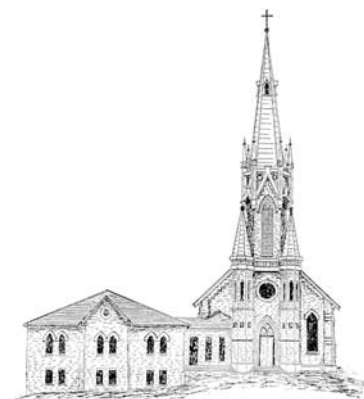


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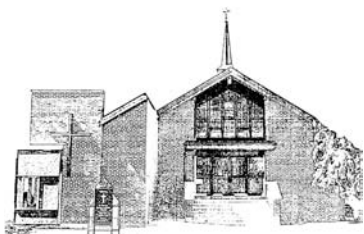
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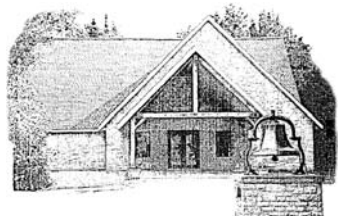
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
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**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)  
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

## 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.



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 16, 2018



Sept. 17 - 23

- Mon** 9:00 am – Thérèse Weber (Int)  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Frank Foch +  
 7:00 pm – Donald Trump (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Madeline Woods +  
 10:00 am Lee Manor – For All Priests (Int)  
 7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Michelle Downs Taylor +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – the Willis Children (Int)  
 10:00 am John Joseph –Patrick & Andrea Dunning (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Placido & Adelina Matta + and  
 Benjamin Florece +  
**Fri** 9:00 am – the Willis Family (Int)  
 10:00 am Seasons – Sophie Goluzd (Int)

### Saturday – September 22

- 9:30 am Lion's Head –Mass  
 11:30 am Tobermory – James & Ilona Allan (Int)  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay +  
 9:00 am Sauble Beach – Michelle Downs Taylor +  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Ross Cruikshank, Jr. +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Madeline Woods +  
 11:00 am Warton – Frank Foch +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Patrick & Audrey Fagan +  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Heinner Paucar  
 Tue Fr. Henryk Krajewski  
 Wed Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles  
 Thu Fr. Michal Kruszewski  
 Fri Fr. Janusz Roginski  
 Sat Msgr. Peter Coughlin +

#### \* 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 17 - 23

- Tuesday – Senior Cards .....1:00 pm  
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry .....5:00 pm  
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
 Saturday – Ultreya .....9:15 am  
 Saturday – Cemetery Mass ..... .10:30 am

### Walk in Another's Shoes *a woman's perspective*

There's been a lot of talk lately about illegal aliens and refugees. There's much animosity building, in many parts of the world including right here on our own continent. I think the majority of citizens in the U.S. and Canada seem to have forgotten their heritage. If our ancestors are not indigenous to this continent, then, did they not arrive here themselves, uninvited?

Sometimes, when I 'm running, or walking our country road, or driving in my car alone, I ponder *what is* and *what might have been*. I thank God every day for my home, my family...my freedom. But what if I had not been so privileged? A wife and mother living for years on end in a refugee camp? A child born to a family fleeing violence in Iraq, or Syria? Gang violence in Mexico forcing me to flee from all that is familiar, believing that slipping into an antagonistic country illegally is a better option?

I can't help but feel that if we all contemplated these *scenarios*, we might treat others more kindly. I don't know why I've been given this life when hundreds of thousands suffer on a daily basis, but nothing gives me the right to feel superior; to laud it over any other human being.

I can't begin to offer solutions to this ongoing dilemma, but I believe prayer is a powerful tool. If we pray that world leaders can come together to work out solutions; if we pray that nations, that allow these atrocities to happen, are made accountable...perhaps those countries being overrun with more immigrants than they can handle will get a reprieve. If these issues cannot be resolved soon, and people continue to come, can't we accept those fleeing to our shores with kindness and respect? Our own heritage should make us stop and think – didn't many of our ancestors suffer in a similar manner? And what if a member of your family was trying to escape violence and being denied an opportunity for a better life?

