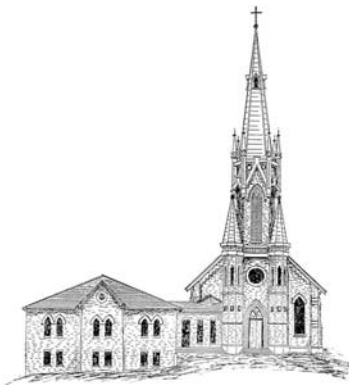


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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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**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 in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.




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

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



July 17 to July 23

**Mon 9:00 am** Herman Macaya +  
Private Mass: The Jones Sisters (Int – Healing)

**Tue 9:00 am** Patrick Ryan +  
**7:00 pm** Marianne MacArthur (Int)  
Private Mass: Joan West (Int – Healing)

**Wed 9:00 am** Mateusz Rajczewski (Int)  
Private Mass: The Boyes Family (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Marilyn Moser (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Kenzie Cooke (Int)  
Private Mass: Nancy Blair (Int)

**Fri 9:00 am** Helen Schmidt (Int – 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Private Mass: Michael Otis (Int)

## Saturday – July 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Joyce Brownridge +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Bambina Fernandes &  
Family (Int)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
Private Mass: The all the souls in Purgatory

## Sunday – July 23

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo  
11:00 am OS – Douglas Dakin +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +  
11:00 am Meaford – James Lowe +  
9:00 am SB – Peter Ruth (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Lydia (Int – 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Marko Stefanec  
Tue Rev. Joesph Abiola Akanbi  
Wed Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)  
Thu Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly  
Fri Rev Mark Morley  
Sat **St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord.**

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

## *Just a thought...*

In keeping with the gift theme that we have been discussing in the last few weeks, I wanted to share an interesting thought with you from Fr. Hans Urs von Balthasar; "What I am is God's gift to me and what I

become is my gift to God." When I first read this quote it really made me think. God has given me so many wonderful gifts and what I do with the life He has given me can become my gift to Him. I had never thought of it that way before. I think that this is beautiful.

When you love someone you want to give them gifts to show them that love. What kind of gift can you give to God? This quote answered that question for me. By living my life the way I think that God would want me to, to the best of my ability. By following Sacred Scripture, the Commandments, praying and trying to be the best person I can, I am showing God my love for Him. I think this is important, and so it makes me strive every day to try and be the person I think God wants me to be. I hope I am becoming a better person because of this.

*Brenda Lee*

## \* *In the Parish* \*

Altar Servers Needed – Any child from the age 8 and up who would like to become an altar server please contact Corry LaPointe at [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com)

St. Mary's Catholic Charities - Our food bank is in need of the following: Macaroni and Cheese, peanut butter and 340g boxes of cereal. If you are able to help out by donating any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please place them in the green tote in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH

ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963.



Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Please come and join in every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. If you are unable to stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as



long as you can. You are sure to find peace & comfort in the presence of the Lord.

Travel Mug Summer Sale – Throughout the summer our parish travel mugs will be \$10 each. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the Parish office and at all Churches.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious or consecrated life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – The third world day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place on July 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. This day is to show care, gratitude and affection for grandparents and the elderly and to help them feel part of our Christian family and our history. They too can share their faith and hope with younger people which can help society to recognize the value of the elderly. This year's theme is **“His mercy is from age to age (Luke1:50).** God's mercy is seen throughout history and remembered by the testimonies of those who pass it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly fill this role, but they are also called to receive God's mercy, remembering that God is always with them.

Parenting tip of the month - Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for –

Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received July 8/9, 2023**

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 648
Sauble Beach	1, 483
Meaford	905
Warton	643
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	377
Tobermory	451
Lion's Head	<u>1, 119</u>
	<b>\$ 9, 838</b>

*God bless you for your generosity.*

“But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many Prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.”

**Matthew 13. 16-17**

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

**St. John XXIII**

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