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> St. Mary of the Assumption Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

Saturday 11:30 am

St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed of the Month 12:30 pm

(May - Oct)

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.

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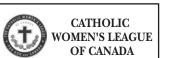
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St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



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> Meetings 1st Wed. of the month



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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



May 16 to May 22

Mon 9:00 am Paul & Ronda Couture (Int – 35th Wedding Anniversary

Private Mass: Conversion of sinners

Tue 9:00 am Margaret Dobie + 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Wed 9:00 am Nick & Norma Amirault (Int – 60th Wedding Anniversary)

12:30 pm in SB: Jeremy Fleming +

Thu 9:00 am Ken & Joan Munn (Int) 7:00 pm Maria Romano +

Fri 9:00 am Susan & Larry Romanowich (Int – Wedding Anniversary)

Private Mass: Salvation of souls in our households

Saturday - May 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – Sandra Allen (Int) 11:30 am Tobermory – Ellna Anne Miller + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Bill Maher +

Sunday - May 22

9:00 am OS – Bob Francis (Int – Healing)

11:00 am OS - Donna Croft +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Peggy Ann Moore +

11:00 am Meaford - Richard Dunning +

9:00 am SB – Bob & Pauline Shular (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton - Wendy Ashcroft +

1:00 am Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D

Tue Rev. Mark Sullivan

Wed Seminarians

Thu Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen Fri Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Sat Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

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

From the Pastors Desk:

The MEANEST MOTHER

I had the meanest mother in the whole world. While other



kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also.

But at least, I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and

two brothers had the same mean mother as I did. My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and where we were going. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we be gone one hour or less--not one hour and one minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we had a mind of our own and did as we pleased. That poor belt was used more on our seats than it was to hold up Daddy's pants. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

We had to wear clean clothes and take a bath. The other kids always wore their clothes for days. We reached the height of insults because she made our clothes herself, just to save money. Why, oh why, did we have to have a mother who made us feel different from our friends? The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up at eight the next morning. We couldn't sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept-my mother actually had the nerve to break the child-labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us- and it nearly did.

By the time we were teen-agers, she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. If I spent the night with a girlfriend, can you imagine she checked on me to see if I were really there. I never had the chance to elope to Mexico. That is if I'd had a boyfriend to elope with. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 and 16. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to a school function. And that was maybe twice a year.

Through the years, things didn't improve a bit. We could not lie in bed, "sick" like our friends did, and miss school. If our friends had a toe ache, a hang nail or serious ailment, they could stay home from school. Our marks in school had to be up to par. Our friends' report cards had beautiful colours on them, black for passing, red for failing. My mother being as different as she was, would settle for nothing less than ugly black marks. As the years rolled by, first one and then the other of us was put to shame. We were graduated from high school. With our mother behind us, talking, hitting and demanding respect, none of us was allowed the pleasure of being a drop-out. My mother was a complete failure as a mother. Out of four children, a couple of us attained some higher education. None of us have ever been arrested, divorced or beaten his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother. Look at the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor to take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million and one other things that our friends did. She forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. Because, you see, I thank God, He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world.

-Bobbie Pingaro 1967

* In the Parish *

Rosary Vigils – for the peoples of Ukraine and Russia continue Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Wiarton and 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Please join us in praying the Rosary.

The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary '-Saint Francis de Sales

Love 101: A woman's perspective on family and

faith a book by Margery Frisch is available for pre-order until the end of May. Margery has complied all of her bulletin pieces from over the years into a book as a fundraiser for the rectory building project. The book is \$25, if interested you can e-transfer Margery at macfrisch@gmail.com or order through the Parish office. We have a "proof" copy of Margery's book at the office, if anyone would like to have a sneak peek!

Plant Sale - St. Mary's, Owen Sound

A plant sale will take place in the parking lot on May 28th



from 8 am to 12 pm. These plants were taken from the Church garden before the hall addition took place. If anyone has other plants to donate, they would be welcome. Please call the office if you wish to donate or

if you have questions. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus would



like to thank everyone who participated in our Rose Lapel Program last Sunday. As a result of this program, we will be donating over \$500.00 to the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre on *your*

behalf.

* In the Community*

Safe 'n Sound call for Volunteers - Make a

difference for those experiencing homelessness and poverty in our community. We are looking for volunteers to work directly with our participants and we have seats available on our fundraising committee. Contact us at 519-470-7233, volunteersafensound@gmail.com or visit www.safensoundgreybruce.ca Safe 'n Sound is also looking for a compassionate and motivated individual to join their Board of Directors. To learn more, contact Sharon Maddock at chair@safensoundgreybruce.ca

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – Is having their annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to



Father's Day, virtually again this year. The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is a support ministry for moms and families for unexpected pregnancies and for those who are in need through the early years. Ways you can support

the 2022 Campaign include: **1.** E-transfer to gbpreg.finance@gmail.com, **2.**Canada Helps

<u>Canadahelps.org</u> donate by credit card, **3.** Mail a cheque to 259 10th Street East, Owen Sound, N4K 1S4, **4.** Call their office at 519-371-2004 to give by credit card, **5.** Pray for our families, consider volunteering on our Board of Directors or as a volunteer in the Centre. Thank you for your faithful support!

* In the Diocese *

Fifth Sunday of Easter - The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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), email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members

who are in need of our prayers: for -

Harvey Sprung, Alice Ertel, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Fernando, Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Cor Van Schie, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord**.

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Hepworth	204
Chatsworth	380
Tobermory	126
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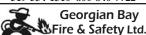
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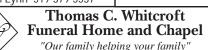


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