Who are our neighbours? Technology, which brings global news to us in an instant, has actually brought us in line with Jesus' teaching – everyone is our neighbour. Let us try to be more tolerant. Let us open our hearts with compassion, and our arms with love. Let us pray.

*Margery Frisch*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

So how can a young teenage boy (I was thirteen at the time) be so convinced of his vocation to serve God in the priesthood? The answer? He can't! No one can be sure at that age. But one can be generous with God and offer oneself wholeheartedly to follow whatever his holy will may be. And if we do that much, Almighty God will take care of the rest. And so, throughout that year of 2000-01, the Legionary brothers would visit our home, answer my parents' objections, and reassure us all that this was God's calling (for now) to my young self. The Lord would not lead me down the wrong path.

The summer of 2001 couldn't arrive soon enough. We new recruits were due to arrive at Immaculate Conception Apostolic School in Center Harbor, New Hampshire on 25 July. The day before, my dad drove me to another fellow's place in Toronto, and from there we began the 14-hour drive east. We arrived late, after dark, and a Legionary brother greeted us and led us with whispers and a flashlight to the huge open dormitory and our beds. It had been a long day, but it still took me quite a while to fall asleep. I was excited and nervous but ready to begin. At 6:30am the blinding fluorescent lights beamed on, full-blast, and our superiors patrolling the halls yelled out, "Christ our King!" I sat up groggily, in a daze—what had I got myself into?

*Matt*

**\*In the Parish \***

Cemetery Mass - Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. All Parishioners are invited to attend especially those whose loved ones are interred here. Mass will be celebrated near the new Columbarium. All are asked to bring along a lawn chair and an umbrella if the weather is hot or rainy.

Ministers of the Word - St. Mary's in Owen Sound needs lectors for the 11:00 am Mass. If you are interested, please contact our Liturgical Coordinator - Corry Lapointe at 519 376 0778. God will bless you for your service.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL – Interested in becoming a member of our CWL Council at St Thomas Aquinas? Becoming a member means: to walk in friendship in faith; a dynamic, wholesome, healthy, and supportive sisterhood; a family and the 'heart' of our faith community; the league is a place for women of **all ages** and heritages. Come and journey with us. Contact Brenda Polillo: [bpolillo024@gmail.com](mailto:bpolillo024@gmail.com) or call 226-974-1647.

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.

Our Parish Food Pantry – Our food supply is low. We are in need of basic staples. Please give what you can. Thank you.

Life Chain – Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – A silent hour of Prayer and Witness, downtown Owen Sound at 10<sup>th</sup> St. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave East, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. **Life is a gift, let's work to protect it.**



**\* In the Community \***

The Terry Fox Run – Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in Harrison Park at 10:00 am. **The Owen Sound Knights of Columbus** will be BBQ-ing, so come down to the Park on Sunday and have a burger or hot dog. All proceeds from the BBQ will be donated by the Knights to **The Terry Fox Foundation**.

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is holding a **Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction on September 21<sup>st</sup>**. The event will be held at Timothy Christian School, 1735 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Owen Sound. It begins at 6 pm with a social time, then a ham and roast beef dinner. Dr. Hazel Lynn is guest speaker, with a couple of our clients sharing their stories as well. The tickets are complimentary and a freewill offering will be taken. If you would like tickets please contact the GBPC office at 519-371-2004. RSVP by September 18. Thank you for your support.



**\* In the Diocese \***

Hanover Knights of Columbus - 7th Annual Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper, Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:30 pm, **Hanover Columbus Centre**. Regular or Gluten Free Pasta, with Meat or Veggie Sauce, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Beverages. Adults: \$15. Children: 5-10 yrs: \$6. Children under 5: Free. Take out available. Call for Advance Tickets: Don 519-799-5773, Jim at 519-364-4195 / pick them up at the door.

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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Diocese to Move Ahead with Capital Campaign - The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for 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.*



<b>Donations –September 8-9, 2018</b>	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,203
Meaford	1,161
Warton	1,133
Sauble Beach	967
Chatsworth	614
Tobermory	506
Lion's Head	368
Hepworth	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,067</b>
<b>Weekly cost to run St. Mary's &amp; the Missions</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>
<b>God bless you for your generosity.</b>	
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