# St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

PASTORAL TEAM

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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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PRIESTS

Fr. Wojciech Kuzma

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Philip Dwyer

ADMINISTRATION

Associate Pastor Fr. Francis Hubilla

Pastor

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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 Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

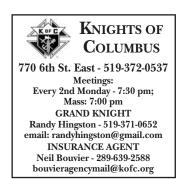
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### **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.



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** Ècole 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

### Second Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



Mar. 21 to Mar. 27

Mon 9:00 am Julian & Josefina Acena + Private Mass: Cindy Makeson +

- Tue 9:00 am For the spiritual, mental & physical health of all at Central Place 7:00 pm Rosemary Hunt +
- Wed 9:00 am Fred Fries + Private Mass: Richard Dunning +
- Thu 9:00 am Blessed Mothers intentions 7:00 pm Hector Luna +
- Fri 9:00 am Anna Szakall (Int) Private Mass: Ian & Anne McPhee +

#### Saturday – March 26

9:30 am Lion's Head – Helen Hunter (Int) 11:30 am Tobermory – Paulette Walser + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Catherine Power +

### Sunday – March 27

- 9:00 am OS Mary Morneau-Smith +
- 11:00 am OS Hector Luna +
- 9:00 am Chatsworth Pro Populo
- 11:00 am Meaford Luigi Pascale +
- 9:00 am SB Vern Finlayson +
- 11:00 am Wiarton Earl & Marian Hoffman + 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Fr. Ray Jackson +

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

Mon	Rev. Mark Morley
Tue	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wed	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M)
Thu	Rev. James McSharry +
Fri	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
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Sat Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C

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

### From the Pastors Desk:

I'm back from my visit to Florida, where my brother



lives with his family. I am so grateful to Fr. Francis, the staff, and you the parishioners for giving me two weeks off. My trip began on Tuesday, and even though many of the COVID limitations were still in place. I found the flight to Florida to

be a very pleasant experience. I arrived in Florida on Tuesday evening, and my brother and my niece picked me up from the airport. My niece is now 12 years old, and I haven't seen her in 3 years. I was so happy that she did not feel too old yet to give her uncle a welcome hug. The following morning I made my way to the local church, and since it was Ash Wednesday, there were not only many people at church, but also the entire Catholic school was present (600 children). I was welcomed by the local priest and allowed to concelebrate Mass with him, which I continued to do every day of my stay. The majority of my time in Florida was focused on three things:

Mass and prayers every morning, riding my brothers motorcycle and exploring during the day, and spending time with my niece Julia (12), my nephew Noah (6), and my brother and sister in law in the evenings. The beautiful sunny 29 degrees weather certainly helped. The highlight came on Sunday, when we all went out on a boat and made our way to the ocean through various channels. On Monday the local priest offered to show me some of the highlights of the area. Our attempt was to go and see the well known local attraction: the Japanese gardens. Unfortunately, when we arrived there the place was closed, so we did the next best thing and went to see the local seminary. Speaking to local seminarians and enjoying lunch with the priests and sisters who teach there was certainly an enjoyable way to spend the day. On Wednesday I was given an opportunity to preach at the school Mass, sharing my vocation story with 600 children and their teachers. And with that, my time in Florida came to an end. I am back home now, and I am just so thankful that belonging to the Catholic family offers us an opportunity to meet brothers and sisters who share the same faith. What a great reminder that we are connected with so many people whom we do not know, and yet we share something very sacred, our Catholic faith.

### Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

### \* In the Parish \*

**Rosary Vigil** - Every Wednesday evening at 7pm we invite you to come to the church to participate in a



Rosary Vigil for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia. We will continue this Vigil as long as the war continues. Prayer is a powerful tool and when we gather as a community in prayer, we are even more powerful.

We hope many of you will accept this invitation to community prayer.

**Mass Intentions** - Due to an overabundance of Mass intentions we will regrettably have to put a hold on the ones that can be said here at our Parish. We do not wish to discourage people having Masses said for their loved ones, so going forward any new Mass intentions will be sent to the Diocese. This is temporary until all the Masses already requested here can be celebrated. Thank you for your understanding.

**CWL Financial Statements** for 2020 and 2021 are now available. They were emailed to all members this past week. For those members without email or who would prefer a paper copy, there will be copies left on our bulletin board in the Church foyer. Please review and we will vote on it at the April 6th meeting.

**St Thomas Aquinas Parish** will be holding an 'Easter Food Drive ' for the Salvation Army in Wiarton! An 'Easter Gift Bag' will be given to parishioners for the items. The items required for the bags are nonperishable and the list of items are posted on the door at the entrance of the church. You can also make the gift festive and add some holiday extras! You can drop off your donations in the bag by March 27th. THANK YOU and have a Blessed Easter! For more information contact Brenda Polillo, <u>bpolillo024@gmail.com</u> or call <u>226-974-1647</u>

Knights of Columbus getting to Mass survery – If a parishioner needs a ride to Sunday Mass on a regular basis, the Knights are attempting to arrange transport for you. Please leave your name, location, address and telephone number with the Church secretary. We shall proceed if the numbers and cost warrant.

### Knights of Columbus - 40 cans for Lent

Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout



Lent, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual '40 Cans for Lent Project' in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary's, Wiarton and Cape Croker. Donated food items will

shared with the above.

Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead, can be offered a charitable receipt by the K of C's Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OShare, Safe 'n Sound, or the Food Banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at St. Mary's. Cheques can be dropped in the collection basket, or at the Parish Office. E Transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at <u>keviquin@wightman.ca.</u>

### \* In the Diocese \*

**Third Sunday of Lent** - The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

or	visit	the	website:
www.hamilto			

**Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis** – Development & Peace are one of the many organizations collecting donations for Ukraine. If Parishioners would like to make a donation through them, the website is <u>https://www.devp.org/en/wp\_press\_release/solidarity-</u> <u>prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-</u> <u>peace-joins-relief-efforts/</u> or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

**Sacred Heart Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – This June 15<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to bring them to the parish rectory. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00 a.m., and this will be followed by brunch at Michaelangelo's. Further details to follow. Thank you Father Charlie Jordan

**Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger –** Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/ 2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Maynard Dietrich, Joanne McBay, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord**.

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God bless you for your generosity.

