St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

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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



President Vicki Lee 226-668-1063

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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

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PRIESTS

Fr. Wojciech Kuzma

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Philip Dwyer

ADMINISTRATION

Secretary: Brenda Lee

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Lynn Curley

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan outoftheloft@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Amy Harrison adminstmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

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

OFFICE HOURS

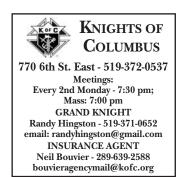
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{St. Mary's High School} \\ 519\text{-}376\text{-}4278 \end{array}$

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



January 24 to 30

 Mon 9:00 am Monica Romanowich + Private Mass: Rachael Rood Family – Past, Present & Future
Tue 9:00 am Jim McGrath (Int – Healing) 7:00 pm The Amatruda Family (Int)

- Wed 9:00 am Michael Maine + Private Mass: Reparation
- Thu 9:00 am Carolyn Chamberlain (Int) 7:00 pm Jan Chmielewski +
- Fri 9:00 am Brenda Regan + Private Mass: Nancy Sequeira +

Saturday – January 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – Karl Fortney + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – The Schinbeins' 70th Wedding Anniversay

Sunday – January 30

9:00 am OS – Mike Maine + 11:00 am OS – Andrea Finlayson + 9:00 am Chatsworth – Camilla Silverthorne + 11:00 am Meaford – John Stockwell (Int) 9:00 am SB – Pro Populo 11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +

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

Mon	Fr. Sam Restivo
Tue	Fr. Brendan McGrath
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- Wed Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
- Thu Fr. Jason Kuntz
- Fri Fr. Romelito Guillen
- Sat Fr. Grayson Hope

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

From the Pastor's Desk:



Today (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) has been named "Bible Sunday", as Pope Francis encourages all of us to make the reading of the Holy Bible part of our regular spiritual nourishment. As Catholics we are used to hearing

the Word of God proclaimed at Mass, and explained in the preaching of the priest. This is already a great gift to us, which ensures that when we attend Mass regularly we become immersed in the Word of God. The focus of "Bible Sunday" is to encourage private reading and study of the Bible. There are so many

ways of doing this with the help of resources that can assist in grasping the complexity of the Bible. My latest endeavour has been to provide a resource to understanding the Bible by offering introductory talks on the various books of the Bible. So far I have given presentations on the first 6 books of the Bible, and I hope to continue doing this every Wednesday evening at 7pm. These can be viewed at any time on my YouTube channel, or on my Podcast: Catholic Spirituality. Links to these can be found on our parish website. Another popular way of making the Bible a more personal part of our spiritual life is to create a Bible Study Group. A few parishioners can get together and discuss various aspects of each of the books I've presented on by sharing insights from reading through the book. The Bible is the most important book we have, and I am very pleased to hear that more and more people feel the attraction to study the Bible. I hope that we will take this to heart and find ways to make the Bible the one book we open every day.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

House Blessings have been postponed until further notice. Please continue to watch the bulletin for updates as to when they will be starting up again.

Catechism (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation for 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 of the bible. Please join him live on his YouTube channel as he explains the teachings in the Bible.

Catholic Women's League – Reminder: CWL 2022 memberships are due. If not in before the end of February, you will not receive the CWL magazine Please put your envelope in the collection basket with your name, address, and email address. Thank you.

Urgently Needed – A senior from our Parish Community is looking for an apartment to rent. If you can help, please contact Carol Anne at 519-374-0583. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Catholic Charities would like to express sincere thanks to all Parishioners who

participated in the Christmas card to each other project. May the Lord Bless you for your generousity!

The snowy weather has arrived 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.



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 the church office during regular office hours. They are \$5.00 each.

* 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. <u>Coldest Night of the</u> <u>Year 2022 - Owen</u> <u>Sound (cnoy.org)</u>. Help support the work of **Safe 'n Sound** in downtown

Owen Sound...because it's COLD out there!

Bereavement Support Group: Weekly meetings starting Jan. 12th. We share stories of our grief over the death of a loved one and offer support to each other with the help of experienced facilitators. There will also be a short video about the grief journey at each meeting. Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:00pm, Jan. 12th to Mar. 9th, 2022. St. Peter's Lutheran, 441 Brown St, Wiarton. Call Bruce Peninsula Hospice at 519-534-1260, x 5612 Offered FREE - Covid precautions will be observed.

* In the Diocese *

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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/

Bible Sunday - The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on January 23, 2022. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit the Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word. It is not only a great resource for Bible Sunday weekend, but also for this Lectionary Year C.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

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 16/22			
Owen Sound	\$ 3,527		
Sauble Beach	555		
Meaford	425		
Wiarton	507		
Chatsworth	429		
Hepworth	193		
Tobermory	46		
Lion's Head	244		
Latin Mass	<u> 609</u>		
	\$ 6,535		

God bless you for your generosity.

Boxed envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. Be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

