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



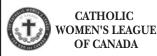
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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

Deacon Philip Dwyer

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ADMINISTRATION

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 am
	Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 pm

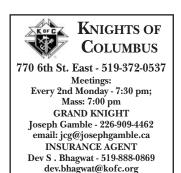
DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND Friday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023



June 12 to June 18

- Mon 9:00 am Jean Maher + (*Fr. Francis*) Private Mass: Romanowich Family (Int) (*Fr. Luc*)
- Tue 9:00 am Fr. Paul Niesiobedski (Int) (*Fr. Francis*) 7:00 pm Melanie & Chris Baker (Int – Anniversary) (*Fr. Wojtek*) Private Mass: Marianne MacArthur (Int) (*Fr. Luc*)
- Wed 9:00 am Ewa Milek + (*Fr. Luc*) Private Mass: John & Barbara Fox + (*Fr. Francis*)
- **Thu 9:00 am** Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int) (*Fr. Wojtek*) **7:00 pm** Bartek Jankowski (*Fr. Luc*) Private Mass: Howard Allan + (*Fr. Francis*)
- Fri 9:00 am Doug Grant + (*Fr. Wojtek*) Private Mass: Peter Ruth (Int) (*Fr. Francis*) Private Mass: Elana Mazura + (*Fr. Luc*)

Saturday – June 17

9:30 am Lion's Head – John McKenna (Int) (*Fr. Francis*) 11:30 am Tobermory – Judy Ann Reese + (*Fr. Francis*) 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paula Gurney & Susan Edwards (Int) (*Fr. Luc*)

Sunday – June 18

9:00 am OS – Larry Croft + (*Fr. Francis*)
11:00 am OS – Patricia McConachie - Luckhardt + (*Fr. Francis*)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay + (*Fr. Luc*)
11:00 am Meaford – Karin Stockwell (Int) (*Fr. Luc*)
9:00 am SB – Carole & Doug Woolway (Int – Healing) (*Fr. Wojtek*)
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo (*Fr. Wojtek*)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass (*Fr. Wojtek*)

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

- Mon Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
- Tue Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
- Wed Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
- Thu Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
- Fri **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** World Day of Prayer for Priests
- Sat Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - * Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick: Available upon request



From the Pastors Desk:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as



Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is a special celebration honouring the great gift of Jesus present in the

Eucharist and to express gratitude for this tremendous gift which we receive as Catholics. We can see Him, we can touch Him, and we can receive Him.

On this day we should take special care in reflecting how we honour Jesus in the Eucharist: do we receive Him worthily by going to Confession on a regular basis, do we follow the rubrics of the Church in the way we receive Holy Communion during Mass, do we have a devotion to the Eucharist by spending some time in Church in the presence of Jesus in the tabernacles of our churches, by genuflecting when we enter and exit the church?

This is a good time to review some guidelines about reception of Holy Communion. How we receive the Eucharist expresses our belief in Jesus in this Sacrament.

1. Who can receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass? Only Catholics who are in the state of grace can receive Holy Communion. To be in a state of grace is to be free from having committed any serious sin. The best way to ensure being in a state of grace is to go to Confession on a regular basis (since Confession is the only means of removing serious sins). Since we do not allow people of other religions to receive Holy Communion at our Mass, those who are not Catholic and attend Mass can either remain in their seats during Communion or come forward for a blessing. To receive a blessing they would cross their arms on their chest as they approach the priest, touching each hand to the opposing shoulder.

2. When can we receive the Eucharist? We can receive Holy Communion up to 2 times in one day, provided that the second time we participate in the Mass.

3. How do we receive the Eucharist? We receive Holy Communion with the internal disposition of faith. It is important to renew our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before reception. It could be as simple as saying a prayer, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief."

4. On the tongue or on the hand? Every person in Canada is free to choose one of two ways of receiving Holy Communion: on the tongue or on the hand. The traditional way to receive Holy Communion is on the tongue. To do this the person would respond "Amen" when the priest says "The Body of Christ", and then open their mouths and rest the tip of their tongue on their lower lip. The priest will then place the host on the tongue and the person can walk away. The more contemporary way is to receive Holy Communion on the hand. The person approaches the priest with two hands placed in front of their chest, one hand on top of the other, with the palm open. The priests presents the Lord with the words: "The Body of Christ" and the person responds "Amen". Then the priest will place Holy Communion on the palm of the hand, the person receiving picks up the Host with the opposite hand than the one holding the Host and places the Host in their mouth. The person then walks away.

I hope this review can help us to honour Jesus present in the Eucharist each time we receive Him at Mass.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Cemetery Mass Celebrated at Chatsworth

June 17th - Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus' Cemetery in Chatsworth on Saturday, June 17th at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited, especially those who have relatives and friends resting there. It is a rain or shine event so you are reminded to bring an umbrella and a lawn chair. This cemetery is anticipating its 160th anniversary as it opened in 1864. This is a great reason to celebrate and give thanks.

Wiarton Catholic Women's League - The Catholic Women's League Wiarton is holding its last



invited.

women's League Warton is holding its last meeting before summer break, this Thursday June 15th at 6:30pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church hall. The meeting will begin with a pot luck dinner. All Wiarton CWL members are

Knights of Columbus - The K of C are looking for a



few good men or some ordinary men looking for a way to improve. There are information packages in the foyer. Sign-up on line. Costs nothing but your time.

Knights of Columbus Roses for Life - Thank you to all who donated. The K of C have raised \$523.00 for Pro Life and the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre.

Catholic Charities – St. Mary's food bank is in need of spaghetti sauce. If you are able to donate any, please put in the green tote in the Church foyer. Thank you.

* In the Community*

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – Annual Baby Bottle Campaign 2023 Filling up those baby bottles for the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre?

> We take coins, bills and cheques. Please return your bottle by next Sunday, June 18th, Father's Day. Help us keep our costs down and return

ALL bottles so we can use them again in the future. Thank you!

There is a basket set up at the front of the Church near the baptismal font for bottles that are being returned.

* In the Diocese *

Body and Blood of Christ - Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained, religious or consecrated persons. 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 or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Faith Formation through VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at <u>www.hamiltondioceselearns.com</u>.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family

members who are in need of our prayers: for -

Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry 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 June 3/4, 2023		
Owen Sound Sauble Beach Meaford Wiarton Hepworth Chatsworth Tobermory Lion's Head	\$ 4, 663 1, 302 1, 066 212 377 394 <u>439</u> \$ 9, 159	
God bless you for your generosity.		

Jesus said to the people: "] am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that] will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:51-55

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

St. Jean Vianney



