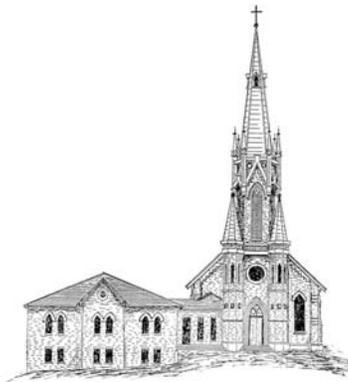


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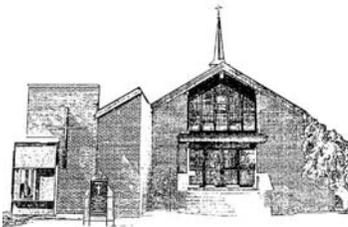
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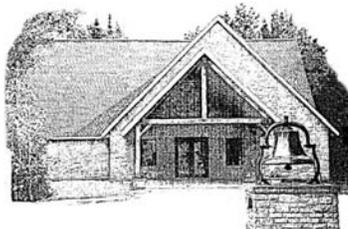
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
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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

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ..... 7:00 pm  
(Apr-Oct)

Hepworth: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ..... 7:00 pm  
(Nov-Mar)

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### CONFESSIONS

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Sunday 1:00 pm

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



May 3 - 9

**Mon** Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)

Ilona Allan +

Fr. Jonathon Robinson, C.D. +

**Tue** Deceased members of Schinbein &

Cornish Families

Angelo Nitsis (Int)

Fred Fries +

**Wed** Natasha Rankin (Int)

Ivan Hunter +

Helen Runyon +

**Thu** Joe Nelson +

Michael Bryan +

Tim & Barbara Dyck (Int)

**Fri** Kaye Black +

Helen Hunter (Int)

For the Wild / Denys Family (Int)

**Saturday – May 8**

The Lavelle's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Int)

Kenzie Cooke (Int)

Rosaleen Engel +

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 9**

Pro Populo

Mark Strong +

Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon Fr. David Reilander

Tue Fr. David Weise

Wed Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Thu Fr. Tom Moisan

Fri Fr. Leszek Szczygiel

Sat Fr. Pablito Labado

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

*From the Pastor's Desk:*

From Impatience to Gratitude - Recently I



watched a beautiful video entitled "A Grateful Day with Br. David Staindl-Rast". Look it up on YouTube and watch it please, you won't regret it. It made me think about my impatience, and how it can rob me of

peace. My impatience always robs me of the present moment. And yet, it is precisely in the present moment that we encounter God. Being grateful for each moment, choosing to live each moment, and remembering that each moment is unique and will never be repeated in the same exact way, all this

helps us to move towards a life of peace, a Spirit filled life, a truly grateful life. God's mystery is revealed to us in each moment of our life, including the difficult moments. But the difficulties do not have to be frustrating if we stop and look at them, if we choose to experience them fully, if we recognize that they too can be holy. There are many things we wait for in life, the pandemic to end, the building project to get moving again, the church to be open again, the list is as long as we wish to make it. And yet, if we make our focus in life on the things which are not yet we will miss the opportunity to experience the present moment which is here. May I suggest a few spiritual exercises to help us:

1. Practice gratitude daily towards God. Give thanks to God for all your daily experiences, even the most simple and seemingly insignificant.
2. Practice gratitude daily towards your neighbour. Go out of your way to thank people, to complement people, to smile at people.
3. Go for slow walks, and notice what's around you. Look at an item (a tree, building, stream...) and be mindful that it was here for a long time, and it has known and seen many people. Notice the beauty of those things that we usually have not time to notice.
4. Be thankful for each day. Don't spend too much time looking into the future or into the past. Spend most of your time in the present.

May the Risen Lord bless your practice of patience and gratitude.

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

*\*In the Parish \**

Spring Cemetery Collection - A special collection for the benefit of our cemeteries takes place Mother's Day weekend. Parishioners who make their offering through weekly envelopes may use the beige colored Cemeteries Collection envelopes provided. Please drop off your donation directly to the parish office or mail it the address on the front of the bulletin any time in the month of May. An update on Cemetery activity is contained in a Spring Newsletter posted on the Parish website. Maintenance for the coming months depends on your generous support.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



A version of this message was to reach you on Easter Sunday, but a technical error kept it stuck in our email system. We apologize for the oversight.

It is too late to wish you a Happy Easter, as had been my original intention. I would still like, however, to thank you for your ongoing support to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Our Share Love, Share Lent campaign invited you to open your hearts to loving our most excluded and vulnerable sisters and brothers. And you responded with immense generosity and kindness. Despite facing your own pandemic-related isolation and challenges, you kept a special place in your heart for those in even greater need. We are humbled by your commitment to peace and justice.

Over the last year, we have been working to build bridges with our bishops across Canada. This process has included changes to our governance structures and a revision of our partnership policy. You may have seen media reports on these processes, which unfortunately cast Development and Peace in a dim light.

Allow me to reiterate that we remain deeply committed to our mission of serving the poorest of the world. Development and Peace plays a critical role in putting the social teachings of the Church into action. Our Lenten campaign was directly inspired by the rich teachings of Pope Francis in his encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, that move us beyond ourselves and urge us to value “the worth of every human person.”

This path, however, requires dialogue, patience and, most importantly, hope. May we carry the Paschal spirit of renewal through the moments of change within Development and Peace and in our troubled world thirsting for peace and justice.

Thank you for being a community with us, for standing by our side and for giving hope to the 15.6 million people we work with.

Yours in solidarity,  
Serge Langlois, Executive Director, Development & Peace

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Catholic Education Week 2021 - May 2 - 7, 2 marks the celebration of Catholic Education Week in our province. This year's theme is, “Nurturing Hope”.

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby has prepared two video resources in support of Catholic Education Week, 2021; a video message highlighting our seven Catholic District School Boards and a pre-taped **Liturgy of the Word** in lieu of an in-person Catholic Education Week Mass. Both videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/> If you are interested in learning more about this year's celebration of Catholic Education Week and to access



further information, please see the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Website for a wide variety of resources in both French and English:

<https://www.ocsta.on.ca/project/nurturing-hope-cultiver-lesperance/>

**National March For Life 2021** May 9 – 16 The countdown is on to the 24<sup>th</sup> National March for Life in Ottawa and Online. Join us as we salute the March for Life with a special theme for each day of the week, details here: <https://marchforlife.ca/>



*\* In the Community \**



On Mother's Day - May 9, women across Canada will celebrate Mother's Day with their families. It's a day of celebration for many, but for some, it will be a day spent with their children in the safety of a women's shelter. You can honour these moms, and the moms in your life, through a [donation](#) to [The Women's Centre](#). We'll send an [e-card](#) to your mom letting her know that you're honouring her by supporting the women staying with us. Your gift will allow us to continue providing programs to more than 1,500 local women and children who use our services every year. Thanks for considering.

Hike for Hospice Grey Bruce – Due to the pandemic, the Grey Bruce Hospice has made the difficult decision to postpone the online broadcast and roadshow until further notice. All are encouraged to continue hiking on your own or with your family throughout the months of April and May. Stay safe and know that your support of this campaign is most appreciated. [www.greybrucehospice.com](http://www.greybrucehospice.com)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Marc Hilker, Yvette Fournier, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord.**



**Donations received in the weeks of April 25, 2021**

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Chatsworth	325
Hepworth	203
Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	134
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*God bless you for your generosity.*

Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord;  
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