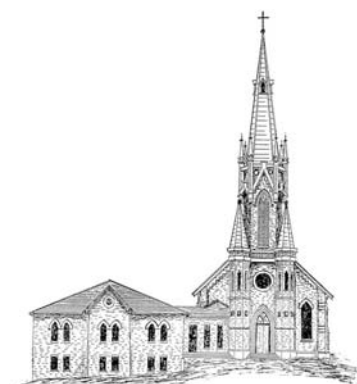


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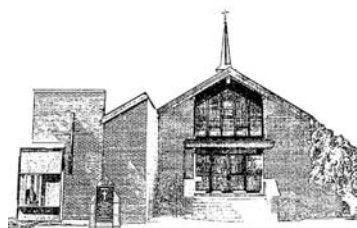
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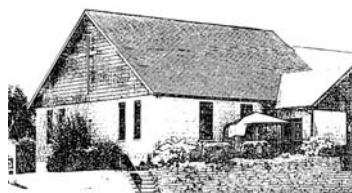
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Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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: 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

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CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



September 2 - 8

- Mon** 9:00 am – A Special Intention
Tue 9:00 am – Carol Frisch +
7:00 pm – Agnes Gibb (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Peter Savoie +
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Lino Pedro +
Thu 9:00 am – the Martone Family (Int)
7:00 pm – Ann Glendenning +
Fri 9:00 am – Maria Augusta Francisco +
10:30 am Errinrung – Lillian O'Donnell +
7:00 pm Healing Mass – Fran Rananauskas (Int)

Saturday – September 7

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Maryanne Bauer +
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Family of Doris Galea (Int)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 8

- 9:00 am Chatsworth –
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Dennis, Mary & Tom Erdmann +
9:00 am OS – John Bulsink and son, Tony Bulsink +
11:00 am OS – Deceased Members of Hachey Family +
11:00 am Warton – Ron Semenuk +
11:00 am Meaford – Ida Degilio +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil
Tue Fr. Andrew Quarshie
Wed Congregation of the Srs. of St. Joseph in Canada
Thu Fr. Drago Gacnik
Fri Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat Fr. Jim Link

* 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 2 - 8

- Tuesday – Seniors' Cards 1:00 pm
Thursday – Prayer Ministry 5:00 pm
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

Have Faith, and be Happy *a woman's perspective*
Are you happy? If you are not, what is keeping you from attaining happiness? Is it money? If you had more money, would you be happy then? Is it popularity, success? Would these things make you happy? I would venture to guess – no.

If you were to Google happiness, the information, definitions and psychological discussions would bore you to tears. Though I was happy to learn that Aristotle and I have similar views. He believed that, though our circumstances might influence our happiness (*i.e.* wealth, health, beauty), we can

develop habits and practices that help us to deal with misfortunes and setbacks in ways that will balance our lives and perspectives and, consequently we will rarely be *unhappy*.

I believe happiness comes from within. I think if we cannot be happy in our present lives, with our current situations, we will never be truly happy. So, Aristotle and I are pretty much on the same page. (Ow, I hurt myself just now, trying to give myself a pat on the back.)

I maintain, however, that a strong faith is key to our happiness. I have always felt that a balance of mind, body and spirit is crucial to maintaining our well-being. When Aristotle says *we can develop habits that help us deal with misfortunes...* that, to me, is strong faith and prayer, it can be nothing but.

There are days, of course, that do not go well – I'm not talking major, life-altering events, just ordinary, messy day-in-the-life type occurrences that leave us anything but happy. It's pouring rain, the dog bursts in shaking water and slopping mud all over the kitchen floor; your late for work and haven't even had time for breakfast; on the road, a farm tractor crawls along before you, with a steady stream of oncoming traffic ahead. You're not in a good mood, clearly, but are you truly unhappy? No, you've just lost sight of what's important. How often does that happen to us – we lose sight of what's important. We need to cultivate those habits that bring us back to center, to happiness – prayer, contemplation, and peace. These should always be our practices, our habits.

Here, I must say, it would behoove me to practice what I preach. I confess this is not always my *course of action*. Sometimes I mistakenly think *I'm* in charge and that is truly when things go awry.

So, if you happen to see me on one of those days when things have gone awry, just give me a pointed look and this little reminder, 'Have faith, and be happy.' A tip for us all, to get back on track.

Margery Frisch

Marriage Tip - September brings with it the joy of gathering the harvest from plants we have nurtured from the time of their planting. Well looked after plants provide us with food and/or beauty because of the time we have spent watering, feeding, weeding and protecting them. Marriage is like a garden in this respect – the more we nurture our marriage the stronger our love for each other grows. Like a garden we have to feed and water our marriages by spending couple time together, by talking about small and big moments and feelings, by complimenting, helping and protecting our relationship. The harvest of this nurturing is beautiful love that lasts. (*Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton*)

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 on **September 1st** and ends on the Feast of St. Francis on **October 4th**. This year, celebrate by preparing



SEASON OF CREATION

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* *

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.

Catholic Spirituality Podcast – If you have not yet subscribed to Fr. Kuzma's critically acclaimed podcast, please do so. You will be connected to up-to-date homilies, spiritual messages and updates directly coming from our pastor. Just go to your smart phone, click on the podcasts application, and search for Catholic Spirituality with Fr. Kuzma. You can also listen on our parish website by clicking on Media – Homilies.

* *In the Community* *

Thank you - Thank you so very much to the parishioners of St. Mary's and also those in the mission churches who generously donated sleeping bags, tents, bedding and many more items to Safe 'n Sound over the summer. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

* *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 12th 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 23rd to October 1st. 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: dmbrown269@gmail.com 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



who are in need of our prayers: for 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 are not available this week.

God bless you for your generosity

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