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



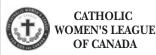
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



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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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor

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Fr. Wojciech Kuzma Associate Pastors Fr. Gregory Merkley Fr. Francis Hubilla

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Retired

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 am
	Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 pm
Sauble Beach:	Wednesday	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

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



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



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021



October 18 - 24

- Mon 9:00 am Zofia Francuz + Private Masses: Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int); Isabelle McBride's family – past, present, future Tue 9:00 am Brian Connelly (Int)
- Private Mass: Thanksgiving **7:00 pm** In Gratitude for our three good Priests **Wed 9:00 am** Dr. Martha Stong (Int) Private Mass: Karl Fortney +

12:30 pm SB - the Parents of Eileen Dunn +

- Thu 9:00 am in Thanksgiving for God's Graces Private Mass: Blessed Mother's Intentions 7:00 pm Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am Donna Morris (Int) Private Masses: Mary Anne Swift +; Poor Souls

7:00 pm - Confirmation

Saturday – October 23

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass 11:30 am Tobermory – Maria Romano + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Art Diaz +

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24

9:00 am OS – Monica Bezaire + 11:00 am OS – Dave Lobsinger + 9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo 11:00 am Meaford – Michael Ashiq + 9:00 am SB – Vern Finlayson + 11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch & Deceased Family + 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Alexandra Marie Keeshig +

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

- MonVery Re. Adrian LeeTueVery Rev. Michael KingWedCongregation of the Holy CrossThuFr. Marko StefanecFriFr. Hanh Van TranSatFr. Yvon Paquin
 - * Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week (September 24th, 2021), took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples suffering experienced in Canada's the Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operaption of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit <u>www.cccb.ca</u>.

Marriage Tip of the Month - As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a

more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns. (Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton)

* In the Parish *

Confirmation Liturgy will be celebrated **Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm**.



Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners' homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly conversation. This may be an opportunity to ask the priest questions that you may have. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

* In the Diocese *

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

COVID Vaccines - The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation -The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the <u>Hamilton Diocese learns</u> web page or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

* In the Community *

Volunteers Needed – Food Accessibility and Food

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT Insecurity among rural seniors: an exploratory study. Inviting seniors 70+ years, from Huron, Perth, Grey

and Bruce counties to participate in a 60-minute phone interview for a research study. Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health in partnership with the University of Guelph is conducting a study to examine food accessibility and insecurity among rural seniors.

The study addresses food concerns connected to the health of the rural senior population. It will explore eating patterns, food consumption, food insecurity experiences, accessibility to food, and the adequacy of diet. If you, or someone you know, have interest in participating or would like more information, please contact: Casandra Bryant, Project Manager: casandra@gatewayruralhealth.ca, 416-892-8065, or contact Dr. Al Lauzon, Principal Investigator

allauzon@uoguelph.ca, 519-280-5750. Gateway CERH 74 Kingston St. Goderich, ON, N7A 3K4, 519-612-1053, <u>https://www.gatewayruralhealth.ca/foodinsecurity.html</u>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, We pray to the Lord.

Donations received weekend of October 10 th :			
Owen Sound	\$ 4,348		
Sauble Beach	1,360		
Meaford	1,437		
Wiarton	813		
Chatsworth	394		
Hepworth	173		
Tobermory	171		
Lion's Head	230		
	\$ 8,926		
God bless you for your generosity.			

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mk 10.45 **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637



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