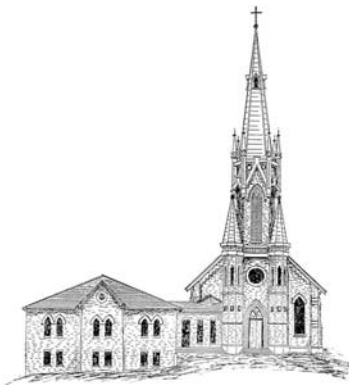


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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

## PASTORAL TEAM

### PRIESTS

#### Pastor

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#### Associate Pastor

Fr. Francis Hubilla [fhubilla@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:fhubilla@hamiltondiocese.com)

#### Retired Priest in Residence

Fr. Luc Payette [lpayette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:lpayette@hamiltondiocese.com)

### PERMANENT DEACON

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### MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com)



**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.



**CATHOLIC  
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226-668-1063

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Meeting at 7:00 pm



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

# Passion (Palm) Sunday

## March 24th, 2024



### \* In the Parish \*

Chrism Mass – The 9am Masses scheduled on Mon, March 25th and Tues, March 26th have been cancelled. Our Priests' will be away attending the Chrism Mass and Dinner in Hamilton. The 7pm Mass on Tues, March 26th will be celebrated as scheduled.

Office Closure - The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th.

The Sacred Triduum - Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is known as the *Easter Triduum*, or *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Triduum is a Latin word meaning a "three-day day". It's one great festival following the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down His life in atonement for our sins. It's our greatest feast, the reason we even have a Christmas.

*By the calendar they are three days, liturgically they are one 72-hour day — unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery".* Each component "day" is from sunset to sunset, the Jewish way of marking time. For us that means, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection. Please join us during this holy time.

Reconciliation – To be reconciled with the Lord and one's neighbour is an integral part of our faith. We are urged to confess our sins at least once a year. If you wish to meet with a priest for Reconciliation, just a reminder that a priest is available 30 minutes before all Masses. You can also make an appointment during the week. Additionally, there will be extra time set aside for Reconciliation during Holy Week.



Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri is available for \$10, while supplies last. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Please call the office to reserve a copy.



Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will be offered at all Sunday **11 am** Masses. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them.



**Mar 25 to Mar 31**

**Mon 9:00 am** Cancelled

Private Mass: Terry McNeil +  
Private Mass: Cody Clarke (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Cancelled

**7:00 pm** Bob Kirkconnell (Int)  
Private Mass: Fred Fries +

**Wed 9:00 am** Fred (Bud) Jones +

Private Mass: Patricia McMillan (Int)

**Holy Thursday – March 28**

**7:00 pm** Fr. Pawal & Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
Private Mass: Bud Jones +  
Private Mass: Doris Kazarian +

**Good Friday – March 29**

**3:00 pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**Holy Saturday – March 30**

**7:00 pm** Fr. James McSharry +  
Private Mass: Bill McKenna (Int – In Thanksgiving)  
Private Mass: Theresa Yoshioka +

**Easter Sunday – March 31**

9:00 am OS – Stephen & Joan Mills (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Luanne Fauteux (Int)  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Camilla Trudeau +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Brunsdon (Int)  
10:00 am Cape Croker – Pro Populo  
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +  
11:00 am Warton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +  
12:30 pm Lion's Head – Peter & Pauline Rood & Family (Int)

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

Mon Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki **Chrism Mass**  
Tue Rev. Gerald Mulhall  
Wed Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J)  
Thu **Holy Thursday**  
Fri **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Sat **Holy Saturday**

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



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 10 am to 11 am, 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.



“He is Risen” Car Magnets – We have “He is Risen” car magnets available in the parish gift shop for \$5. They can also be placed on your fridge or other metal objects. If you are at a Mission Church and would like to purchase one, please call the parish office.



**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](mailto:stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com)

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries - Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary’s & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close April 21. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6<sup>th</sup> St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1 or drop them off at the parish office.



*\* In the Community \**

March for Life – If there is anyone who is interested in attending this year’s March for Life on **May 8 – 10** in Ottawa, please call Mary Beth at 519-371-5497.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 24, 2024 - Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **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/)

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday – The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI’s request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish’s Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [teresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:teresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued.

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For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Brodzikowski Piotr, 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 16/17, 2024**

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Sauble Beach	283
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Hepworth	902
Chatsworth	365
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Lion’s Head	<u>379</u>
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