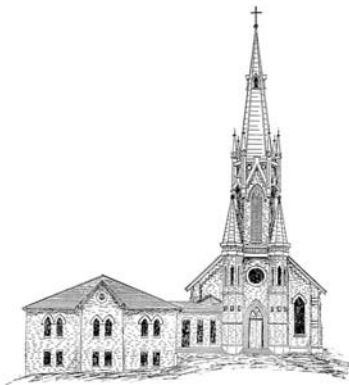


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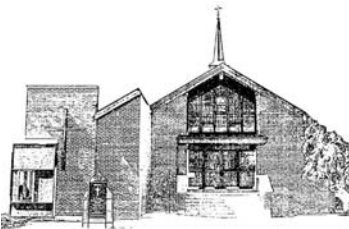
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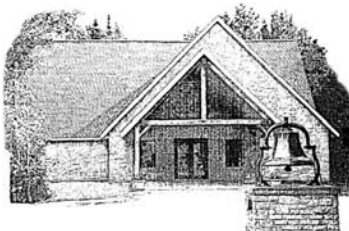
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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**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

### 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

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30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



July 24 to July 30

**Mon 9:00 am** Souls in Purgatory

Private Mass: Marilyn Schinbein +

Private Mass: Richard McKenna (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Sister Edna Hood (Int)

**7:00 pm** Anne Recoskie +

Private Mass: Patrick Dunning (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Private Mass: Theresa McCarthy +

Private Mass: Mary Ellen Murray +

**Thu 9:00 am** Ivan Romanowich (Int)

**7:00 pm** Frances Kubesheski +

Private Mass: Brenda Lee (Int)

**Fri 9:00 am** Jim Morris +

Private Mass: Mary Hauck Dickinson +

Private Mass: Joanne McNamara +

## Saturday – July 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – Steve Walser +

11:30 am Tobermory – Moe Webster +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Patrick Ryan +

Private Mass: James & Ilona Allan +

## Sunday – July 30

9:00 am OS – Joe Solomon +

11:00 am OS – Mara & Frank Osredar +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Mary McIntee +

11:00 am Meaford – Andrew Stockwell (Int)

9:00 am SB – Robert & Anita Pedlow (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Tue Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Wed **St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thu Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Fri Rev. Adam Voisin

Sat **St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord**

\* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**

Available upon request

## From the Pastors Desk:

For my first post, I figured I would give some details about who I am and where I come from.



Born and raised in Waterloo ON, I grew up in a large family of nine kids. After completing grade school and high school in Waterloo, I went on to study mechanical engineering at the University of Waterloo.

It was in my second year of university that

I felt the call to priesthood.

A friend of mine was thinking of becoming a priest and invited me to visit a seminary with him. I went, not because I was interested in the priesthood, but primarily to support my friend when visiting a seminary just seemed like an interesting thing to do. However, as God would have it that experience would change the direction my life. While visiting that seminary with my friend, I felt God calling me to leave the university and become a priest, so after only two years of study I packed up my bags left for Toronto.

I first studied at Saint Phillips seminary where I gained my philosophy degree. Then I moved on to Saint Augustine seminary for theology. Having completed my studies in 2016 I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton.

Only being a priest for seven years I have served in four parishes. My first assignment was Saint Matthews in Oakville. Then I moved to Saint Catherine of Siena in Hamilton. And just before coming to Saint Mary and the Missions I spent five years at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Stoney Creek.

God has challenged me to be docile to whatever he asks throughout my life. Though I cannot say it's always been easy to say yes, I can say that every challenge has been met with an overabundance of blessings. I look forward to what God has in store.

Please pray for me.

*Fr. David*

*\* In the Parish \**

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Here is some information to help you to register for FREE:

1. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
2. Type "Owen Sound" to find and click on St Mary's and the Missions and click "Next"
3. Type your name and your *personal email address* and click "Sign Up"

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Altar Servers Needed – Any child from the age 8 and up who would like to become an altar server please contact Corry LaPointe at [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com)

St. Mary's Catholic Charities - Our food bank is in need of the following: canned vegetables, canned fruit and pork and beans. If you are able to help out by donating any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please place them in the green tote in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

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 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 [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963.

St. Mary's & the Missions Travel Mug Summer Sale – Throughout the summer our parish travel mugs will be \$10 each. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the Parish office and at all Churches.

Need some help with your house? Jonathan Dafaure is happy to help with odd jobs, small renovations and yard maintenance. Call him and find out if he can help you: 226-923-1083

*\* In the Diocese \**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you.

If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Prayer for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023 –

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for –

Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

#### Donations received July 15/16, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 5,681
Sauble Beach	1,554
Meaford	1,099
Warton	803
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	547
Tobermory	335
Lion's Head	<u>396</u>
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