# St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

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WEEKDAY MASSES 

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ...... 7:00 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.

Tuesday, Thursday ...... 7:00 pm

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ...... 7:00 pm

2nd, 4th Wed. of the month ...... 7:00 pm



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



Holy Family, Sauble Beach Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug) Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



Sunday 9:00 am





**Owen Sound** Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



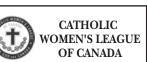
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



President Maggie Lutz 519-376-9557

Past President Phyllis Ross 519-376-4496

Meetings 1st Wed. of the month



770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537 Meetings:

Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm GRAND KNIGHT Dave Whelan - 519-377-5169 email: daveandsuewhelan@yahoo.ca

INSURANCE AGENT Carlos Diaz - 519-500-0947

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021



February 8 - 14

**Mon** Brenda Rogers (Int)

Bob Schwoob +

Frank Beirnes +

**Tue** George Rudolph (Int)

Italia Giardino (Int)

Tracey & Robert Kubesheskie (Int)

Wed Rick Zottl +

Michael McDonald (Int)

Noah Boyes (Int)

Thu Lee Ann Corkery (Int)

Colleen McKenna (Int)

Art & Maureen Diaz (Int)

Fri Joan Mills (Int)

Sr. Mary Agatha O'Leary +

**Private Mass Intention** 

## Saturday – February 13

Zaira Lopez +

Joan Brider +

Christina Wilson & Family (Int)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 14

Mike O'Neill +

Anne Dalla Vicenza +

Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

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

Mon Fr. Brian Quigley Tue Fr. Tim Theriault

Wed Missionaries

Thu Fr. Murray McDermott

Fri Fr. Raphael Ma

Sat Fr. Mussie Keflezghi

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:

This week I would like to share with you a poem about trust that I really like. It reminds me that what is most important is today, this present moment. God is at work in me and around me here and now, may I not miss the sacredness of the now. God bless you.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

## **Patient Trust**

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability - and that it takes a very long time.

And so I think it is with you.

Your ideas mature gradually - let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them in,

as though you could be today what time

(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing

that his hand is leading you,

and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

## - Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

## \*In the Parish \*



The Knights of Columbus Fr. Granottier Council 2092 & Assembly would like to reach out to all parishioners of St Marys and the Missions who may be

suffering through these challenging times. We are ready to assist however we can. You can call 519 270 9535 anytime. We Will Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Catholic Women's League – Reminder: **CWL** 2021 **memberships** are due. If not in before the end of February, you will not receive the CWL magazine Please put your envelope in the mailbox with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.

## \*In the Community\*

Time to Register for Kindergarten for



September 2021 - those born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and those born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK.

Please call St. Basil's Catholic School at 519-376-9370, the Catholic Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit <a href="https://www.bgcdsb.org">www.bgcdsb.org</a> for more information on how to register.

School staffing levels are based on kindergarten registration numbers. Early registration helps us to ensure appropriate numbers of staff for the number of students at St. Basil's. Please register as early as possible.

St. Basil's School is proud of our Catholic tradition of excellence in education. We warmly welcome your child and family to our school community and look forward to working with you in providing the best education for your child.



Coldest Night of the Year – February 20<sup>th</sup> - it's a Virtual CNOY Day. Walk and raise funds, or donate to an individual or team. Coldest Night of the Year 2021 - Owen Sound (cnoy.org). Help support the work of Safe 'n Sound in downtown Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!

## \* In the Diocese \*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - 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 a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com">vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>, <a href="mailtondiocese.com">https://hamiltondiocese.com</a>/vocations/

Answering the Call to Priesthood – episode #4, the final episode in this season's series of Answering the *Call to Priesthood,* is up on the Diocesan website now. Hosted by **Father Michael King**, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Each episode will feature an interview with a Diocesan priest and explore their journey towards priesthood.

<u>Answering the Call to Priesthood - Diocese of Hamilton</u> (hamiltondiocese.com)

COVID 19 Update from the Diocese - Following the announcement by the Ontario Government that the Province of Ontario will go into a strict province-wide lockdown as of 12:01 am on December 26 and until February 11, 2021, **ALL** Public Masses in the Diocese will be cancelled until further notice.

Parish churches will remain closed for the duration of this lockdown period, the only exceptions being previously scheduled weddings, and funerals, with a limit of 10 persons (including the priest). All current public health protocols are to be observed.

Parish Offices are also closed to the public. Individual appointments (including Confession) with priests can be made according to need, by phoning or sending an email to the parish.

The previously announced dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Solemnities, granted by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, remains in force during the period of the pandemic.

Parishes with the capacity to do so are providing livestream Mass and other resources such as daily Scriptural reflections. Parishioners are invited to view these and televised Masses where possible to be spiritually united at this time.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Anniversary Mass 2021 – The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary starting in January on the Diocesan website. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Rosaleen Engel,

Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord**. We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.

## Donations received in the week of Jan. 31, 2021

Owen Sound	\$ 3,755
Sauble Beach	721
Meaford	230
Wiarton	293
Chatsworth	345
Hepworth	173
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	<u>134</u>
	\$ 5.697

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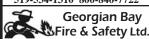
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