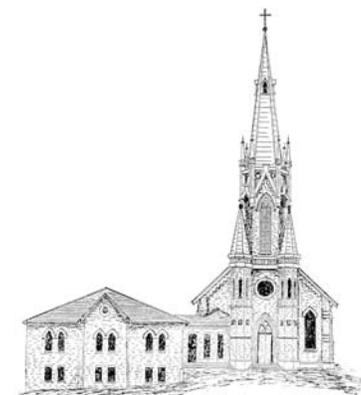


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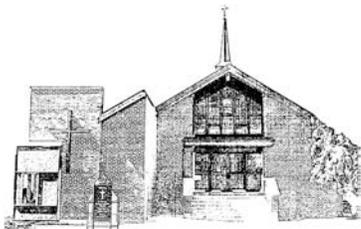
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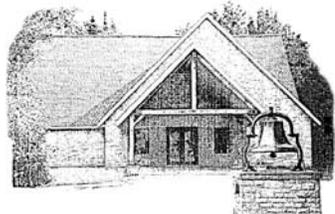
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



September 3 - 9

- Mon** 9:00 am – Dylan Rivest (Int)
Tue 9:00 am – Rachel Rainville (Int)
 7:00 pm – the Blessed Mother’s Intentions
Wed 9:00 am – Suzanne Delorme +
 7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Catherine Newton +
Thu 9:00 am – Theresa Hamilton +
 7:00 pm – Robert Stajan +
Fri 9:00 am – Capt. Ruci Behran +
 10:30 am Errinrung – Vernon Boyd +
Saturday – September 8
 9:30 am Lion’s Head – Mass
 11:30 am Tobermory – Msgr. Peter Coughlin +
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Special Intention

- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 9**
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Special Intention
 9:00 am Sauble Beach – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Pro Populo
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Carl Hunt +
 11:00 am Wiarton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +
 11:00 pm Meaford – Jean & Caroline O’Neill +
 1:00 am Cape Croker – Michelle Downs Taylor +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Charles Galea
 Tue Fr. Young Hoon Kim
 Wed Oblates of Mary Immaculate
 Thu Fr. Piotr Jurzyk
 Fri Fr. Marijan Mihokovic
 Sat Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

*** 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 3 - 9

- Tuesday – Senior Cards1:00 pm
 Wednesday – CWL General Meeting7:00 pm
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry5:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm
 Saturday – Irish & Square Dancing6:00 pm

From the Pastor’s Desk:



Monasticism of the Heart - Ever since I was a youngster, I remember being fascinated by monasticism. I remember spending my lunch time in high school looking at books that had pictures of monasteries and monks. These strange and yet beautiful places where men lived such different lives fascinated me. Even though I did not become a monk, the desire for the solitude of monastic life has never left me. Over the years I discovered a possible reason behind my monastic fascination. In Catholic Spirituality we are reminded that every Christian is called to live a form of interior monasticism, or, as Ronald Rolheiser puts it, experiencing life as a contemplative. A well-known

story is told of a young man’s encounter with an old monk and asking him: “I too want to be saved. How can I do it?” The monk responds: “There is only one way: ASCENT. To climb a series of steps. From the full stomach to hunger, from the slaked throat to thirst, from joy to suffering. God sits at the summit of hunger, thirst, and suffering; the devil sits at the summit of a comfortable life. Choose!” As a priest I sometimes wonder if my life has become too comfortable for true ascent. And then I remember that I can still choose, I can still grow, I can still experience monasticism of everyday life.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian’s Thoughts:

So how did I come to join a seminary at the age of 14? When I was twelve I travelled to the March for Life in Ottawa in May 2000. While attending the youth banquet, I began talking to a couple of young priests from a group called the Legion of Christ. Not only were these priests young, but there was something *different* about them. Not only were they friendly and approachable, but they were dressed a cut above your average priest: they had their hair combed to one side, their shoes were polished, and they wore Roman collars and double-breasted suits with cuff links. Talking to them, I soon learned they were in fact not priests but brothers—seminarians who had taken their first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

I was immediately impressed. These brothers told me that they still had many years of study ahead of them before ordination; in fact, they told me, it takes the average Legionary priest fourteen years of study before ordination! These guys don’t mess around, I thought. Seeing a potential young recruit, the Legionary brothers invited me and my brother to their week-long summer camp, Camp Caribou, in Cornwall that very summer. I didn’t hesitate to sign up. I had found where God was calling me to become a priest.

