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



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

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Deacon Philip Dwyer

PRIESTS

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ADMINISTRATION

Secretary: Brenda Lee **Cemeteries Manager:**

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MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan outoftheloft@gmail.com

WEEKDAV MASSES

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	Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 am
		Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 pm
	Sauble Beach:	Wednesday 12:30 pm (May - Oct)	

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 in the pews. 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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



Apr 17 to Apr 23

- Mon 9:00 am Pat Luckhardt + Private Mass: Nora Dunning (Int) Private Mass: Gonzalo Dinglasan +
- Tue 9:00 am Fred Zottl Sr. + 7:00 pm Maryla & Janusz Podsiadlo (Int) Private Mass: Linda Rumig +
- Wed 9:00 am Mikyle Romanowich (Int) Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory
- Thu 9:00 am Colleen Dougan + 7:00 pm Joan MacDonnell & Family (Int) Private Mass: Mary Wilson +
- Fri 9:00 am Bruce Osborne + Private Mass: Kenneth Rankin + Private Mass: Beauchamp Family – Past & Present

Saturday – April 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Beverley Bourgeois + 11:30 am Tobermory – Deceased members of the Lavelle Family 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jocelyne Rochette + Private Mass: Danielle Pilon +

Sunday – April 23

9:00 am OS – Erlinda Nunez + 11:00 am OS – Staff & Students of St. Mary's High School 9:00 am Chatsworth – Rosemary & Albert Sandink (Int) 11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo 9:00 am SB – Jeremy Fleming + 11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan + 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada

- Tue Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
- Wed Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
- Thu Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
- Fri Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
- Sat Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
 - * Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

Easter People



As Christians we are called Easter People. Have you ever thought about our fascination and exceptional focus

on the Easter experience? Why aren't we Christmas people? The focus on Easter is an important one, because it celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as God. Jesus reveals Himself to us slowly through his incarnation at Christmas, his teachings and miracles during his life. Jesus even reveals his profound love for us through his passion and death. But it is Easter that blows the doors right off the hinges with a very clear manifestation that Jesus is God! Easter focuses us on the resurrection of Jesus, an act which became the ultimate sign of Christ's divinity. To rise from the dead, to conquer sin, to live forever are all things we want; and Jesus did it. Not only that, He promised that those who follow him will also experience resurrection from the dead, death to sin, and life forever. We are a people of Easter because we are looking towards Easter, towards the promise of Jesus that we too will rise, we too will live with Him forever. Remember when churches used to be built facing east? The reason for that was to remind us that we are looking towards the Lord who will return with the rising of the sun in the east. Remembering that we are Easter People reminds us that our future is secure, that God has prepared a place for those who love Him.

We are used to spending our todays investing in a better future, because that's how we live in this world. When it comes to our life of faith, though, things are reversed: We receive a free gift of tomorrow in order to find peace and joy in our todays. This is the source of our joy, that we know what will happen at the end of our lives because it already happened to Jesus. This knowledge of Jesus' resurrection, and the promise of our resurrection, allows us to live with a renewed joy and peace each day. Whenever we share the message of Jesus' passion and death, we must remember to always include his resurrection, as well. Let us enjoy a few more weeks of the season of Easter and be reminded that we are Easter People, and we have much to be grateful for. I love you all!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Divine Mercy Sunday - The Second Sunday of



Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3pm on Sunday, April 23 for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.

Parish gift shop – The Parish gift shop has just received some new items for Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation. We also have a small selection of Rosaries, crucifixes, medals and religious books. If you are looking for a gift for someone, please stop by during office hours and have a look.



Knights of Columbus - The K of C are looking for a few good men, (or a whole lot of mediocre ones!) There are information packages in the foyer. Sign-up on line. Costs nothing but your time.

Cemeteries' Spring clean-up - It's spring clean-up time for all St. Mary's and the Missions' Cemeteries. Last fall, signs were posted in the cemeteries providing decoration direction to rights holders. A special thank you to those who have removed decorations and now place a decorative saddle on upright markers or a single well drained cone in front of each marker. For those who were unable to remove items prior to the winter season, you may call Lynn (519) 379-5537 to ask for a time to meet at the church garage to retrieve items from last year. We received many compliments on the tidy appearance of the cemeteries. Thank you for doing your part in helping to keep our cemeteries safe and dignified.

Annual General Meeting of the Cemeteries'

Board - Parishioners and rights holders are invited to attend this meeting at which the Board members review activities from the past year and set priorities and a budget for 2023. The meeting is set for Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm in the Parish Centre.

* In the Community*

Yom Hashoah Observance - The members of Beth Ezekiel Synagogue have sent an invitation to stand with them against hate of all kinds at a public observance of Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day - on Sunday, April 16 at 1:00 pm at Beth Ezekiel synagogue. The programme will include traditional and contemporary Jewish poetry, prayer, readings, interpretation, music, song, and candle-lighting. An informal reception will follow.

Yom Hashoah commemorates those murdered in the Holocaust. and the heroism of survivors, rescuers, and liberators.

The event will take place at Beth Ezekiel Synagogue, 313 11th Street East, Owen Sound on April 16 at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Seating is limited. For information visit www.bethezekiel.org\events.

Bereavement Support Group - We share our stories of our grief about the death of a loved one and offer



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support to each other with the help of experienced facilitators. There will also be a short video about the grief journey at each meeting. Offered free on Wednesday 1:30 to 3:00 pm from April 26th to June 14th, 2023 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 552 Gould St. Wiarton. Please register by contacting Bruce Peninsula Hospice Inc. 519-534-1260 ex info@bphospice.ca or www.bphospice.ca Covid precautions will be observed.

* In the Diocese *

Second Sunday of Easter - "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley,

Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Publication of Banns of Ordination – Reverend

Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Station. Liuna Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund - Next weekend (the Third Sunday of Easter, April 22/23), each Parish in our Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members

who are in need of our prayers: for -

Lina Wilkes, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene 5 Rverson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Rosa Cirelli, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. We pray to the Lord.

Donations received April 9, 2023		
Owen Sound Sauble Beach Meaford Wiarton Hepworth Chatsworth Tobermory Lion's Head	\$ 11, 481 1, 556 2, 362 811 224 747 58 <u>434</u>	
	\$ 17, 673	

God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." John 20. 29

"If love Jesus, ought to resemble Him. If love Jesus, ought to love what He loves, what he prefers to all else: humility." St. Peter Julian Eymard

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