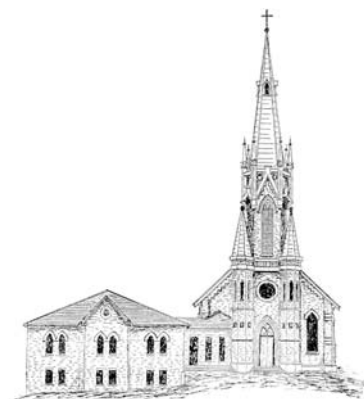


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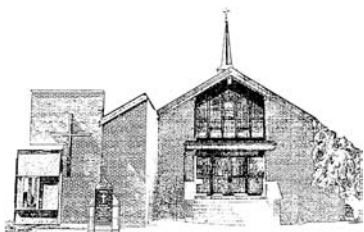
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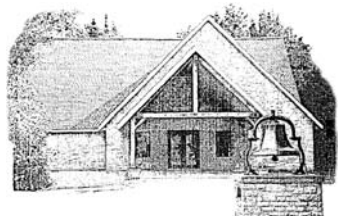
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



**St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory**  
Saturday 11:30 am



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

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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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**Past President** Angela Rankin  
519-376-8143

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519-376-4278



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

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

## September 23, 2018



**Sept. 24 - 30**

- Mon** 9:00 am – For Priests and Religious (Int)  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Paul O'Donnell-Blagden +  
 7:00 pm – Patricia Luckhart (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Joe McGregor +  
 7:00 pm Meaford – Cor Van Schie (Int)  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Jamie Landa (Int)  
 7:00 pm – Karin Stockwell (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Vera Landry +  
 10:30 am Central Place – Frank Veroni +  
**Saturday – September 29**  
 9:30 am Lion's Head –Pro Populo  
 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass  
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – James John Haas +  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30**  
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Lolita Dela Cruz +  
 9:00 am Sauble Beach – René Daoust +  
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Sheumas Fay +  
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Madeline Woods +  
 11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +  
 11:00 am Meaford – Wendy Nash & Family (Int)  
 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Vincent Kim Van Toan  
 Tue Fr. Archange Kebe  
 Wed Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada  
 Thu Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.  
 Fri Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba  
 Sat Fr. Tony O'Dell

#### \* 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 24 - 30

- Tuesday – Senior Cards .....**CANCELLED** this week  
 Wednesday – Choir Practice .....7:00 pm  
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry .....5:00 pm  
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm

### From the Pastor's Desk:

#### What Do We See



I was distributing Holy Communion at the Mass last Sunday at Sauble Beach. As people were coming up in line to receive communion, a little girl lined up for a blessing. I would venture a guess that she was about 5 years old. She stopped in front of me, with hands folded together as a sign that she desired to be blessed. I offered her a blessing as I usually do, and then something unexpected happened. This little girl put her arms around my legs and gave me a big hug. Why am I telling you this? Well, perhaps because that moment stayed with me for a week now. Even when a priest friend of mine called me and

asked, "What's new in the Church? What do you know? What have you heard?" He was interested in hearing about negative things, gossip, etc. Instead I shared the story with him about the little girl who gave the priest a hug after receiving a blessing. What I'm realizing is that in the midst of all the negative things that exist in the Church, there are also many good things. The good are usually small, and humble, and it's easy to miss them. But we should not. It is in these small things that we find life. I never thought that a little girl's hug could give me so much joy. It is so easy for us to see the negatives, the scandals, the gossip, etc. But what about all the good and beautiful things that God is doing all around us? They may seem smaller than the bad things we notice so easily, but just because they seem small doesn't mean they are. *Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### *A Seminarian's Thoughts:*

The lights in our dormitory mercilessly flashed on that first morning in July at the minor seminary. "Christ our King!" yelled the Legionary brother patrolling the hall. Everyone bellowed back the response, "Thy Kingdom come!" We all scrambled to make our beds, tucking the edges of the sheets neatly into hospital corners, as they called them. From there it was a mad rush down to the showers. With the Legionaries, if you spent more than sixty seconds in the shower, that was too long. You were in and out. All business. Businessmen say that time is money. The Legionaries say, "Time is Kingdom," as in the Kingdom of God. Every moment of every day we were striving to make God's Kingdom come on earth, as we pray in the Our Father.

Within twenty minutes of wake-up time, we were all expected to be ready: fully dressed, hair combed, shoes shines, and lined up straight for inspection. We then marched down to the chapel for morning prayer, meditation, and Mass. That first morning was quite the shock to my system. It was not a pleasant experience. I remember calling my parents after a few days had passed. They asked me how everything was going. "It's hellish here," I responded. "But I'm not leaving; this is my vocation. This is where God wants me to be." I was determined to tough it out, no matter how much I struggled or how miserable the early morning rush was. I couldn't let God down after he'd given me this amazing opportunity to serve him as a Legionary priest.

*Matt*

Parenting Tip: Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, *Social Understanding and Social Lives*, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening! (From Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**\*In the Parish \***

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.

RCIA – **October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm, RCIA will begin.** Register now to explore the essential teachings and practises 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 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!



**\* In the Community \***

St. Mary's High School teacher, Lydia Foch, is featured in a newspaper article highlighting her work with Hogar del Nino – a home for the physically and mentally disabled, in Planes de Renderos, El Salvador. She is hosting a couple of the residents of this home through the coming week. Making the trip to Canada will be two residents of the home – Maritza Bautista and Ivan Guzman. The residents are both in their early 20s and are people Foch has become particularly attached to over the years. Joining the residents will be nurse Jackie Herrera and Evelyn Cortez. To learn more on this story, follow this link to the Sun Times article: <https://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/news/local-news/el-salvador-residents-to-visit-grey-bruce>

Life Chain – Postponed till October – Further details to follow in the weeks ahead. Please be attentive to this cause. Plan to spend an hour in prayer and silent witness for the unborn.



Lonely No More - One out of three seniors is at risk due to social isolation. The Lonely No More project invites you to volunteer one hour a week, facilitating teleconference sessions. These teleconference sessions provide an opportunity for isolated seniors to participate in group discussions with other seniors. Get involved by attending our free volunteer training session in Tobermory on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. To register for the training session, or to find out more please visit our Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lonely-no-more-volunteer-training-tobermory-tickets-49566630125>

**\* 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.

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 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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 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.*



<b>Donations –September 15 / 16, 2018</b>	
Owen Sound	\$ 4,512
Sauble Beach	1,517
Meaford	1,354
Warton	1,090
Chatsworth	655
Lion's Head	357
Tobermory	327
Hepworth	115

**Total \$ 9,927**  
**Weekly cost to run St. Mary's & the Missions \$10,800**  
**God bless you for your generosity.**

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