

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



May 18 - 24

Mon 9:00 am – Przemyslaw Klimczuk +
Bob Scwoob + / Mechthilde Effinger +
Tue 9:00 am – Mary Lee +
Margaret Foldesy + / Souls in Purgatory
Wed 9:00 am – Eva Korczak (Int)
Bryce Munn (Int) / Larry & Susan Romanowich (Anniv)
Thu 9:00 am – Tammy Willis (Int)
Fr. James McSharry (Int) / David Beamish (Healing)
Fri 9:00 am – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
Fr. Wojtek Kuzma (Int) / Central Place
Residents & Staff (Int)

Saturday – May 23

Pro Populo

Fred Fries + + / James Shields +

The Ascension of the Lord – May 24

9:00 am Maryanne Bauer +
Sheumas Fay + / Richard Dunning +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. David Wilhelm
Tue Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wed Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thu Fr. George Nowak
Fri Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat Very Rev. David Wynen

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Our most recent update from the Bishop's Office tells us that we are to remain closed until June 2nd. This may be extended further, but we are on lockdown at least until that date.

Our local Pregnancy Center is having their annual Baby Bottle campaign to raise money for their important work. Traditionally we picked up baby bottles on Mother's Day and returned them on Father's Day. For those who would like to use baby bottles, please pick them up at the parish office. They are in a bin just outside the parish office door. You can also choose to make a donation by bringing or mailing an envelope to our parish office. Make out a cheque to "Grey-Bruce Pregnancy Center".

Our Building Committee continues to meet via Internet Conference to work on our new rectory. We are getting very close to submitting an application for the Site Plan Approval. We are about 2 weeks behind our schedule, but we continue to remain hopeful that construction of the new rectory can still begin in the

fall of this year. Thank you to all the members of our Building Committee for their hard work and dedication.

Our Parish Hall addition is complete, less a few minor details that will have to be completed in a few weeks. We are starting to move our offices over to the new addition, and once our internet and phone services are connected (hopefully before the end of May), we will be able to begin working out of the new offices. Thank you to our dedicated staff who are not afraid to lift a few things. Fr. Kuzma

** In the Parish **

The Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners of St Mary's and the Missions for their tremendous response to our annual "40 Cans for Lent" fund raising campaign. Despite trying circumstances, you have donated \$1,860 in cash and over 1,500 lbs. of food products, this qualifies us for an additional \$500 donation from the Knights Supreme Council. A big thanks is also due to the parents, teachers and students of Notre Dame, and St Basils Catholic Schools who worked with our 4th Degree Assembly members by having various food drives over the winter months resulting in an additional 3000+ lbs. of food being delivered to St Mary's Catholic Charities Food Bank. The cash will be distributed to the local food relief programs in Owen Sound, Wiarton, Chatsworth and Meaford, while the food product will be managed and distributed to the needy by St Mary's Catholic Charities. God's Blessings to each and every one of you at this difficult time for us all. Jim Cummings & James Hachey "Food for Families" Project Co-Chairs, Knights of Columbus, Owen Sound

Masses on Our Website - During the Covid-19 shutdowns, the Church continues to be closed. Yet, we continue to pray and gather for the Eucharist each day by means of the internet. Please join us if you can for a daily live-stream of Mass at 9am, and Rosary at 9pm. For those who find it easier to watch on the YouTube platform, we upload daily Mass each day to be available for watching by noon.

Donations received from April 27 – May3, 2020

Owen Sound	\$ 5,251
Meaford	556
Warton	265
Hepworth	173
Chatsworth	349
Lion's Head	394
Tobermory	186
Sauble Beach	990
	\$ 8,164

Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734

God bless you for your generosity.

The May deadline for joining PAR has passed; PAR authorization forms submitted between May 4th – June 7th will be processed to begin automatic withdrawal in mid-June.