by negativity, we cannot give into it. So, the decision we should make is how do we choose to look at the world? Perhaps we can start by trying to see the good in all things: instead of saying that summer is over let's notice that the beautiful fall is beginning, instead of saying that many people don't go to church let's notice that there are still those who do, instead of saying that tragedies happen in the world let's see that there are many who care and help those in need. Let's be positive, let's be grateful, let's be Christians.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

Season of Creation - Be part of the celebration



of prayer and action. The Season of Creation is an annual celebration to protect creation that starts September 1st and ends on

the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th. This year, celebrate by preparing for the upcoming Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region. Here are three ways to take part: 1) Learn: Immerse yourself in the themes of the Synod and the challenges facing the people of the Amazon. 2) Reflect and pray. 3) Act: Join a Development and Peace - Caritas Canada workshop on our new campaign For Our Common Home: A future for the Amazon, a future for all. Consult our list of workshops to find one happening near you. Check back often as dates and cities will continue to be added. Go to www.devp.org for more details.

### \* In the Parish \*

Cemetery Mass at St Michael's - Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cemetery on the Irish Block Road on Saturday September 28th at 10:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair and an umbrella as this is a rain or shine event.

St. Mary's Choir - Interested in singing in the choir?



Practice takes place on Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church. Come out and take part in this

joyful ministry. All parishioners are welcome.

**RCIA** - Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in brushing up on the knowledge of our Catholic faith? RCIA is a catechetical program for adults, in which we explore the essential teachings and practise of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held from October until May, on Tuesday evenings 7:30pm-9pm at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please contact the parish office to register.

St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Charities Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned vegetables and school lunch box snacks. We thank you for your continued generosity concerning the needs of others. God bless you.

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.



### \* In the Community \*

Mission Thrift Store in Owen Sound is always looking for volunteers. Please contact the store at 1698 18th Ave. East, if you can lend a hand. Or call THRIFT STORE 519-416-7780.

### \* In the Diocese \*

Fatal Flaws - Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? Come see a screening of the movie Fatal Flaws and hear guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition - Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, St. Joseph Church, 920 Wellington St. Port Elgin.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

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. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and

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

Cursillo (ker-see-yo), designated by the Vatican as a

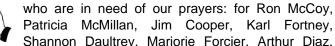


renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity

means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. The next Cursillo weekend in the Hamilton Diocese is: Men's Weekend - Oct 17 - 20, 2019 at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre. For more information, please contact Secretariat members: Marg Weber at: marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937, or Dan Brown at: <a href="mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com">dmbrown269@gmail.com</a> 519-570-4105.

Stress in Your Marriage? - Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage large or small. Retrouvaille can help - our next weekend program is being held October 25, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



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. 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 for Aug. 24/25 & Aug. 31/Sept. 1.					
Owen Sound	\$ 4,783	\$ 6,539			
Sauble Beach	2,060	2,369			
Meaford	1,057	1,637			
Wiarton	1,146	942			
Chatsworth	694	602			
Lion's Head	429	538			
Tobermory	874	750			
Hepworth	<u>115</u>	<u>115</u>			
	\$11,158	\$ 13,492			

Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$11,130

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