Matt

***In the Parish ***

St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League – There’s a general meeting this Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For more information contact Phyllis Ross at 519-375-1146.



Irish & Square Dancing – **Saturday, September 8th** at 7:00 pm in St. Mary’s Church hall. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun! Invite your neighbours, bring your family and friends – all are welcome!



50th Anniversary of Cursillo - the Adoration at St. Mary’s church, on September 7th will be extended until 7.30 pm, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Cursillo in the Hamilton Diocese. There will be a total of 50 hours of adoration around the Diocese, in Hamilton, Burlington, Kitchener, Hanover and Owen Sound. We’d like to invite everyone to spend any time that they can in adoration with us.

Irish Block Celebration a Success - The Cemetery Board of St. Mary’s and the Missions is grateful to everyone who helped to make the 170th Anniversary Celebration a

great success. The organizing committee should be proud of their accomplishments; a new fence, a book for the ages, and a meaningful liturgy and reception. A special thank you to the K of C and CWL without whom this parish milestone could not have been marked. The descendants of the Irish Block past and present have reason to be proud. The spirit of the former St. Michael's parish lives on in the continuing faith of those who remain. Thank you to all.



St. Mary's Choir - Interested in singing in the choir? Practice begins Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. Come out and take part in this joyful ministry at St. Mary's. All parishioners are welcome.

The Bulletin – If you have information you wish to share with our parishioners, there's a new deadline for getting your items into the bulletin: **Tuesdays before noon**. Email stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com (our previous email address – smm@bmts.com is being phased out).

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.

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.

Sexual Abuse Scandals – This past week more sexual abuse scandals were reported from the United States, involving priests and bishops. Listen to Fr. Kuzma's homily from last Sunday in which he invites us to speak boldly against such abuses, denounce them clearly, encourage anyone who has suffered such acts to report them promptly. Lest our faith be shaken, let's make sure that we place our faith in Jesus and His teachings, and not in mere men. May our commitment to Jesus grow as we speak clearly against such abuses in the Church.

* In the Community *



Celebration of Praise – the Owen Sound Ministerial invites all to come and worship – Sunday, **September 9th** at **6:00 pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church, 201 4th Ave. West, Owen Sound. Following the service, enjoy a free meal and children's activities.

Spiritual Care Visitor Training - Are you interested in visiting the sick? Offering compassion to others? Would you like to become a spiritual volunteer for your hospital or

become part of your Church's pastoral care team? Then this course is for you. Day & Time: Wednesdays, 1 – 4 pm. Location: Chapman House Residential Hospice, Dates: Oct. 17, 31 and Nov. 14, 28. Registration required. Purpose: This course is an introduction to spiritual visiting for lay people who are considering volunteering their time to visit the sick or shut in. This is a 4 session course. For more information and to register, please contact the Spiritual Care office at 519-376-2121 ext. 2889.

Become a Chapman House Volunteer – are you kind and compassionate? Interested in supporting others? We have a volunteer role for nearly every age and interest. New orientation and training begins in September. Limited spaces. Call Jacky for more information: 519-370-7239.

* 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. Families work through the programs at home. 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.

Seniors Study Session: **Creation Spirituality**. This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30. Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registration is available on the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Faith Begins in the Family - Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20, 2018, sponsored by the Family Ministry Office. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community, and invigorate parish life. Contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 for more information or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>.

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

Our financial numbers are not available this week. In the next bulletin, we will post the two weeks simultaneously.

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