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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

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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

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
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OF CANADA**

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226-668-1063

Past President Maggie Lutz
519-376-9557

Meetings
1st Wed. of the month



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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



Apr 24 to Apr 30

Mon 9:00 am For the joy that comes from suffering
Private Mass: Becki Knisley (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Marc Anthony Llanos +
7:00 pm Irene Zottl (Int)
Private Mass: Robert Delorme (Int)

Wed 9:00 am The Clark Family (Int)
Private Mass: Lawrence McKenna (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Richard Doughty +
7:00 pm John Rowe +
Private Mass: Pinnegar Family & Barb Pinnegar (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Azelle & Philip DeVilles & Family (Int)
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory
Private Mass: In gratitude of answered prayers

Saturday – April 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – Stanley Coles +
11:30 am Tobermory – Bill & Marie Kent +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Ted Cooper (Int)

Sunday – April 30

9:00 am OS – Rose Pereira +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
11:00 am Meaford – Herbert & Catherine Peters +
9:00 am SB – Gary Harron +
11:00 am Warton – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tue Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wed Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thu Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:



What does it mean for us to celebrate Easter? It may seem that Easter Sunday has come and gone, and perhaps the temptation to move on with our lives to the next thing on the calendar is making us want to leave the Easter celebrations behind. Before we do leave Easter behind us, the Church through her

liturgies, invites us to consider the meaning of Easter for a few more weeks, even as we journey towards the Solemnity of Pentecost. Did you know that Easter season lasts 7 weeks, and only ends on May 28th on Pentecost?

We are told that it is essential for us to soak in the light of Easter for a long time, so that it can actually make a real impact on our spiritual life. Important moments of our lives are to be noticed and celebrated intentionally and slowly, never letting the sacred lessons of these moments to simply pass into the past without having made a significant impact on our lives. According to St. Augustine "eternity is the ever-present now", which means that the only way we can experience the bliss of God's eternity some day is by slowing down the present, just long enough to actually notice it. Easter season is extended with this very purpose in mind, so that by extending it we may actually make it more present to our minds, hearts, emotions, and experiences. Even as we move on to different tasks that will occupy our time during the early weeks of the warm month of May, dare we continue and notice the great presence of the only one who is true Presence, the risen Lord Himself. Easter blessings, and I love you all!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Ladies of the Parish Victorian Tea – The ladies of the Parish are invited to a Victorian Tea on Thursday, May 4 at 1pm to 4pm in St. Mary's Hall. Tea, squares and cookies will be served. Bring along a friend and come, relax and enjoy each other's company. Please sign in when you come and the cost is by donation. We would love to see all the ladies of the Parish at our tea. Hosted by the Catholic's Women League.



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.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963.



** In the Diocese **

Third Sunday of Easter - Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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/

Cursillo Weekends 2023 - Cursillo (ker-see-yo), designated by the Vatican as a renewal movement of the Church, has been for many people, a powerful instrument in effecting a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in their lives. The three-day weekend is not a retreat in the way one thinks of a retreat. Rather, it provides an experience of a dynamic Christian community where the teachings of Christ are presented and discussed in a spirit of joy and celebration. The next Cursillo weekends in the Hamilton Diocese are:

Women's Weekend: May 25th - 28th, 2023 at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, 82nd weekend

Men's Weekend: June 15th - 18th, 2023 at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, 83th weekend.

Attention Cursillistas: Do you recall your own Cursillo experience? This is a reminder to share the gift of your experience by sponsoring a friend. It is a gesture of love. There are still spaces on the upcoming weekends.

For more information, please contact. Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not

alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Collection – This weekend, the Third Sunday of Easter each Parish in our Diocese is holding a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

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

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lina Wilkes, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, 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 15/16, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 4,688
Sauble Beach	1,287
Meaford	1,014
Warton	752
Hepworth	204
Chatsworth	414
Tobermory	128
Lion's Head	829
	\$ 9,316

God bless you for your generosity.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

Luke 24. 30-31

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase.”

St. Rose of Lima

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