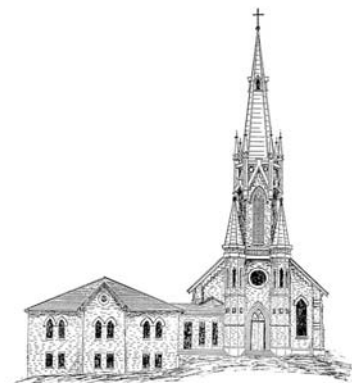


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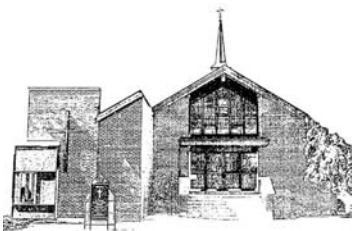
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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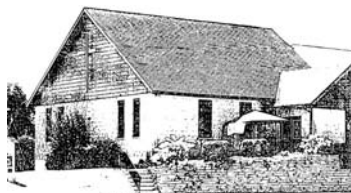
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)  
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



**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

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.



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

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

## September 29, 2019



Sept. 30 - Oct. 6

- Mon** 9:00 am – Michael Beaton +  
**Tue** 9:00 am – Lea Savoie +  
7:00 pm – Bruce McCarthy (Int)  
**Wed** 9:00 am – Sam Mac Donald +  
7:00 pm Sauble Beach – Rita Rudolph +  
**Thu** 9:00 am – Michael Duffy +  
7:00 pm – Clifford O'Neill (Int)  
**Fri** 9:00 am – Francoise Govan (Int)  
10:30 am Errinrung – for the residents of Errinrung (Int)  
7:00 pm Healing Mass

### Saturday – October 5

- 9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
11:30 am Tobermory – Special Intention  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Margaret Joan van Wyck +

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6

- 9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +  
9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +  
11:00 am OS – Wilf Myatt +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Smokey Elliott & Kilian Gantschnig +  
11:00 am Meaford – Harold & Maria Jones +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Gary Schlack  
Tue Fr. Thomas Manninezhath  
Wed Carmelites of Mary Immaculate  
Thu Fr. Lawrence Parent  
Fri Fr. Paul Jamroz  
Sat Fr. Gabriel Morais Catarino

#### \* 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

Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

- Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm  
Saturday – Ultreya ..... 9:15 am

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Blessings for October - October is upon us, along with the beauty of the season of fall. In our Catholic tradition the month of October is closely connected to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the devotion of praying the rosary. I want to thank our local Knights of Columbus for leading the practice of praying the rosary at St. Mary's Church every night at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. I hope that many people can come and join us for this very special Catholic devotion. During the month of October the Knights of Columbus are



also spearheading our local Life Chain. This is a national initiative to gather publicly for prayer to end the evil of abortions. Please join us to pray for one hour on **Sunday, October 6, at 2pm-3pm**, at the corner of 3rd Ave. E. and 9th Street E. (by the Post Office). As Christians we must stand for life, even as we are surrounded by what St. John Paul II called "the culture of death."

October 21<sup>st</sup> is the date of our Federal Election. It is important that we take part in this democratic process by studying each of the candidates, asking ourselves questions about who will represent us best. Please bring your faith and convictions into this process. Take some time, make a list of values that we as Catholics hold to be sacred, and seek to elect people who will uphold those values, or at least will not destroy them.

And last but not least, my birthday is in October. I can't believe how old I'm getting already, I hope that the wisdom that should accompany old age will catch up with my age at some point. Thank you in advance for all your prayers and support. I thank God for the privilege of being a parish priest at St. Mary's and the Missions. I hope to see many more birthdays come and go while serving with you.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

Parenting Tip of the Month: Helping our children to become less focused on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving neighbour is our most important role in this world.

### \* In the Parish \*

Praying the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – During the month of October the Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of this devotion every evening at 6:30 pm – on Saturday evenings, the rosary will follow the 5:00 pm Mass,. Everyone is invited to come and pray the rosary with us.



The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to Catholic students in Grade 7 or older. This year the Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on Friday, **November 29, 2019 at 7pm** at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Owen Sound. Students who are in Grade 7 and have already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion, are invited to this Sacrament. Preparation meetings will be held at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays at 9am-10am on the following dates: **November 2, 9, 16, and 24**. Registration forms and a complete schedule of meetings can be found on [www.stmarysandthemissions.ca](http://www.stmarysandthemissions.ca).

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. **No practice October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, however. Come out and take part in this joyful ministry. All parishioners are welcome.



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.



The movie Unplanned will be shown at St. Mary's church hall, here in Owen Sound, in the very near future. Date to be announced soon.

Catholic Spirituality Podcast – If you have not yet subscribed to Fr. Kuzma's podcast yet, 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.

Children's Liturgy – this important liturgy will start up once the hall is in use again. Stay tuned.

**\* In the Community \***

Life Chain - **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00-3:00 pm. Join us for a silent hour of prayer and witness, at the corner of **9<sup>th</sup> St. East and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave East** in Owen Sound.



Annual Fundraising Dinner - **Grey Bruce Pregnancy**



**Centre** is having their annual fundraising dinner on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at Timothy Christian School. If you are interested in a complimentary ticket please call 519-371-2004 or email [oscpc@wightman.ca](mailto:oscpc@wightman.ca) no later than October 2<sup>nd</sup>. A freewill offering will be taken. Guest speaker will be Dr. Laura Lewis, ED of Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services. Clients will also be sharing their stories.

Volunteer Opportunity – Help a child develop reading skills. Work one-on-one with a kindergarten or grade one child. The Strong Start Letters, Sounds and Words program is offered at St. Basil's Catholic School. Volunteer to be a child's coach for a minimum of 30 minutes a week for 10 weeks. Volunteers participate in a four hour training program and are provided a detailed manual prior to working with the children. Call St. Basil's for more information: 519-376-9370. To learn more about Strong Start to Reading, visit [www.strongstart.ca](http://www.strongstart.ca)



**\* In the Diocese \***

Hanover K of C Spaghetti Supper Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the **Hanover Columbus Centre**. Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 pm Tickets \$15, Children 6-10 \$7. Tickets available in advance at the Holy Family Parish Office or Gary at 519-364-4187, or at the door. Menu: Regular or Gluten Free Pasta, with Meat or Plain Sauce, Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread, Dessert and beverage Included.

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](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

Confirmation is Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. We recommend the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, call 905-528-7988, ext. 2238, or visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for Shelley Curley, Bob Schwoob, Ron McCoy, 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.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year we will begin our prayer list anew.*



**Donations for Sept. 21 - 22, 2019**

Owen Sound	\$ 4,828
Sauble Beach	1,254
Meaford	1,004
Warton	788
Chatsworth	523
Lion's Head	490
Tobermory	405
Hepworth	120
	<b>\$ 9,412</b>

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

*God bless you for your generosity*

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