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



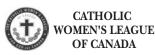
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday Tuesday, Thursday	
Sauble Beach: (Apr-Oct)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm
Hepworth: (Nov-Mar)	1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month	7:00 pm
Meaford:	2nd, 4th Wed. of the month	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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Ècole St-Dominique-Savio

519-371-0627

St. Basil's School

519-376-9370

Notre Dame Catholic School

519-371-0161

St. Mary's High School

519-376-4278

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



Every 2nd Monday – 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm GRAND KNIGHT Dave Whelan – 519-377-5169 email: daveandsuewhelan@yahoo.ca INSURANCE AGENT Carlos Diaz – 519-500-0947



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021



March 22 - 28

Mon 9:00 am – Amelia Willis (Int) Private Masses: Holy Souls Henry Morgan (Int) Tue 9:00 am – Ron Trinder (Int) Private Mass: Jesse Winstanley (Int) 7:00 pm - Richard Payne + Wed 9:00 am – the Griffith Family (Int) Private Masses: Baby Alessio (Int) Clare Downey + Thu 9:00 am – the Willis Family (Int) Private Mass: Blessed Mother's Intentions 7:00 pm - Patrick Inagruder + Fri 9:00 am - Fred Fries + Private Masses: Christina Tuns (Int); Spiritual, physical & mental health of the residents and staff of Central Place

Saturday – March 27

Lion's Head - 9:30 am - Karl Fortney + Tobermory - 11:30 am - Clare Downey + Owen Sound - 5:00 pm - Margaret Lee +

Palm Sunday – March 28

Owen Sound – 9:00 am–Mary Catherine Garrette (Int) Owen Sound – 11:00 am – Pro Populo Chatsworth - 9:00 am - Rosaleen Engel + Meaford – 11:00 am – Audrey Lamrock (Healing) Sauble Beach - 9:00 am - Dorothy Delaney + Wiarton - 11:00 am - Earl & Marian Hoffman + Cape Croker – 1:00 pm – For the Sick and Dying of our Community

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

Mon Fr. Nishil Varghese Tue Verv Rev. Cornelius O'Mahonv Wed **Franciscan Fathers** Thu Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki Fri Fr. Felox Nwatu Sat Fr. Piotr Machnacki

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

In God's Own Time a woman's perspective I'm having a bit of trouble feeling the solemnity of this Lenten season. There's been a happiness in my heart through these winter months that the worst storm, the most unpleasant day, the most difficult task cannot extinguish. I've written a book and the fact that I have accomplished a lifetime goal fills me with wonder and joy.

Many years ago, in one of these bulletin pieces, I wrote of a concern I had, that I was pondering, and I put a prayer up to God - is this what you want me to spend my time doing?

The answer came back to me in two guotes that came across my desk that day. The answer was yes...but don't just sit there...work a little harder! And I did. Still, that was years ago.

I like to say this book came to completion in God's own time. My husband would tell you procrastination was the delay. Admittedly, I'm a person who is easily distracted - by life - work, grandchildren, extracurricular activities too numerous to mention...but if we were to credit my procrastination alone - there would still be no book. I give all the credit to God. In fact, once this book was printed and in my hands, I offered another prayer - of thanks, yes, but more than that: This is your doing, Lord, I said. I offer this book back to you. Do with it what you will. And that is what has filled my heart with happiness and joy.

Do you have a dream; a goal, that you think about, that you talk about doing someday, but can't seem to finish? Does the prospect of it overwhelm you? Pray about it, offer it up to God. That's a beautiful plan right there, but I soon learned that there was more to be done than praying. One must actually put in the time and get the work done. If it's God's will, you'll find the time; if it's God's will, you'll overcome the hurdles. The right people will be put in your path, the mountains will become mole hills. Try it, especially during these times of limited activities and social gatherings. You must be patient and persevering and prayerful. Say to yourself, In God's own time, but never stop moving forward toward your goal, and always with a thankful heart.

Margery Frisch

*In the Parish *

Solidarity Sunday - the Fifth Sunday of Lent. To celebrate Solidarity Sunday, parishes across Canada will hold the yearly special collection for Development and Peace. We need you to give generously to the Share Lent Collection.



The work of Development and Peace continues in spite of all the terrible challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays throughout Lent at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us.

What is 40 Cans for Lent? It is a program designed to



help fight hunger. An opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others. The Program Is

Simple. Donate one can or package of food or \$1 per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans at St Mary's Church Owen Sound. Cheques should be made out to: Owen Sound K of C Council 2092 Charitable Trust They may be dropped in the collection baskets at St Mary's Church, left in the church office or mailed to Knights of Columbus at 770 6th St East, Owen Sound, N4K 1G7. A tax receipt will be issued for all cash/cheque donations. Food products will be distributed by St Mary's & Missions Catholic Charities. All money raised will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus Council 2092, to OSHaRE, Safe 'N Sound and Local Food Banks in Meaford, Wiarton and Chatsworth (please indicate your preference on you cash or cheque donation).

Holy Week :

Holy Thursday – April 1st Commemorating the institution of the sacrament of the Priesthood and the Eucharist

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – in Owen Sound Good Friday – April 2nd
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Owen Sound
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Meaford

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Wiarton

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross-Confessions Owen Sound

Holy Saturday – April 3rd 11:00 am –Blessing of Easter Food (OS Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Owen Sound

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord -Masses April 4th

9:00 am - Lion's Head Sauble Beach Chatsworth Owen Sound 11:00 am – Owen Sound Tobermory Wiarton

Meaford



In the Community

Time to Register for Kindergarten for September



1:00 pm - Cape Croker

2021 - those born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and those born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK. Please call St. Basil's Catholic School at

519-376-9370, the Catholic Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit <u>www.bgcdsb.org</u> for more information on how to register.

School staffing levels are based on kindergarten registration numbers. Early registration helps us to ensure appropriate numbers of staff for the number of students at St. Basil's.

It is also time for **grade 9 registration** for our secondary schools. Please contact / visit the BGCDSB website:

<u>Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board (bgcdsb.org)</u> or call your local high school to register.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton: 519-881-1900; St. Mary's High School, Owen Sound: 519-376-4278.

* In the Diocese *

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, call 905-528-7988 ext. 2246, or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com,

Diving Deeper into Fratelli Tutti - *Fratelli Tutti* is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: **Mondays**, **March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29** (afternoon session 1:30 - 3:00 pm or evening session 7:00 - 8:30 pm) Registration is required. Please contact the Family Ministry Office if you are interested in registering: 905-528-7988. No charge to participate.

Reel Justice Film Festival - Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives at the Diocese of Hamilton are co-sponsoring a **Reel Justice Film Festival**. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The next film: **To the Arctic: Thursday March 25 at 6:30 pm – online screening - A family friendly movie about climate change and animals.** To join the film R.S.V.P. in advance:

https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/

Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a Toast to Yourself -



Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace?

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Show your support by donating generously this Solidarity Sunday.

You can also become a monthly donor and have your yearlong contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace!

Learn more at devp.org/lent.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Yvette Fournier, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Glenn Juniper, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul

Baggett, Lynn Gilmour, Brenda Richter, Maynard Dietrich and Bradley Bishop, **We pray to the Lord**. We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each September, we will begin our list anew.

Donations received in the week of March 14, 2021			
Owen Sound	\$ 6,396		
Sauble Beach	538		
Meaford	515		
Wiarton	513		
Chatsworth	475		
Hepworth	173		
Tobermory	116		
Lion's Head	249		
	\$ 8,975		
God bless you for your generosity.			

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