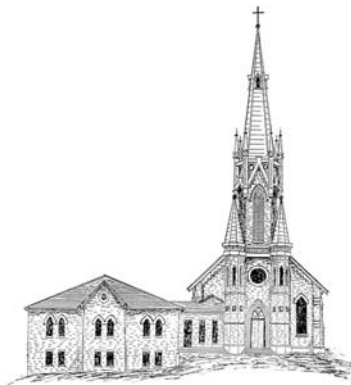


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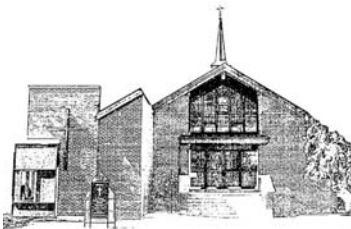
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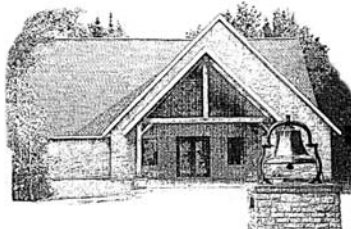
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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



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



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

## PASTORAL TEAM

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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



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Mass: 7:00 pm

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



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

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



June 24 to June 30



**Mon 9:00 am** Art Radbourne (Int)  
**Private Mass:** Liam O'Regan +  
**Private Mass:** Robert Kirkconnell (Int – Healing)

**Tue 9:00 am** Don Duggan +  
**7:00 pm** For Family health (Int)  
**Private Mass:** The Cook Family (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Patrick Gallagher +  
**Private Mass:** Nora Dunning (Int)  
**Private Mass:** Matthew Ruscitti +

**Thu 9:00 am** Thomas Wensley +  
**7:00 pm** Marianne MacArthur (Int)  
**Private Mass:** The Huff Family (Int)  
**Private Mass:** James & Ilona Allan +

**Fri 9:00 am** Ron Kent (Int – Healing)  
**Private Mass:** Tanya Daly (Int)  
**Private Mass:** David Marston +  
**Private Mass:** Heather Raff +

**Saturday – June 29**

9:30 am Lion's Head – Maryann Bauer +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Grace for our Priests (Int)  
**Private Mass:** Mechtilde Effinger +  
**Private Mass:** Peter Rood Sr. +

**Sunday – June 30**

9:00 am OS – Rita DeRoy +  
11:00 am OS – Frances White (Int – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!)  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Robert Lewis +  
11:00 am Meaford – Patrick & Audrey Fagan +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Jeremy Fleming +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass  
**Private Mass:** John Draxler +

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**  
**This week we pray for:**

**Mon Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Patron of French Canadians**  
**Tue** Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
**Wed** Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)  
**Thu** Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly  
**Fri** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.  
**Sat** **Saints Peter & Paul**

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

***Farewell to Fr. David and Happy Retirement to Fr. Francis Hubilla. May God bless you both as you begin your new adventures!***

***From the Pastors Desk:***

Dear Parishioners,

Today marks my final Sunday at St. Mary's and the Missions before moving onto St. Mary of the Visitation in Cambridge. While change is always tough, I consider it a sign of God's providence that I came to you, a Marian parish, from Assumption, a Marian parish, and am going to the Visitation, a Marian parish. Mary seems to have her eye on me.

Thank you for all your prayers this year. When I first arrived, I made a deal with you. Do you remember what it was? I would pray for you, and you would pray for me. So often we think of prayer as the last resort when all other options fail. But in fact, prayer is our strongest weapon against whatever may come.

Can I make another deal with you? I will continue to pray for you, and you continue to pray for me.

Though I am leaving this week, if we keep each other in prayer, especially at the altar, we will always remain close.

God Bless,  
***Fr. David***

***From Fr. Francis' Desk:***

This 26<sup>th</sup> of June at noon time, I will be officially retiring, after more than five years of service and ministry in this parish. When I leave, I will carry with me the memories of the moments we had together.

Thank you for welcoming me in your midst without any condition. Thank you for introducing me to your families and the people you love and cared for. Thank you for driving me to my places of responsibilities when I was not feeling well and when I was recovering from my medical procedures. Thank you for assuring me that it was alright to make mistakes and make a mess of something. Thank you for inviting me for meals and have the chance to know each other more and better. Thank you for being sensitive to fill my material needs and being generous even if I never asked for anything.

Thank you for listening to me even if you were tired and exhausted. Thank you for sending me food and words of consolation during the Covid period even if you yourselves were not also feeling well. Thank you for not getting discouraged to invite me again and again to attend parish and family events even if I could not be present to most of them. Thank you for reminding me that I needed a haircut and the pair of shoes I was wearing were not the same. Thank you for bearing with me when my eyesight was

failing, and I could not read properly the prayers in celebrating the Sacraments.

Thank you for searching for me along the sideroads when a deer hit my car and for drive-shadowing me to keep me safe. Thank you for changing me car tires, washing and vacuuming my car, and filling it up with gas. Thank you for reminding me that aside from being your priest, I am also your friend. Thank you for supporting my charitable initiatives in my country of origin. Thank you for reminding me that despite all the trials and challenges we have to go through in life, this same life is still worth living. Thank you for accepting me for who I am. Thank you for letting me see the hands of God in yours and the face of God in your faces.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you. For all that has been, thank you, and for all that will be, yes.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and be generous to you. May He look upon you with kindness and give you His peace. And may the blessing of the Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come you and remain with you, and those who are dear to you, now and forever.

*Fr. Francis Hubilla*

**\* In the Parish \***

Adoration Summer Schedule – We have now started the Adoration summer schedule. Adoration will be on Fridays for an hour starting at 9:30 am with Benediction beginning at 10:30 am. Please come and spend some time with our Lord.



Adam Helmers to become new Cemeteries Manager as of July 1<sup>st</sup> - Lynn Curley, our present cemeteries' manager, has trained her replacement in preparation for a seamless transition. The parish is blessed to have had her direction, dedication, and drive.

Adam Helmers, a young family man with a proven commitment to our parish, has been selected by the Board to assume the role of cemeteries' manager. Adam brings youth, experience in faith-based organizations in the non-profit sector, leadership, and impressive skills in finance, communication, and organization. We thank Lynn for her service and offer a warm welcome to Adam.

St. Mary's & the Missions Travel Mug -



Throughout the summer our parish travel mugs will be \$10 each. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the Parish office. If you are at a Mission Church and you would like to purchase one, please call the

Parish office.

**\* In the Diocese \***

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23 - Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Marriage Tip of the Month - Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Wayne Hillyer, Ken Hillyer, 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, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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Owen Sound	\$ 5,783
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Warton	770
Hepworth	211
Chatsworth	469
Tobermory	310
Lion's Head	403
	<b>\$ 11,231</b>

*God bless you for your generosity.*

"Do not readily or lightly put your trust in appearances, but weigh things well, and after testing everything carefully, cling to what is good and reject evil."

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