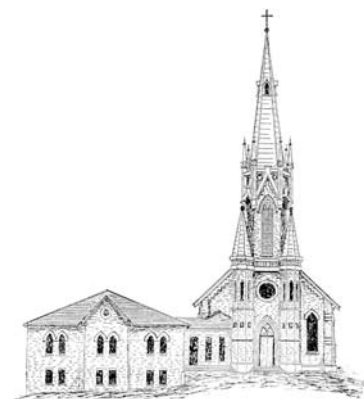


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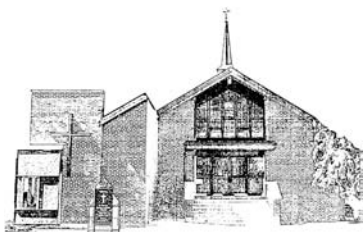
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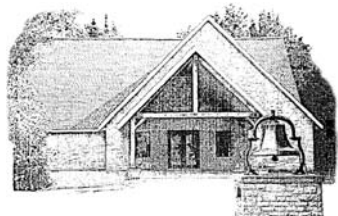
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Sunday 11:00 am



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018



Sept. 10 - 16

- Mon** 9:00 am – Leonard Perrone +
Tue 9:00 am – Justina Thompson +
 7:00 pm – Tracey & Robert Kubesheskie (Int)
Wed 9:00 am – Madeline Woods +
 7:00 pm Meaford – Anne Artymko +
Thu 9:00 am – Patricia Luca +
 7:00 pm – Frank Foch +
Fri 9:00 am – Marilyn Rivest +
 10:30 am Kelso Villa – Bud Harron +
Saturday – September 15
 9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +
 11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jerry Kunkle +
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16
 9:00 am Chatsworth – Helen McKeown +
 9:00 am Sauble – Maria Monteiro & Sonya Pereira +
 9:00 am Owen Sound – Joan Francis +
 11:00 am Owen Sound – Suzanne Delorme +
 11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
 11:00 pm Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
 1:00 am Cape Croker – Mass
 3:00 pm Latin Mass – Elena Fernandez (Int)

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

- Mon Fr. Jerry Punnassery
 Tue Fr. John Massari
 Wed Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
 Thu Fr. Jose Plascencia
 Fri Fr. Joseph Durkacz
 Sat Fr. Jarek Pachocki

- * **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 10 - 16

- Tuesday – Senior Cards1:00 pm
 Wednesday – Choir Practice7:00 pm
 Thursday – Prayer Ministry5:00 pm
 Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 pm

From the Pastor's Desk:

Celebration of Praise - Last year's Celebration of Praise was hosted by St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound, and over 300 people came to pray, sing, and share a meal. This event is organized by the Owen Sound Ministerial Association, a group of Christian pastors and leaders who wish to support one another in the mission of making Jesus known and loved. I'm proud to represent our Catholic community as the Vice-President of the Owen Sound Ministerial. We have been working very hard to prepare another Celebration of Praise which will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church in Owen Sound this Sunday, September 9, at 6:00 pm. The



Church is located on 201 4th Ave W. A meal will be prepared and served after the service by our own Knights of Columbus. Please come and support this important gathering. We live in a world that is moving further and further away from God, from Church, and from one another. It is very important for all Christians to witness to a better way of life that is rooted on more than materialistic and self-focused existence. Now, perhaps more than ever, we need to preach Jesus and the power of His love for every person. We need to sing God's praises, listen to His Sacred Word, and meet Jesus in our neighbours. Celebration of Praise is organized to facilitate precisely that. Please come and help us witness to Jesus in our local community this Sunday at 6:00 pm. I will be there!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

A Seminarian's Thoughts:

I attended the Legionary-run Camp Caribou that summer of 2000 as well as the next summer. I absolutely loved it. There I first met Fr. William Slattery, a short Irish priest who said Mass for us every day. I was blown away by how reverently Fr. Slattery would offer the Mass. When he came to the point of consecration in the Mass, he would slow right down, breathing the words softly and carefully, "This...is...my...body," and then he would elevate Our Lord for a good minute, and then genuflect for another minute in adoration. It was a silent way of telling us this is the most important part of the Mass. I thought immediately that I would like to be a priest like this man when I grow up. For the next year Legionary brothers would come every couple of months to visit me and my family. They knew I was interested in a vocation and were eager to recruit me. To my delight I would not have to wait until I was eighteen to join—they told me they ran a minor seminary for boys twelve and up in New Hampshire in the States. To me this was a dream come true. My parents, of course, especially my mother, were cautious. How could a young boy of then 13 years know what he wanted to do with his life? I had some praying to do, and God and the Legionaries had some convincing to do.

Matt

In the Parish

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.



Ministers of the Word - Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish in Owen Sound are needed as lectors for the 11 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact our Liturgical Coordinator - Corry Lapointe at 519 376 0778. God will bless you for your service.

St Thomas Aquinas CWL will be having a General Meeting on **Wednesday September 12 at 6:00 pm in the church hall.** All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Would you consider 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 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.

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.

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



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).

★ In the Community ★



Celebration of Praise – the Owen Sound Ministerial invites all to come and worship – **this 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.

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is holding a **Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction on September 21st**. The event will be held at Timothy Christian School, 1735 4th Avenue West, Owen Sound. It will begin at 6 pm with a social time and then a ham and roast beef dinner. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Hazel Lynn. Also, a couple of our clients will share. 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 ★

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.

Caritas India - As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace: <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through the mail: Development & Peace 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7. Be specific in stating you wish your donation to aid **Caritas India**.

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.*



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Sauble Beach	4,471
Meaford	2,292
Warton	1,991
Chatsworth	1,681
Tobermory	1,096
Lion's Head	1,047
Hepworth	230
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