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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 dreizel@hamiltondiocese.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Francis Hubilla fhubilla@hamiltondiocese.com

Retired Priest in Residence

Fr. Luc Payette lpayette@hamiltondiocese.com

PERMANENT DEACON

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ADMINISTRATION

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Cemeteries Manager: Lynn Curley 519-379-5537
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
dev.bhagwat@kofc.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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519-376-9370

Notre Dame Catholic School
519-371-0161

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



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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 2024



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

May 20 to May 26

Mon 9:00 am Larry & Susan Romanowich (Int-Anniversary)

Private Mass: David Heaton +

Private Mass: Bill Schinbein (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Bob McBride +

7:00 pm Rebecca Armstrong (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Donna & Jim Morris +

Private Mass: Special Intention

Private Mass: Dave & Mary Lepper (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Drake Miles +

7:00 pm Omer LeBel (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Karin Stockwell (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Art & Martha Radbourne & Family (Int)

Private Mass: Family of Doug Woods (Int)

Private Mass: Bill & Marie Kent +

Saturday – May 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – Judy Douglas (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Stan Kosior +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul Hillyer +

Private Mass: Marianne MacArthur (Int)

Sunday – May 26

9:00 am OS – Larry Watson +

11:00 am OS – Bob Pointon (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Colleen Dougan +

11:00 am Meaford – Kevin Ricketts +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Simon & Rose Kocher +

11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Grace for Meghan

Waddilove-Keeshig (Int)

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

Mon **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Tue Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Wed Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)

Thu Rev. Adam Voisin

Fri Rev. Jeffrey Oehring

Sat Rev. Francesco Cucchi

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



Welcome Fr. Francis Ahuekwe!

REVEREND FATHER FRANCIS CHIBUZOR AHUEKWE



Father Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe, the second child in a large family of nine born to Paul and Blessing Ahuekwe in the late 1980s, celebrates his birthday on May 8th. Ordained into the Catholic Diocese of Aba, Nigeria, in August 2016, Father Francis has dedicated over seven years to serving in various parishes, demonstrating unwavering commitment to his ministry. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Theology and has recently completed a postgraduate certificate in Management and Leadership Development from Conestoga College.

Father Francis is widely respected for his deep-rooted faith, pastoral care skills, and approachable demeanor. Known for his enthusiastic and compassionate nature, he is deeply committed to helping those in need and providing emotional support to parishioners. His expertise extends to leading religious services, delivering inspiring sermons, and providing spiritual guidance and counseling.

Adept at fostering community relationships, Father Francis excels in collaborating with parishioners on charitable initiatives and administering sacraments with reverence and compassion. His leadership qualities, dedication to service, and adherence to Catholic principles are exemplary, earning him respect and admiration within the community.

In his leisure time, Father Francis enjoys watching soccer, indulging in reading, and exploring new destinations through travel. His passion for his faith, coupled with his commitment to serving others, makes him a valuable asset to any parish or community he serves.

* 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.



Thank you for your generous support of our Cemeteries – Your generous response to this month's Mother's Day collection is very much needed and appreciated. The funds will be used for Spring and Summer maintenance as well as the installation costs for the new 64 niches columbarium. If you have not contributed, you are invited to place your donation marked cemeteries in the regular Sunday collection anytime this month.

Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal - Deacon Paul Bork will be at St. Mary's for the annual

missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 22 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the Least of our brothers and Sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Maryknoll depends upon the interest, prayers, and support of its friends.

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

You will be invited to learn more about Maryknoll through the Maryknoll magazine. For more information, please visit www.maryknollsociety.org

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 **

Join in praying the Rosary at Notre Dame Catholic School - We extend a warm invitation to join us in a beautiful expression of faith and devotion as we come together in prayer as a community. In the heart of our



Catholic tradition, the Rosary holds a special place as a powerful instrument of grace, strength, and connection to our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will gather in our gym at Notre Dame School on **Thursday, May 23 at 11:30 am** and **12:00 pm**. All are welcome.

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 started their annual Baby Bottle Campaign on Mother's Day, and it ends 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 **

Pentecost Sunday - May 19 - The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, 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: Greg Taylor, 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	\$ 4, 495
Sauble Beach	711
Meaford	1, 362
Warton	558
Hepworth	251
Chatsworth	556
Tobermory	231
Lion's Head	<u>328</u>
	\$ 8, 492

God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoice when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **John 20.19-20**

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