St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

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



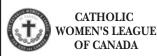
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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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Email: stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com www.stmarysandthemissions.ca

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	
Fr. David Reitzel	dreitzel@hamiltondiocese.com
Associate Pastor	
Fr. Francis Hubilla	fhubilla@hamiltondiocese.com
Retired Priest in Residence	
Fr. Luc Payette	lpayette@hamiltondiocese. com

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Philip Dwyer

PRIESTS

ptdwyer@gbtel.ca

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary: Brenda Lee **Cemeteries Manager:**

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MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan outoftheloft@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 a	m
	Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 p	m

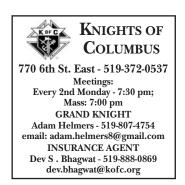
DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND Friday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 SCHOOLS École St-Dominique-Savio 519-371-0627 St. Basil's School

519-376-9370

Notre Dame Catholic School 519-371-0161

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



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



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

The Ascension of the Lord May 12th, 2024



May 13 to May 19

Mon 9:00 am Richard Szwedo + **Private Mass:** Regina Makuch (Int) Private Mass: Robert & Elizabeth Bishop (Int)

- Tue 9:00 am Angie Rankin (Int) 7:00 pm Marianne MacArthur (Int) Private Mass: The Heaton Family (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am Cliff O'Neill & Drake Miles + Lee Manor: Zaira Lopes + Private Mass: Nicholas Jamieson +
- Thu 9:00 am Deanie Warmington + 7:00 pm Bob Kirkconnell (Int) Private Mass: Peter & Pauline Rood & Family (Int) Private Mass: Philip Jones +
- Fri 9:00 am Ethan Alder + Private Mass: David Heaton + Private Mass: Jan Brandt (Int) Private Mass: Jane Ubertino (Int)

Saturday – May 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Galen Sprout (Int- Healing) 11:30 am Tobermory – Lailoni Rose (Int) 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Helen Hunter (Int) Private Mass: Bob & Pauline Schular (Int - 55th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday – May 19

9:00 am OS - Cliff O'Neill & Drake Miles + 11:00 am OS – Mark & Andrea Cooke & family (Int) 9:00 am Chatsworth - Dominic & Merlyn Noronha + 11:00 am Meaford - Carl & Angela O'Neill + 9:00 am Sauble Beach - Elizabeth (Betty) Furlong + 11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan + 1:00 pm Cape Croker - Bob Mitchell +

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

Mon Rev. Marko Stefanec Tue Rev. Joseph Akanbi Wed Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.) Thu Rev. Charles Jordan Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I. Fri Sat Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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



From the Saints:

God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation for his ascension is our glory and our hope. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. - St. Augustine

Let us run to Mary and as her little children cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence - St. Francis de Sales

Abandon yourself to the Virgin Mary. She will take care of you - St. Padre Pio

* 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. We are currently looking for someone to fill the 2 pm to 3 pm hour. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

A Special Collection in Support of Our

Cemeteries – A special collection for the benefit of our Catholic Cemeteries will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Parishioners who make their offerings through weekly envelopes can do so by using the beige coloured "Cemeteries Collection" envelopes provided in your envelope box.

If you do not use the weekly envelopes, please use a purple envelope marked "All Souls" which can be found at the back of the church.

Please plan to return your envelope next weekend or any weekend during the month of May.

A Spring Cemetery Newsletter has been posted on the Parish website.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal -

Deacon Paul Bork will be here for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Deacon Paul has traveled to Maryknoll missions across the globe from CHINA to HONG KONG, MEXICO, and JAMAICA.

Parishioners will have an opportunity by their donation to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people.

For anyone wishing to donate by cheque, please make the cheque payable to the parish and include 'For Maryknoll' on the memo line.

Deacon Paul will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or lay Missionary.

Come, Holy Spirit -Celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of May 17 and 18 here at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, as we join (virtually by livestream) the Pentecost Conference hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton and the 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 kindly register by calling the St. Mary's parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an email to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Please pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit with us to prepare our hearts and minds for Pentecost and the conference. A Novena to the Holy Spirit can be found at: <u>https://companionscross.org/novena-holy-spirit/</u> or please pray one of your choice. Come, Holy Spirit!

Knights of Columbus - Today, the Knights of



Columbus will be once again handing out to all the ladies after Masses, a combo lapel rose in support of the unborn and euthanized. There is no cost to this, but any donation made, will go directly to the ce Pregnancy Centre. We would like to thank you

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. We would like to thank you for your support of this special project.

Women's Cursillo Weekend - A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) <u>rmkirkconnell@gmail.com</u>.

* In the Community *

Relic of St. Brother Andre Bessette - Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 24**th. Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC will be at Holy Family Church, Hanover bringing with him, a relic of St. Andre Bessette. He has planned an evening retreat including Exposition of the Relic, talks about Saint Brother Andre, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Relic and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph. It takes place from 6 – 8 pm. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow. For more details visit the Holy Family Website at <u>www.holyfamily.ca</u> All are welcome!

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is having their annual Baby Bottle



Campaign starting on Mother's Day and ending on Father's Day. Please make sure to pick up your bottle in the Church foyer and return it by Father's Day. The bottles can be filled with coins, bills, or cheques, and you can also

donate online, if you prefer. There will be a basket set up by the baptismal font at the front of the Church for bottles that are returned. The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is a notfor-profit organization that supports those struggling with an unexpected pregnancy. Your support helps to provide lifesaving services. For more information call 519-371-2004 or gbpreg.ca.

* In the Diocese *

Ascension of the Lord – May 12 - Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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 hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass -

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are



cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary - those married 60 years or more may bring one

couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

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 May 11/12, 2024		
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 565	
Sauble Beach	888	
Meaford	1, 266	
Wiarton	679	
Hepworth	221	
Chatsworth	479	
Tobermory	147	
Lion's Head	_273	
	\$ 9, 518	
God bless you for your generosity.		

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. - **Taken from The Apostles' Creed**

You, Mary, are God's best creation. No one has ever loved God so intimately as you, O glorious Lady. - **St. Bridget of Sweden**





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