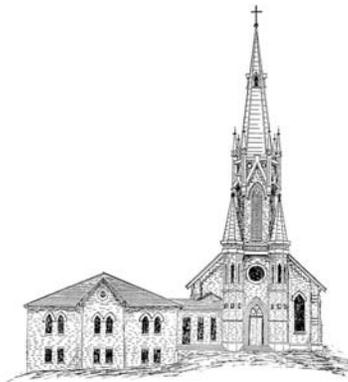


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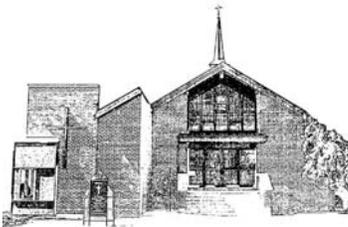
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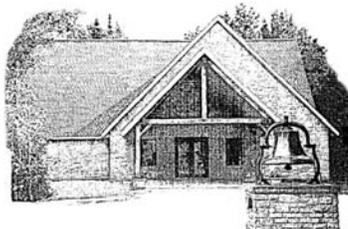
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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

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 at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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President Vicki Lee
226-668-1063

Meetings

1st Wed. of the month
Rosary at 6:15 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7th, 2024

** In the Parish **



Apr 8 to Apr 14

Mon 9:00 am Grace for Ben Stephenson (Int)
Private Mass: Matt Bell (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Cliff O'Neill +
7:00 pm Bob Francis + & Julie Donnell (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Fred Jones +
Private Mass: Colleen (Int – Healing)

Thu 9:00 am Audrey Lavin +
7:00 pm Grace for Miller MacDermid (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Tony Rovers (Int)
Private Mass: Carole St. Amour (Int – Healing)

Saturday – April 13

9:30 am Lion's Head – Living & deceased family members of Rick & Joan Zettler
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Family of Stella Dantas (Int)

Sunday – April 14

9:00 am OS – Bud Jones +
11:00 am OS – For the Glory of the Holy Spirit
9:00 am Chatsworth – Constantino Zacchigna +
11:00 am Meaford – Matthew Carvill +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Wojtek Kuzma (Int)
11:00 am Warton – Kazimierz Kusiak, Szczepan, Barbara, Robert, Maria, Wladyslaw Rajczewski +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Tue Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wed Permanent Deacons
Thu Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.
Fri Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat Parents & Guardians

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request. Please call the office. ***

From the Saints:



"The joyful news that He is Risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline and make the sacrifice."

St. Augustine

Update from Holy Family Church - Holy Family Catholic Church, Sauble Beach underwent a major, but necessary, renovation this winter. Black mould was identified and removed from the entire ceiling area under the peaked roof - an area of almost 2,500 square feet. We tendered contracts for all trades. After the mould removal, we proceeded with construction and drywall installation which included a new vapour barrier, boarding, R60 insulation, taping, mudding, and painting. We passed all building inspections by the municipality of South Bruce Peninsula. The electrical needs of the church were brought up to code: the old was removed and new wiring, LED lights, fans, and speaker wires were installed. The old heaters were rerouted, and a new thermostat added. As well, a new sound system was installed to replace the outdated system. Our final step was professional cleaning of all carpets, after the construction was completed. Committee members and volunteers helped clean pews and refresh other areas of the church in preparation for the official re-opening this weekend.

The cost of the mould removal and related renovations was close to \$90,000.00. Some of the expenses were covered by existing money in our Holy Family Building Fund. We were pleased that our submission to the Ex Corde Foundation, Hamilton Diocese, was well received and this spring we were awarded some grant money which we applied to the cost of mould removal, new insulation, and a portion of the drywall costs. Sincere thanks for the Foundation's financial assistance.

We are still in need of donations to ensure that not only this work, but the future needs of Holy Family Church can be taken care of in a fiscally responsible way. As with any older building, maintenance is an ongoing task. We will be using the special Building Fund envelopes throughout the summer in the hopes that people will be generous – in light of current renovation expenses and to help replenish our Building Fund for future needs.

Thanks be to God, Holy Family Catholic Church is once again a clean and healthy space for us to come together, to pray, and celebrate Mass. Please come and visit our beautifully restored church over the summer months. Everyone is welcome! Holy Mass is at 9 a.m. each Sunday. See you there!

Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3pm this Sunday, April 7th for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.



Adoration every Friday – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm.



Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

SAVE THE DATE! Come celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of **May 17 and 18** here at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, as we join remotely a Pentecost Conference hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton and the CCRSO. Friday night and all-day Saturday will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food, and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig and Peter Herbeck. The event is free, but you do need to register by calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast next **Sunday, April 7 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive - Join the Knights of Columbus! We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbours, and role models and to put charity and community first. If you have any questions about joining the Knights of Columbus, speak to a current member following Mass this weekend, or email Adam Helmers at gk2092@ontariokofc.ca

** In the Community **

Safe 'n Sound – Safe 'n Sound is a not-for-profit organization in Owen Sound that gives those at risk of homelessness and those who are homeless a place to go where they may access basic needs, as well as support, advocacy, and referral. Safe n' Sound needs sleeping bags, tents & blankets to help keep their participants warm. If you have any of these items, and would like to donate them, you can drop them off at Safe 'n Sound at 310 8th Street East or call Janice at 519-370-2038.



March for Life – Anyone interested in attending this year's March for Life on **May 8 – 10** in Ottawa? The current plan is to travel to Ottawa on Wednesday, May 8 and take in the screening of Unthinkable, a pro-life Mass and the Candlelight Vigil. The Rally and March on Parliament Hill is followed by the Rose Dinner Gala on Thursday May 9. Friday, May 10 we drive home. If this, or something similar interests you, please call Mary Beth at 519-371-5497.



Bruce County Pentecost Pilgrimage – Join me, David John Starrs and others for a 3-day walking pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is a transformative journey of faith, penance, and prayer, and will include two nights of camping along the way. The pilgrimage starts at daybreak on **Saturday May 18th** at St. Joseph Parish, Saugeen

Shores, Lake Huron. Father Francisco Sordo will send us off with a blessing for this 78+ kms journey. For 3 days we will travel throughout our beautiful Bruce County countryside on concession roads and rail trails. Our journey finishes at Immaculate Conception Church in Formosa, also known as The Cathedral of the north, where we will be received by Father Emmanuel Azike, OP.

For further inquiries and details such as the route, how to prepare physically, spiritually, or what to pack, etc. please contact me, David John Starrs davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com

Defending the Faith Conference - Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio July 26-28. - Excellent speakers, hospitable student volunteers, great experience. There is currently bus space available July 26 from Holy Family Church, Bolton departing 4am, or St Francis Xavier Church Mississauga 5am to Steubenville. Steubenvilleconferences/dfc (Defending the Faith) Group rate accommodation. Info, booking bus & accommodation, contact Vicky Sutton (416) 888-8659

** In the Diocese **

Second Sunday of Easter – April 7, 2024 - Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



| Donations received the week of Mar 30/31, 2024 | |
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| Owen Sound | \$ 9,319 |
| Sauble Beach | 283 |
| Meaford | 555 |
| Warton | 1,386 |
| Hepworth | 1,557 |
| Chatsworth | 777 |
| Tobermory | 58 |
| Lion's Head | 394 |
| | \$ 14,329 |

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