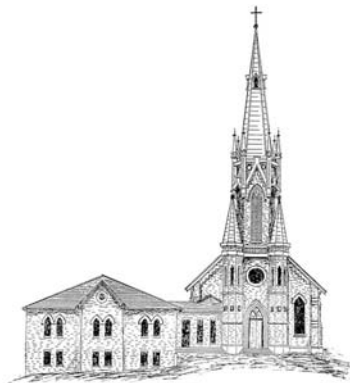


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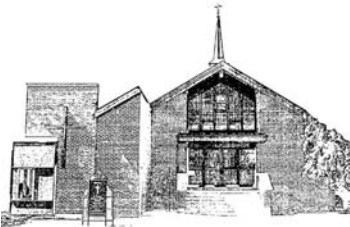
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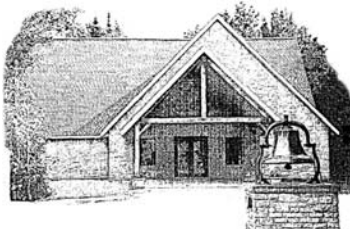
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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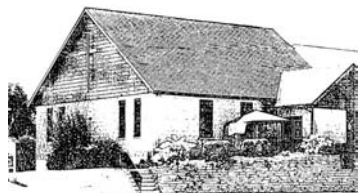
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

### 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)

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

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



May 2 to May 8

**Mon 9:00 am** John Roberts +

Private Mass: Conversion of sinners

**Tue 9:00 am** Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

**7:00 pm** Family of John Roberts (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Eleanor Shea +

**12:30 pm SB:** Jacob McBride (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Natasha Rankin (Int)

**7:00 pm** For all Bishops, Priests & Religious living & deceased

**Fri 9:00 am** Marie & Roger Gariepy +

Private Mass: Maria Romano +

## Saturday – May 7

9:30 am Lion's Head – Duggan Walsh (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Special Intention

5:00 pm Owen Sound – John Roberts +

## Sunday – May 1

9:00 am OS – Hector Luna +

11:00 am OS – Pro Populo

9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +

11:00 am Meaford – Luigi Pascale +

9:00 am SB – Bernie Dugas +

11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 am Cape Croker – Marianne MacArthur (Int)

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Tue Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.

Wed Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Thu Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

Fri Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Sat Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

### \* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

## From the Pastors Desk:

50 days of Easter

Have you ever noticed that Lent is 40 days long, but Easter season is 50 days long? It seems easier for us to see the importance of the season of Lent, a time of preparation for Easter through penitential acts of prayer, penance, and

almsgiving. The season of Lent resonates with us, we tend to get into Lent with our Lenten resolutions: giving something up for Lent, doing something special,

going to Confession, participating in the Stations of the Cross and/or Lenten parish missions. What about Easter? It seems that we don't quite know how to truly enter into the 50 days of the Season of Easter. Not unlike Christmas, Easter seems to come and go from our thoughts and minds in a matter of days, and we return to our normal life. I wonder why that is? After all, the Church offers 50 days of the Season of Easter, indicating that we should take the time and savour the graces of this joyful time of Christ's victory over death. Why don't we?

I wonder if part of our difficulty with remaining in the joyful season of Easter is connected to our broken human nature. Is it not true that negative or dark experiences of our life tend to linger with us much longer than the joy filled experiences? When someone hurts us we tend to remember, whereas when someone is kind to us, we tend to forget. It is so much easier to notice the negative than the positive, to criticize rather than complement, to wound someone rather than to heal. In the spiritual life we also experience this attraction towards darkness rather than light. Our life's desolations tend to be more pronounced and more lasting for us than our consolations. Why is that?

I believe that this is just part of our concupiscence, the remnants of our sin which leaves such deep marks on our souls. The remedy to this fallen condition offered by the Church is to invite us to spend prolonged periods in reflecting on the positives rather than negatives. Just notice the prayers that the Church offers on our behalf and with our assistance each day. At Mass the priest recalls countless blessings that God offers to us, thanking God for his love and generosity, calling upon God to renew us in remembering the good that happened in the past and anticipating the good that will happen in the future. If we just take the time to notice the positive and hopeful message of the prayers at Mass, we will be lifted up in gratitude and thanksgiving. By offering us the long season of Easter, 50 days long, the Church also tells us that more time should be spent in reflecting on the victory of God in Resurrection than in the penitential acts of remembering our sins in Lent (40 days). We must strive hard for positivity, because it is harder for us to stay with the positivity of the resurrection, such is our fallen nature. But we must push ourselves to do it, and not to move too quickly past the glory of God's new life offered to us in the Easter message. Have you ever noticed that it is more common for people to pray to God when they are in suffering than when they are in happiness? It is so tempting to make our relationship with God only about getting us out of trouble, and once we are fine to forget to thank Him.

Here is a suggestion: take more time thanking God than asking God for stuff. Spend more, or at least the same amount of time praying to God when things are going well as when things are difficult. Don't make the mistake of failing to recognize Jesus in His resurrection as the disciples did, but go out of your way to see His glory each day. And above all, stay positive, see the good, and share your joy. He has truly risen!

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

**\* In the Parish \***

The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act petition and postcards will be at the back of the Church again this weekend. This will be the last weekend we will have it available before it is sent into MP Kelly Block, who introduced the bill. This petition supports Bill C-230, which is the bill to amend the Criminal Code so that health care professionals cannot be intimidated into providing or referring people for euthanasia against their will. Please take a minute to find out more information and consider signing the petition and/or sending a postcard.

Love 101: A woman's perspective on family and faith a book by Margery Frisch is available for pre-order. Margery has compiled all of her bulletin pieces 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](mailto:macfrisch@gmail.com) or order through the Parish office.

Rosary Vigil at St. Thomas Aquinas - The doors are open every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm at St Thomas Aquinas, Warton for a Rosary Vigil for the Ukraine and Russian people. We will proceed with this vigil as long the war continues.

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

Rosary Vigil - Every Wednesday evening at 7pm we invite you to come to the church to participate in a Rosary Vigil for the people of Ukraine and Russia. Prayer is a powerful tool and when we pray as a community, we are even more powerful. Please join us.



**\* In the Diocese \***

Third Sunday of Easter - How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Publication of Banns of Ordination – Mr. Paul Niesiobedski is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Paul Niesiobedski will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

On-line Learning Opportunity- The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity through our partnership with Dayton University (VLCFF). To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit [Hamilton Diocese Learns at https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/](https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/) or email [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –



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