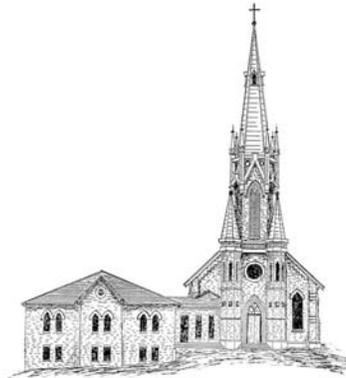


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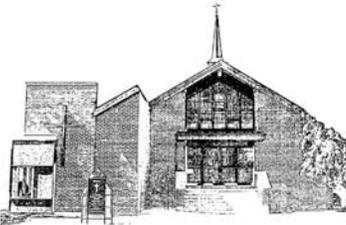
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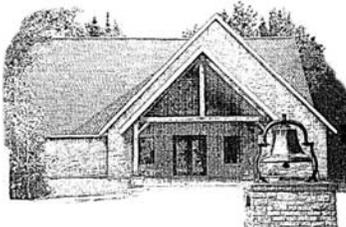
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St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head
Saturday 9:30 am

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Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

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Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm
Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed of the Month 12:30 pm
(May – Oct)

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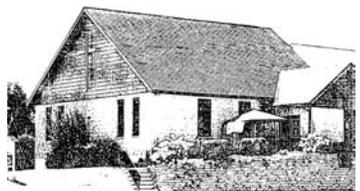
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker
Sunday 1:00 pm

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



May 23 to May 29

Mon 9:00 am For the spiritual, mental & physical health of all at Central Place (Int)
Private Mass: George & Margaret Dunn +

Tue 9:00 am Fred Fries +
7:00 pm Kathy Clark Garret +

Wed 9:00 am Don Duggan +
12:30 pm in SB: Bernie Dugas +

Thu 9:00 am Bette Eckert +
7:00 pm The Boyes Family (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Rob & Anita Peplow (Int)
Private Mass: Adoration of the precious blood of Jesus

Saturday – May 28

9:30 am Lion's Head – Patrick & Andrea Dunning (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – John Lewis +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Catherine Power +

Sunday – May 29

9:00 am OS – Bob McCoy +
11:00 am OS – William Kent +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Fr. John Redmond +
11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
9:00 am SB – Simon & Rose Kocher +
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 am Cape Croker – Special Intention

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

Mon	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tue	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Wed	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thu	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri	Rev. Phillip E. Cook
Sat	Rev. Peter Ciallella

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

From the Pastors Desk:

June is the month of Jesus
Our Catholic tradition dedicates different moments of the year to various spiritual ideals. The month of May, for example, is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the recitation of the Rosary. The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Unfortunately, the secular world has decided to imitate this practice by dedicating the month of June to their own secular gods, as it pressures all of us to fly the so called "pride flags" and celebrate "freedom of sexual expression and lifestyle". This ideology has been preached to us by the secular society for so long that it has slowly been embraced even by faithful Catholics. Under the guise of equality and equity we are pressured to not only accept the lifestyles forbidden by the Bible and the Catholic Church, but we are expected to become apologists and evangelists for the secular cause. Being silent on the issue is not accepted by the sexual activists any more, we are expected to cheer on the ideas of sexual freedom they preach. And if anyone dare say anything to the effect of "I don't agree with this agenda", they are quickly labeled as haters.

