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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

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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.helmerts8@gmail.com

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

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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's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024



May 6 to May 12

Mon 9:00 am Peter Sicilia +
Private Mass: Theresa Gerson (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Marc Anthony Llanos +
7:00 pm Grace for Parishioners (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Paul Lavin +
Private: Maria Kvitoszlava, Koustantin, Amelia
Elizabeth, Yasya Ivanna & Maria
Magdalena (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Deanie Warmington +
7:00 pm Elaine Beaton O'Neill (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Ivan Romanowich & family (Int)
Private Mass: Bud Jones +

Saturday – May 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – John Kent (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Cathy Trecey (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Stella Dantas +

Sunday – May 12

9:00 am OS – Frederick (Bud) Jones +
11:00 am OS – Emilia & Alan Clarke +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Susan Meissner (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Alexandria Keeshig +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon **St. Francois de Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada**
Tue Very Rev. David Wynen
Wed Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thu Rev. Mark Morley
Fri Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Sat Rev. Fadi Rizk

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

Just a thought ...

And may the blessing of the great rains be on you, may they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines, and sometimes a star.



An ancient Irish Blessing

This is a blessing that I leant when I was younger from a book that my mom gave me. I've always loved it and think

it is so beautiful. Lately, when these words have come to mind, it has reminded me of Easter and Christmas. The two most important celebrations of our faith.

You may be wondering how these words could remind me of Easter and Christmas. After all, they are not mentioned at all. This could be because we are still in the Easter season and that is why it comes to mind.

I am thinking about the meaning of Easter, the new beginning for all of us when Jesus conquered death. We are washed clean of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life in heaven. Also, Easter happens in the Spring when the rain comes, the flowers grow and nature is abounding in new life.

I am reminded of Christmas with the star of Bethlehem that showed the place with the baby Jesus lay.

I don't know if anyone else will share the same thought, but to me, this blessing will always remind me of these two great celebrations now.

Have a good week everyone. You are in my prayers.

Brenda Lee

** 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 meet on the third Saturday of each month: This month on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11:00 am. St. Mary & 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**

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 Breakfast –

The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast this **Sunday, May 5th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



Knights of Columbus - On Mother's Day Weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be once again handing out to all the ladies after Mass, a combo lapel rose in support of the unborn and euthanized. There is no cost, but any donation made will go directly to the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. We would like to thank you for your support with this special project.



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.



** In the Community **

Relic of St. Brother Andre Bessette - Mark your calendar 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 next week 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. They Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is a not-for-profit organization that helps to offer positive alternatives to abortion. Your support helps to provide lifesaving services. For more information call 519-371-2004 or gbpreg.ca.



** In the Diocese **

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 5 - The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved

you." The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, 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/

Catholic Education Week 2024 – Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12) To learn more about Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Hamilton, visit us at <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/>

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 Apr 27/28, 2024	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 456
Sauble Beach	765
Meaford	1, 329
Warton	729
Hepworth	241
Chatsworth	314
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