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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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PRIESTS

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Fr. David Reitzel dreizel@hamiltondiocese.com

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cemeteriesofstmarys@gmail.com

MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan outoftheloft@gmail.com



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.helmerts8@gmail.com

INSURANCE AGENT

Dev S. Bhagwat - 519-888-0869
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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

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

Fri Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

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: <https://companionscross.org/novena-holy-spirit/> 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 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) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

* *In the Community* *

Relic of St. Brother Andre Bessette - Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 24th**. 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 www.holyfamily.ca 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 not-for-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 or visit the website: 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 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
Warton	679
Hepworth	221
Chatsworth	479
Tobermory	147
Lion's Head	<u>273</u>
	\$ 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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