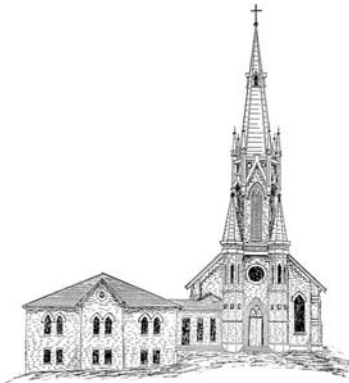


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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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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



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024

** In the Parish **



Apr 22 to Apr 28

Mon 9:00 am Dominic & Laury Sousa (Int)
Private Mass: Sister Katherine Coltart CND +

Tue 9:00 am Jim McGrath (Int)
7:00 pm Maria Beckberger (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Jennifer DeRoy +
Private: Stephen Rovers +

Thu 9:00 am Larry Watson +
7:00 pm Fran Craig (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Eleanor Shea +
Private Mass: Lydia Foch (Int)

Saturday – April 27

9:30 am Lion's Head – David Jones +
11:30 am Tobermory – Barbina Fernades & Family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – George Boulianne +
Private Mass: Luc Payette (Int)

Sunday – April 28

9:00 am OS – Bud Jones +
11:00 am OS – Lourena & Harry Vandersluyz +
9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Marilyn Schinbein +
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 Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
Tue Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wed Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thu Rev. James Petrie
Fri Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I

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

From the Saints:

"On this night of Resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen, 'the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep' (1 Cor 15:20). Christ, the 'last Adam,' has become 'a life-giving spirit' (1 Cor 15:45)."



St. John Paul II

Holy Spirit Conference - Come celebrate Pentecost here at Saint Mary's in Owen Sound. On the weekend of **May 17 and 18** we will host remotely the Pentecost Conference of the Diocese of Hamilton and 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 you do need to register by calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to

stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries - Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted

by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary's & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close **April 21**. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1 or drop them off at the parish office.



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.



Spring Cemetery Clean Up - As spring approaches, we wish to remind everyone that all decorations, plants, and shrubs must be removed from gravesites in accordance with cemetery bylaws and posted signage.

All flower beds will be removed and replaced with sod. We understand the importance of honouring loved ones throughout the year and appreciate your assistance in keeping our cemeteries beautiful for all to enjoy. Please note that any decorations remaining on graves after April 30 will be removed and discarded.

** In the Community **

Volunteers needed for OSHaRE lunch services - As OSHaRE is gradually returning to dining in services, there are some parishioners who would like to put together a group of volunteers from our church to serve the dine in meal. This would be once a month from 11:30 to



2:00 pm on either the 1st, 2nd, or 4th Thursday of the month, and it would begin in June. Which Thursday could be collectively decided upon once the group has been put together. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office or Angie at 519-376-8143 by May 21st. Thank you.

Safe 'n Sound – Safe 'n Sound is a not-for-profit organization in Owen Sound that gives those at risk of homelessness and those who are homeless a place to go where they may access basic needs, as well as support, advocacy, and referral. Safe n'



Sound needs sleeping bags, tents & blankets to help keep their participants warm. If you have any of these items, and would like to donate them, you can drop them off at Safe 'n Sound at 310 8th Street East or call Janice at 519-370-2038.

March for Life – Anyone interested in attending this year's March for Life on **May 8 – 10** in Ottawa?



The current plan is to travel to Ottawa on Wednesday, May 8 and take in the screening of Unthinkable, a pro-life Mass and the Candlelight Vigil. The Rally and March on Parliament Hill is followed by the Rose Dinner Gala on Thursday May 9.

Friday, May 10 we drive home. If this, or something similar interests you, please call Mary Beth at 519-371-5497.

** In the Diocese **

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 21, 2024 -

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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/

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024 - The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

350th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Quebec – This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 13th – July 17th, 2024.

The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th.**

For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x2339. Email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival – April 25th - Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The films follow youth activist Melati Wijzen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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 13/14, 2024	
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Sauble Beach	697
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Chatsworth	544
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	88
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