Many of you have seen my letter of opposition to the flying of the "pride flag" at our Catholic Schools. I believe that no Catholic should be flying such a flag at their homes during the month of June or at any time, for the reasons I expressed in my statement. I have received many letters regarding my official statement on the issue: some positive, but most very negative. Positive letters have come from practicing Catholics and Christians, and the negative ones have come from non-practicing Catholics and non-Catholics. The negative letters do not present any good arguments, but simply phrases of emotional outrage and name-calling. I am not offended by these, but I do want to share here with you the themes that run through all of them. First: in these letters people will call my statement "hateful", because any speech that the apostles of the anti-Church disagree with is automatically labelled as "hate speech". This approach simply excuses them from having to address an argument itself by dismissing it as not worth addressing. Second: people in these letters of opposition usually say that they will never support the Church and without their financial support the Church will not survive. This is a common "carrot waving" tactic from the enemies of the Church who do not understand the simple principle that the Church cannot be bought. Third: somewhere in the letters of opposition there is usually a simplistic and childish statement like "all we need is love, and freedom to love however and whoever we want". Blanket statements like this sure sound good, but no honest person would apply this to romantic love with no boundaries. Love is also a very specific theological virtue that goes beyond just doing what feels good for me, and focuses on doing what is right and true.

To all people of good faith I say: stand tall, fight for the young people who are more confused than ever by the ideologies surrounding them. The Christian message of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is the true inclusive, loving, and salvific message that should not be overshadowed by the ideological preaching of the secular religion of our day. This June, let us renew our commitment to Jesus and His teaching on love, as we pray to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

*** In the Parish ***

Plant Sale - St. Mary's, Owen Sound

A plant sale will take place in the parking lot on **May 28th from 8 am to 12 pm**. These plants were taken from the Church garden in front of the hall prior to the addition. If anyone has other plants that they would like to donate, they would be welcome. Please call the office if you wish to donate or if you have any questions. Thank you.

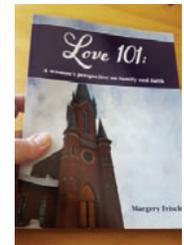


Rosary Vigils for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia continue Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Wiarton and 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please come and join us in praying the Rosary.

'The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary' - Saint Francis de Sales

Love 101: A woman's perspective on family and faith written by Margery Frisch is available for pre-order until the end of May.

Margery has compiled her bulletin pieces from her time with us into a book as a fundraiser for the rectory building project. The book is \$25, if interested you can e-transfer Margery at macfrisch@gmail.com or order through the Parish office. We have a "proof" copy of Margery's book at the office, if anyone would like to have a sneak peek!



Spring Cemetery Collection Well Received - Thank you for your generous support of the Spring Cemetery Collection. The money donated will be used locally for maintenance and to pave the main roadway at St. Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs. If you missed this collection, your donation can be placed in the regular collection during the remaining weeks of May.

Knights of Columbus - At all Masses next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church with Membership Information Packages.



These packages are designed to give you a little insight into the Knights, what we are and what we stand for. If you are male, 18 or older and a practical Catholic that is all you need to join. If interested, please pick up a package that also contains a little gift from us as you leave.

40 Cans of Lent - Thank you for making our project a success! \$ 4, 240.00 & 5800 lbs of food will supply local food banks and community food services. Donations to: OShare - \$2, 000.00, Safe n Sound - \$1, 000.00 Meaford, Wiarton and St. Marys Food Banks - \$500.00, Chatsworth and Neyaashiniimiing Food Banks \$250.00
Thank- you! The Knights of Columbus

*** In the Community***

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day is virtual. The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is a support ministry for moms and families for unexpected pregnancies and for those who



are in need through the early years. Ways you can support the 2022 Campaign include: **1.** E-transfer to gbpreg.finance@gmail.com, **2.** Canada Helps Canadahelps.org donate by credit card, **3.** Mail a cheque to 259 10th Street East, Owen Sound, N4K 1S4, **4.** Call their office at 519-371-2004 to give by credit card, **5.** Pray for our families, consider volunteering on our Board of Directors or as a volunteer in the Centre. Thank you for your faithful support!

*** In the Diocese ***

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you 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.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Youth Ministry Office is pleased to present Accompanying Forward with Roy Petitfils on May 27 at 1 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, and schools. Registration can be found on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – Alice Ertel, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Fernando, Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, 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, 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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