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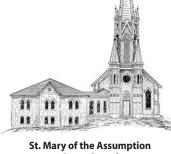
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**Owen Sound** Saturday 5:00 pm

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

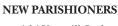
### **OFFICE HOURS**

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.

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.





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Meetings: Every 2nd Monday - 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm GRAND KNIGHT

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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)



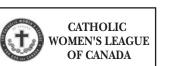
St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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



President Vicki Lee 226-668-1063

Past President Maggie Lutz 519-376-9557

> Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022



## February 7 to 13

Mon 9:00 am Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Private Mass: For the intentions of the two hearts for each person of humanity

Tue 9:00 am Mike Maine + 7:00 pm Megan Kirvan (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Rosalie MacDonald + Private Mass: Mary Anne Swift +

**Thu 9:00 am** Bud & Bonita Jones (Int) **7:00 pm** Abby Kirvan (Int)

**Fri 9:00 am** Fr. Gregory Merkley (Int) Private Mass: Karl Fortney +

Saturday – February 12

9:30 am Lion's Head – Anne McPhee + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Arthur Diaz +

Sunday - February 13

9:00 am OS - Jill Gorman +

11:00 am OS - Pro Populo

9:00 am Chatsworth - Atie Huiteman +

11:00 am Meaford – In Reparation

9:00 am SB - Doug Grant +

11:00 am Wiarton - Leonard Mulhall +

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

Mon Rev. Michael Anderson

Tue Rev. Robert Love

Wed Missionaries

Thu Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M Fri Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M

Sat Rev. Ilija Petkovic

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

## From the Pastor's Desk:



Being with Christ - Jesus chooses to use Peter's boat to speak to the crowds. Peter puts out with Jesus on the boat a little ways from the shore so that the crowds would not crush Jesus, and so that the water could amplify the voice of Jesus and

everyone would hear. Now imagine this, Peter is sitting in this boat, listening to the message of Jesus, having the best seat in the house. And he just listens, soaks it all in, perhaps for the first time in his life. Before anything can happen in our lives, we must allow Christ's teaching to reach us. We must allow Him to come into our own boats, our own lives. We

must become fascinated with Him and just let Him talk. Reading Sacred Scripture, listening to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, learning our faith. This can only happen within our own prayer life. If we do not pray, we will not hear!

Trusting Christ - After Jesus is finished speaking He asked Peter to "put into the deep and let down his nets for a catch". Jesus was not a fisherman. Peter was. Peter knew that this was not a good time to go fishing. Peter looked with the eyes of reason and saw this as a bad choice. Jesus asks Him to look with the eyes of faith and Peter chose to listen. What follows is a miracle, a great catch in the middle of the day. Whenever we are trying to discover what vocation God is calling us to, we must always look with the eyes of faith. God has a tendency to surprise us when it comes to vocation stories. Human wisdom might tell us that the decision we are making is the worst decision in our lives, leaving everything behind, all the good things that life has to offer. Only by trusting Christ completely will we be able to say no to the world and follow His call.

Seeing clearly in Christ - When we spend enough time with Christ and see the miracles that He performs in our lives, we begin to see ourselves in a clear light. Peter was not trying to be shy when he said: "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man", he was being honest. He was sinful, and not fit to be in the presence of God. I can imagine Jesus looking back at Peter and saying: "I know exactly who you are, I created you, I know that you are a sinner. But I am calling YOU". We will never make sense of the choices that God makes. The key to being a follower of Christ is not being extremely gifted, the key lies in being OPEN to follow Him with no questions asked.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

## \* In the Parish \*

Catechism (RCIA) - Rite of Christian Initiation of



Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic or know more about the

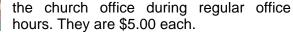
Catholic faith. This program is also excellent for those Catholics who would like a refresher in the Catechism. Fr. Kuzma offers classes **online every Tuesday at 7:30 pm**. Please visit our website for a link to his YouTube channel.

A Bible Study is being presented online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm by Fr. Kuzma. Each week he focusses on a different book. This is a good opportunity for anyone who has ever had difficulty interpreting any part of the Bible. Please join him on his YouTube channel as he explains the teachings in

the Bible. Past presentations are also available to view if you missed any.

**Urgently Needed -** A senior from our Parish Community is looking for an apartment to rent. If you can help, please contact Carol Anne at 519-374-9583. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Missals 2021-2022 – If you missed picking up your missals, they are still available at all of our churches. Parishioners can also purchase them in



hours. They are \$5.00 each.

Catholic Women's League – Reminder that CWL

2022 memberships are due before the end of February. If not in by then, you will not receive the CWL magazine. The memberships are

\$25.00. Please put your envelope in the collection basket with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.

### Knights of Columbus - Granottier Council 2092



Honorary Life Members and those with dues paid for 2022 are reminded that their travelling cards are available in the Church entryway. If you live near a shut-in Brother,

why not deliver his?

### Did you Donate to the K of C in 2021?

K of C Projects: eg 40 Cans for Lent, Education Fund, Knights' Charities, etc are Charitable Donations. Receipts for Tax Purposes will be available in the Church entryway beginning the weekend of February 5th.

### It is snowy weather time again – Please be

kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you very much for your help.



## \* In the Community \*

Coldest Night of the Year - February 26th - is



a Virtual CNOY Day. Walk and raise funds, or donate to an individual or team. Coldest Night of the Year 2022 - Owen Sound (cnoy.org). Help

support the work of **Safe 'n Sound** in downtown Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!

## \* In the Diocese \*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or

consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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) or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre - is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight say. Individuals are also welcome to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.mountmary.ca">www.mountmary.ca</a>

The 2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for — Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sandra Hill, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, 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.

## Donations received January 30, 2022

Owen Sound	\$ 3,623
Sauble Beach	528
Meaford	675
Wiarton	605
Chatsworth	484
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Tobermory	46
Lion's Head	414
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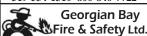


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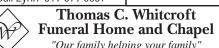


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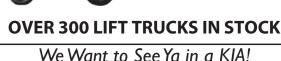


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