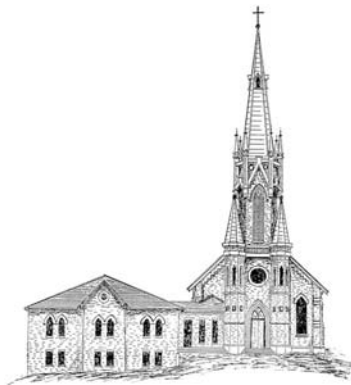


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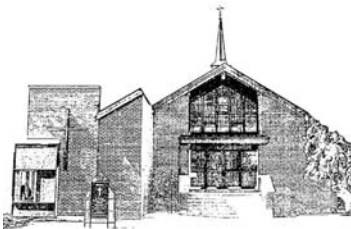
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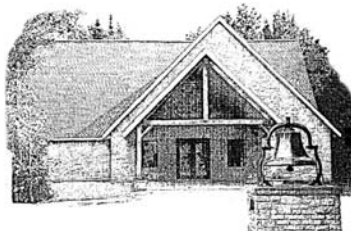
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St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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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

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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

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 2024

Mass Intentions  **FOR THE WEEK** **Feb 5 to Feb 11**

Mon 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Grace for those who are addicted

Tue 9:00 am Louis Smith +
7:00 pm Peter Woods +
Private Mass: Christina Whitnall (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Joan Mills (Int)
Private Mass: Matt Bell (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Bud Jones +
7:00 pm Jim Sebesta +
Private Mass: Marie Beckberger (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Marilyn Schinbein +
Private Mass: Healing for Sophie Kim (Int)
Private Mass: Zaira Lopes +

Saturday – February 10

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mary Carmel Lewis +
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pat McArthur +

Sunday – February 11

9:00 am OS – Stephen Rovers +
11:00 am OS – Rick Zottl +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Lauzon +
11:00 am Meaford – Theodore Stockwell (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – Norbert Ruth +
11:00 am Wiarton – Marjorie Plein +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Robert Sims
Tue Rev. Charles Galea
Wed Missionaries
Thu Rev. Robert Kiffman
Fri Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat Rev. Edward Mahony

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



Continuing our discussion of Adoration, today I'd like to talk about what adoration is.

If you walk into St. Mary's on a Friday you will see the lights turned down low, a few people staggered throughout the church praying quietly, and on the altar an elaborately decorated stand

called a monstrance. I've heard some people describe the monstrance as a big trophy. To be honest, that's not a bad description for someone who has never seen one before.

The monstrance is the focal point of the church during adoration. The people praying in the church are frequently staring at the monstrance, genuflecting to it, and generally directing their prayers in its direction. Why? What's so special about the monstrance?

The word monstrance in Latin means to show. In adoration what makes the monstrance special is what it shows. In the center of the monstrance is a glass window. In that window is the Eucharistic Host. The same host we service at communion during Mass is placed in the center of the monstrance for everyone to see and because this host is Jesus himself, we can pray to it and adore it.

This is adoration. It is praying to Jesus who is present in front of us in the Eucharistic Host placed in the monstrance.

Next week, I'd like to discuss what it means for Jesus to be present in the Eucharistic Host.

God Bless,

Fr. David

** In the Parish **

Registration for the Sacraments –

Registration for First Communion is now open for children in grade 2 and up. Confirmation registration is now open for children in grade 7 and up. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, March 22, 2024.**



Children's Liturgy Start up - We would once again like to offer Children's Liturgy at the 11AM Sunday Mass. Before we can do that, we need volunteers, two per session.



The material will be prepared for you, and we will have a short training session. It's not difficult, but you must be 18 years of age or older.

We cannot offer this Ministry until we have enough volunteers so not to have to schedule anyone more than once a month. That would be preferable.

Please contact Corry Lapointe if you are interested in serving in this precious ministry. And please pray that we will be able to offer this ministry by the time we enter Lent.

Thank you everyone for your attention to this.

Adoration every Friday – Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.



World Day of Prayer – The World Day of Prayer brings Christians together to observe a common day of prayer. “I Beg You ... Bear With One Another in Love”, is the theme of World Day of Prayer 2024.



St. Stanislaus church in Chatsworth is hosting an Ecumenical service on Friday, March 1st. Please call Sharrie at 226 974 0334 for details.

Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Valentines Dinner that will also kick off the “40 cans of Lent” program, on **Sunday, February 11th @ 5 pm**. The planned menu will be: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Salad, Horseradish, Roll, Coffee/Tea, and Dessert (take-out is available). The dinner will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall 770 6th St. East. Tickets are \$20.00 each (only 60 tickets available). If you have a need for a special diet, they will try to be flexible. Note: If there are any closed roads that are weather related in our area, the meal will be moved to February 18th. For information on getting tickets or if you have any questions, please phone Randy Hingston at 519-270-1261.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is this **Sunday, February 4th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the parish hall. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

The Knights of Columbus charitable tax receipts for 40 cans of Lent will be available after next week in the Parish Centre.

Thank you – Thanks go out to the Knights of Columbus for providing the funds to purchase the new snow blower for St. Mary of the Assumption Church.



Catholic Women's League – Membership fees are now due for the St. Mary of the Assumption CWL. Please place your envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address in the collection basket, in the Church mailbox or bring it into the parish office. Thank you.



Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the **2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 9:00 am**



sharp 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. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline Mc Grath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963.

Men's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at Kkottdongnae Foundation of Jesus Orton, Ontario, booked for **April 25th to April 28th, 2024**.

Women's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, Mildmay, Ontario. Is booked for **May 30th to June 2nd, 2024**.

If you are 18 years or older, we invite you to come and experience a fun spirit filled weekend.

** In the Diocese **

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 4, 2024 - Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Bob Francis, 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, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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