# 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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#### PASTORAL TEAM

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#### PERMANENT DEACON

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#### ADMINISTRATION

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#### 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

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023



May 1 to May 7

Mon 9:00 am In gratitude for answered prayers Private Mass: Andrew Gambal (Int)

- Tue 9:00 am Suzanne Gariepy (Int) 7:00 pm Richard Dunning + Private Mass: Eva Milek (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am Patrick Tracy + Private Mass:
- Thu 9:00 am Natasha Rankin-Leung (Int) 7:00 pm Jacob, Yvonne & Family Private Mass: Patrick Ryan +
- Fri 9:00 am A Special Intention Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday – May 6

9:30 am Lion's Head – Georgette Henderson + 11:30 am Tobermory – William Donald LaFlamme + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Ignatius Lee +

#### Sunday – May 7

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Staff & students of Ecole St. Dominique Savio (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Deceased members of the D'Silva Family
11:00 am Meaford – Mary Wilson +
9:00 am SB – Jonathan Fleming (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

- Mon Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
- Tue Rev. William Foote
- Wed Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
- Thu Rev. Terence Sehl
- Fri Rev. Scott Whitfield
- Sat St. Francois De Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
  - \* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request

### From the Pastors Desk:



Yay, May is here!

The month of May carries with it many gifts. First, it is a month associated with the Blessed Virgin

Mary, our Heavenly Mother, and the patroness of our parish. We may want to ask ourselves to renew our relationship with the Blessed Mother in some way, perhaps by the prayer of the rosary, or reading a spiritual book about her life, or simply asking for her ongoing intercession each day. Some Christians ask me why Catholics pay so much attention to Mary, the mother of Jesus. The simplest answer is this one: whoever is important to Jesus should be important to His followers. We follow Jesus by not only embracing and accepting Him, but also by accepting everyone and everything dear to Jesus (his mother, his apostles, his Church, his teaching, etc.) Mary is our Heavenly Mother, let's not neglect her.

Throughout the month of May we will also celebrate First Communions and Confirmations with our younger parishioners. What a beautiful time in the lives of those who receive these Sacraments of Initiation. Jesus will come and bless them; the Holy Spirit with come and seal them. We pray for all our young people and their families, that God may truly bless them and that many of them may be opened to a greater love for God and commitment to Him.

The month of May will continue to be marked with the celebrations of the Holy Season of Easter, as we will draw to the Solemnity of Pentecost on the last Sunday of May. I encourage all of us to continue to listen closely to the Easter readings throughout this month's Masses, with the hope of becoming more and more the people of Easter. As we draw closer to the celebrations of Pentecost, we will be invited to renew our relationship with the Holy Spirit, that God who is the sanctifier of our lives may renew us in faith, hope, and love. Perhaps we can find some prayers to the Holy Spirit and recite them in anticipation of the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Lastly, May is the month of ordinations to the priesthood. This means that most priests are celebrating their anniversaries of ordination this month. Let's say a prayer of thanksgiving for those priests we like, and those we don't like. Perhaps we can remember in our charity those priests who have baptized us and who have helped us during important moments of our faith life. Happy May, my beloved!

#### 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 Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast.



The next one is upcoming on Sunday, May 7th after the 9AM and 11AM masses at St. Mary's Church, in the parish centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your

fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated with proceeds towards K of C and Parish projects.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a golf tournament, Sunday, July 16th at 1PM at the Sauble Golf and Country Club. Anyone interested in participating should contact Roland Green-Thompson 519-372-0394. The cost per golfer is \$125.

**Invitation to Cursillo** (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It as 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>rmkirkconnell@gmail.com</u> 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline mc grath@hotmail.com 905-702-3963.

#### \* In the Diocese \*

Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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/

**Catholic Education Week –** This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"We are Many, We are One."* 

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. 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. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, 82<sup>nd</sup> weekend

**Men's Weekend:** June 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>rmkirkconnell@gmail.com</u> or Pauline McGrath <u>pauline\_mc\_grath@hotmail.com</u>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family

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members who are in need of our prayers: for -

Andrew Gambal, 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 22/23, 2023		
Owen Sound Sauble Beach Meaford Wiarton Hepworth Chatsworth Tobermory Lion's Head	\$ 4, 193 732 800 715 212 327 171 <u>229</u> <b>\$ 7, 379</b>	
God bless you for your generosity.		

If I were worthy of such a favour from my God, I would ask that God grant me this one miracle; that by God's grace God would make of me a good person. **St. Ansgar** 



