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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

PASTORAL TEAM

PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. David Reitzel dreitzel@hamiltondiocese.com

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Fr. Francis Hubilla fhubilla@hamiltondiocese.com

Retired Priest in Residence

Fr. Luc Payette lpayette@hamiltondiocese.com

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MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
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

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 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 at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

President Vicki Lee
226-668-1063

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month
Rosary at 6:15 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537

Meetings:

Every 2nd Monday - 7:30 pm;
Mass: 7:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT

Adam Helmers - 519-807-4754
email: adam.helmers8@gmail.com

INSURANCE AGENT

Dev S. Bhagwat - 519-888-0869
dev.bhagwat@kofc.org

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519-376-9370

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519-371-0161

St. Mary's High School
519-376-4278



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28th, 2024



Apr 28 to May 5

Mon 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Angie Rankin (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Marianne MacArthur (Int)
7:00 pm Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Wed 9:00 am Camille d'Eon +
Private: Ross & Marie Cruikshank (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Margie Ruth (Int)
7:00 pm Valerie Munn (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Tom Lavin +
Private Mass: Stephen Rovers +

Saturday – May 4

9:30 am Lion's Head – Richard (Dick) Walser +
11:30 am Tobermory – Theresa Rait +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Stella Dantas +
Private Mass: Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Sunday – May 5

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am Chatsworth – Anthony Hryciuk (Int)
11:00 am Meaford – Richard Dunning +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Betty Furlong +
11:00 am Wiarton – Percy (Red) Wilson +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Tue Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Wed International Worker's Day
Thu Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Fri Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Sat Grandparents & the Elderly

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

From Fr. Luc's Desk:

The Easter season is my favourite one because the Scripture readings are filled with faith, hope and love. In our chaotic times, the Easter season readings often remind us that the Lord Jesus brings His peace to those who believe in Him and obey His will, which is always the will of the Heavenly Father. I love how the tears of Saint Mary Magdalene turned into tears of joy, when the Apostle Peter became such a courageous leader and the story of the conversion of Saint Paul. May



Our Blessed Mother do for us the encouraging that she provided to the early Church.

To those who are wondering about my future here, I say: Do not worry. I have no news as of today. The only thing I am praying for is to know and do the will of God and rely upon Our Heavenly Mother's guidance.

Fr. Luc Payette

* In the Parish *

Adoration every Friday – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.



Carmelite Spirituality Group - The Third Order Lay Carmelite have started a Carmelite Spirituality Group at St. Mary of the Assumption and Missions, Owen Sound.

We are all called to holiness on our lifelong journey, climbing the mountain of Carmel, whose summit is Jesus Christ. With Our Lady of Mount Carmel to guide us, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus so that we, like the Carmelite saints before us, can ascend this summit through our charism of Prayer, Community, and Service.

"If we love God, it is because God loved us first" (1 John 4:19). In experiencing God's love, we recognize and respond to this call: "The Spirit urges us to be attentive, to listen to the voice of God, to welcome the Word, and to open ourselves to the divine transformation" (cf. Rule of Third Order Carmelites). And so, our journey begins...

We meet on the third Saturday of each month: This month on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11:00 am. St. Mary of the Missions, 554-15th Street East, Owen Sound. For more information, please contact: **Arlene Pointon:** arleneptocarm@gmail.com - Tel: 226 664-3774 or **Lourdes Crabtree:** lourdes@laycarmelites.ca - Tel: 416 567-2848

Holy Spirit Conference - Come celebrate Pentecost here at Saint Mary's in Owen Sound. On the weekend of **May 17 and 18** we will host remotely the Pentecost Conference of the Diocese of Hamilton and CCRSO. Friday night and all-day Saturday will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food, and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig and Peter Herbeck. The event is free, but you do need to register by calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast next **Sunday, May 5th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St.

Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



Catholic Women's League – The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL would like to thank everyone who bought tickets on our Prayer Basket Raffle. With your help, we were able to raise \$292.00, which will go towards parish and community projects. Thank you!!



Catholic Women's League Victorian Tea – To all the Ladies of the Parish – Please come and join us for a Victorian Tea on **Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 pm till 3:30 pm** in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Tea, squares, and cookies will be served. Bring along a friend and come and relax and enjoy each other's company. Please sign in when you come, and the cost is by donation. Love to see all the ladies of the parish at our tea. Thank you.



Spring Cemetery Clean Up - As spring approaches, we wish to remind everyone that all decorations, plants, and shrubs must be removed from gravesites in accordance with cemetery bylaws and posted signage.

All flower beds will be removed and replaced with sod. We understand the importance of honouring loved ones throughout the year and appreciate your assistance in keeping our cemeteries beautiful for all to enjoy. Please note that any decorations remaining on graves after April 30 will be removed and discarded.

** In the Community **

Volunteers needed for OSHaRE lunch services - As OSHaRE is gradually returning to dining in services, there are some parishioners who would like to put together a group of volunteers from our church to serve the dine in meal. This would be once a month from 11:30 to 2:00 pm on either the 1st, 2nd, or 4th Thursday of the month, and it would begin in June. Which Thursday could be collectively decided upon once the group has been put together. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office or Angie at 519-376-8143 by May 21st. Thank you.



Outdoor Stations of the Cross – You are invited to join parishioners from the Saugeen Shores in walking an outdoor Stations of the Cross every First Friday of the month at **1 pm**. It's a 1.5 km walk through a forest. Contact Larry Romanowich 519 378 1417 for further details.



** In the Diocese **

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024 - Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in

word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

350th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Quebec – This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 13th – July 17th, 2024.

The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joesph's Oratory in Montreal.

The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th.**

For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x2339. Email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Mike McFayden, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received the week of Apr 20/21, 2024	
Owen Sound	\$ 6, 002
Sauble Beach	701
Meaford	1, 079
Warton	611
Hepworth	276
Chatsworth	474
Tobermory	118
Lion's Head	<u>428</u>
	\$ 9, 709
<i>God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

“Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.”

John 15. 4-5

Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

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