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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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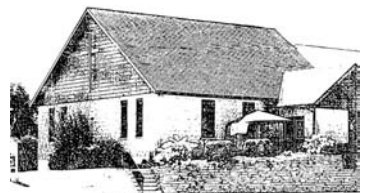
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.




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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023



Feb 13 to Feb 19

Mon 9:00 am Joy Stone (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: Zaira Lopes +

Tue 9:00 am Ron McCoy +
7:00 pm Wayne Milner +

Wed 9:00 am Marilyn Schinbein +
Private Mass: Bernadette Lewis (Int – Healing)

Thu 9:00 am Irene M. Patriquin +
7:00 pm Rick Zottl +

Fri 9:00 am Joseph Dewan +
Private Mass: Jonathan MacDonnell, Stephanie &
Riddick Hart +

Saturday – February 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Deceased members of the Fedy
Family +

11:30 am Tobermory – For the souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Susan Romanowich (Int)

Sunday – February 19

9:00 am OS – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

11:00 am OS – Alfred Cordell +

9:00 am Chatsworth – John McKeown +

11:00 am Meaford – Herbert Peters +

9:00 am Hepworth – Simon & Rose Kocher +

11:00 am Wiarton – Rheal St. Gelais +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Tue Rev. Rafal Tomon

Wed Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)

Thu Very Rev. Tim Uniak, C.R.

Fri Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

Sat Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From Fr. Luc's Desk:

I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who is nearing half of his time away in Florida. Fr.

Francis is handling his many appointments with such a generous heart. I almost feel guilty for being retired. May God bless him too, especially with good health.



On the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the three main Scriptures readings give very clear and strong teachings about the need for all human beings to exercise their free will. The Prophet Sirach (15:15-20) states "if you

choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you. If you trust in God, you too shall live, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. . . . Before each person are life and death, good and evil and whichever one chooses, that shall be given. . . . God has not given anyone the permission to sin." All our choices, big or small ones, good or evil, have corresponding effects.

Saint Paul experienced failure in trying to obey God's laws – "I do what I do not want to do and I don't do what I should be doing" – until he met the Lord Jesus Christ, chose to believe in Him and opened his heart and mind to the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit. May our first desire be to lovingly obey the will of God, at all cost, since "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Cor.2:9)

In the Gospel (Mt. 5:17-37) the Lord Jesus gives what may be his toughest teaching about the necessity to obey God's Commandments and avoid sins since they effect our present and eternal life. All who think that since the 1960's, the Church's teachings about the Final Judgment, Purgatory, Hell, murder, abortion, contraception, adultery, marriage, divorce, lust, slander, theft, injustice, oaths, etc., are no longer applicable to our "evolved" society, need to read this passage and all the Scriptures prayerfully over and over again.

Saint John-Paul II said that the loss of the consciousness of sin was the greatest threat for the human race and the planet. On the other hand, the wisdom, power and mercy of Jesus Christ given and received through prayer, the Rosary, Scriptures, penance, conversion and the Sacraments are the only "vaccine" that can defeat evil and bring a civilization of peace and love.

May God's promises to those who love and obey his will and his warnings to those who choose to continue to live in sin motivate our prayers, sacrifices and actions. May God bless you and Our Lady, Saint Joseph, the Angels and the Saints protect and guide you always.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

A pastor needed to quickly raise funds for his church. The choir director and organist (names withheld) suggested that Father would ask all parishioners who could commit at least one hundred dollars to please stand up at the end of each weekend Mass. So Father fearfully made the call . . . and the musicians sang: "O Canada".

* In the Parish *

Calling all knitters & crocheters – The Oncology Department at the Owen Sound Hospital is in need of women's hats for their patients. If you can help by knitting or crocheting some it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop the hats off at the Parish office. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Please join us every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. If you are unable to stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can.



It is snowy weather time again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our Churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the Church. Thank you very much for your help.



Knights of Columbus Family Prayer Night - The Knights of Columbus welcomes all families in the parish community to attend a family prayer night on **Thursday, February 16 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.** Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for Catholic families within the parish and community to come together for prayer, dinner, and fellowship. It is a unique time to socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families and to live out the domestic church. The Helmers family is hosting this prayer night at their house, 538 12th St W, Owen Sound. Please note all attending families are encouraged to bring a dish to share, as their means allow. **Please spread the word!** Register online: scan the code or visit bit.ly/3QreIVe



** In the Community **

Safe 'N Sound – The Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser will be held on Feb. 25, 2023 and will be an in person sponsored 2 and 5 k walk, beginning and ending at the Owen Sound market.



Safe 'N Sound provides service and support to help people living with precarious housing, mental health, addiction and poverty issues. For more information you can go to the website: <https://cnoy.org/location/owensound>

** In the Diocese **

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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/

World Youth Day - Last July His Excellency, Bishop Crosby gave his blessing for a delegation of young adult pilgrims to attend the World Youth Day Celebration in Lisbon, Portugal. At this time, we are exploring the option of offering a simultaneous local celebration with young people

unable to attend the international celebrations in Lisbon. If a young person you know is interested in participating in the local celebrations between August 4-6th, 2023, please complete the declaration of interest survey using the following link: <https://forms.gle/rHUqMcvwNXGNpAP78>

This form will remain open until February 24th, 2023. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us at wyd@hamiltondiocese.com

Please pray for our young people preparing for the international pilgrimage, and for the young people of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – 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 February 4/5, 2023	
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 609
Sauble Beach	277
Meaford	789
Warton	605
Hepworth	529
Chatsworth	332
Tobermory	58
Lion’s Head	229
	\$ 8, 428

God bless you for your generosity.

The Lord has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, good and evil and whichever one chooses, that shall be given. **Sirach 15. 16**

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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