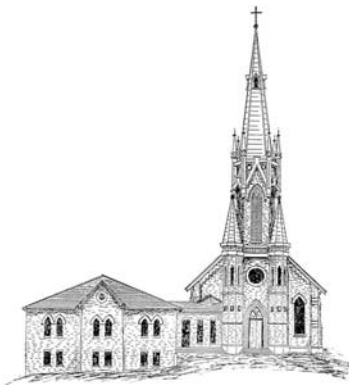


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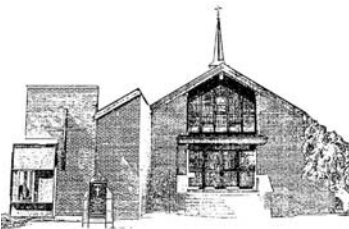
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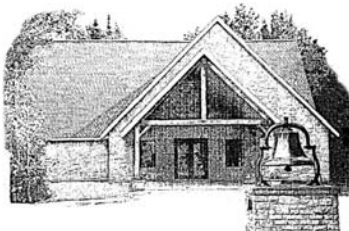
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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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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

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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023



May 22 to May 28

Mon 9:00 am Mary Franko & Family (Int)
Private Mass: Helen Hunter (Int)

Tue 9:00 am John Rowe +
7:00 pm Harold & Shirley Eames +
Private Mass: Anna & Harry Kowalchuk +

Wed 9:00 am Fred Fries +
Private Mass: Jeremy Fleming +

Thu 9:00 am Jean Maher +
7:00 pm Judith Macaya +
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Fri 9:00 am Jennie Morales +
Private Mass: Ian Thomas Fox (Int)
Private Mass: Denise O'Leary (Int)

Saturday – May 27

9:30 am Lion's Head – Danielle Pilon +
11:30 am Tobermory – Joan Prout (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – John Rowe +

Sunday – May 28

9:00 am OS – Larry Croft +
11:00 am OS – Mark & Andrea Cooke (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pasquina & Lawrence Noronha+
11:00 am Meaford – Fr. James McSharry +
9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon Rev. Peter Meyer
Tue Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
Wed Barnabite Fathers (R.R.S.P.)
Thu Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri **St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work**
Sat Rev. Robert Hetu

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Ascension of Jesus



As I think of that moment in the lives of the apostles when they had to say good-bye to Jesus and see Him ascend to Heaven, I cannot help but think that they must have been filled with a **sense of loss**. They

realized that they would not be able to see their Lord in the same way anymore, hear His words, see His concern for others, see Him kneeling and praying to God the Father. They must have experienced a very human emotion of grief which comes when we have to say good-bye. But they knew that this had to be, that there was no other way. This life on earth involves ongoing changes that are not easy.

And yet, we read in today's Gospel reading that the apostles **return to Jerusalem with great joy**, and they were continually in the temple praising God. How is this joy possible in the face of having to say good-bye to the Lord? They understood what Jesus was all about. They understood that everything that Jesus did was pointing toward a greater reality than this early life, that there is Heaven which is awaiting all who believe, and that they will be reunited with Christ once again in Heaven. It was their faith in eternal life and gratitude for God's love that filled them with such great joy.

As many of you have heard by now, I will be leaving St. Mary's and the Missions Parish at the end of June. My 7 years at this parish have been nothing but a blessing to me, and I leave with mixed feelings: sadness for what I must leave, but also gratitude for time spent here, and excitement about the future. My hope as a priest has always been to lead people to Jesus, not just to myself, and to leave the parish better than what I found it. I hope that my ministry at this wonderful parish has succeeded in these goals, at least in some small part. Bishop Crosby has blessed me by sending me to Owen Sound, and now the same Bishop is sending me to undergo further studies. I will be moving to Hamilton where I will pursue studies in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy, acquiring further tools to help people. May we continue our journey of faith as the apostles did: **with great joy**. I love you all.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Knights of Columbus - The K of C are looking for a few good men or some ordinary men looking for a way to improve! There are information packages in the foyer. Sign-up on line. Costs nothing but your time.



Catholic Charities – Our food bank is in need of spaghetti sauce. If you are able to donate some, please drop it off in the green tote in the Church foyer. Thank you.

Bighead River Foodgrains Project Fundraiser – On Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 5:30pm there will be a Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner held at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Meaford. Cost for adults is \$20 and children under 10 is \$10. Proceeds go to the Bighead River Foodgrains Project. If you would like to purchase tickets call Wes Sparling at 519-538-3196.

Cemetery Collection Response is Very Generous - Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously to the cemetery collection. Your support will go toward the cost of the newly paved driveway at St. Mary's Georgian Bluffs and ongoing maintenance of plots and markers. If you have not yet made a contribution you are invited to return an envelope marked cemeteries in the coming weeks. You can designate which of the 4 cemeteries you would prefer to support. Bishop Crosby will match your donation dollar for dollar. Your contributions are the lifeblood of the cemetery program. God Bless You.

*** In the Community***

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – **Annual Baby Bottle Campaign 2023** Pick up your Baby Bottle today to support the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. Fill it with coins, bills and/or cheques. Return it on Father's Day, June 18th. This is an important one-on-one ministry to mothers, fathers and babies in our community. The Grey Bruce



Pregnancy Centre does not receive any government funding and the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is one of the main sources of income. Read more about this ministry at www.gbpreg.ca. There is a basket set up at the front of the Church for bottles that are being returned.

Safe 'n Sound – would greatly appreciate donations of men's and women's summer casual clothing. Summer pants, shoes, shorts, t-shirts and sweaters. Items can be dropped off at Safe 'n Sound at 310 8th Street East from 9:00am to 3:00pm or for the remainder of



May in the green tote located in the Church foyer. Thank you.

*** In the Diocese ***

Ascension of the Lord – Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Marian Day of Prayer – Prophecy for Today and the End of the Age. Speakers: Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan, Christine Waktins. When: Saturday, May 27, 2023 9am – 6 pm. Where: Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place, North York. Free Admission. Registration required. Register at Marianday.ca or call 416-251-4245.

Young Adults Night – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music.

Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage tip of the month - “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we'll be together, together, you and I.” From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who are in need of our prayers: for – 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 May 13/14, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 287
Sauble Beach	857
Meaford	778
Warton	489
Hepworth	212
Chatsworth	382
Tobermory	228
Lion's Head	334
	\$ 7, 567

God bless you for your generosity.

“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28. 20



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St. Anthony of Padua

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