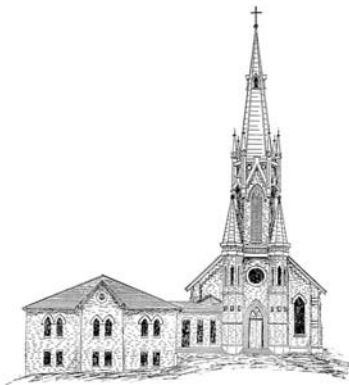


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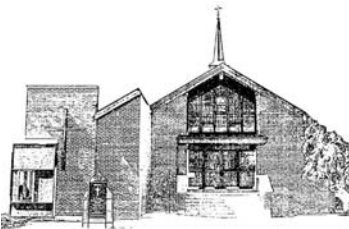
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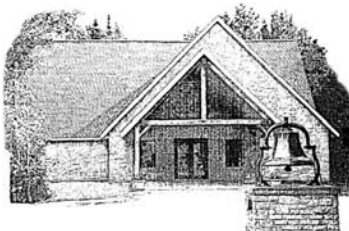
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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**  
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

### 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

### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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




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Sunday 1:00 pm

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 21st, 2024



Jan 22 to Jan 28

**Mon 9:00 am** Christian & Ida Gruber +  
Private Mass: Jonathan Fleming (Int – Healing)

**Tue 9:00 am** Karen Hindman (Int)  
**7:00 pm** In Thanksgiving  
Private Mass: Grace for the local homeless who  
are forgotten

**Wed 9:00 am** Anna Szakall (Int)  
Private Mass: Rodolfo Belardo +

**Thu 9:00 am** Derek & Aaron Zavitz +  
**7:00 pm** Theresa Deveaux +  
Private Mass: Nicholas MacArthur (Int - Birthday)

**Fri 9:00 am** Angie Rankin (Int)  
Private Mass: Jan Chmielewski +  
Private Mass: Consolation

**Saturday – January 27**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Harriet Natalie Trepanier +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paddy McArthur +

**Sunday – January 28**  
9:00 am OS – Bill (Int) & Marilyn Schinbein +  
11:00 am OS – Bogumila Powichrowska +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Dennis Solomon (Int)  
11:00 am Meaford – David Persha +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Ronald Walser +  
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. Phillip Cook  
Tue Rev. Luc Payette  
Wed Youth Ministers  
Thu Rev. David Weise  
Fri Rev. Tom Moisan  
Sat Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P

\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:  
Available upon request. Please call the office. \*

### From Pope Francis:



Brothers and sisters, let us too recall today our first encounter with the Lord. Each one of us has had the first encounter, either within

the family or outside... When did I encounter the Lord? When did the Lord touch my heart? And let us ask ourselves: are we still disciples, enamoured of the Lord, do we seek the Lord, or do we settle into a faith made up of habits? Do we stay with Him in prayer, do we know how to stay in silence with Him? Do I know how to stay in prayer with the Lord, to stay in silence with Him? And then, do we feel the desire to share, to proclaim this beauty of the encounter with the Lord?

May Mary Most Holy, first disciple of Jesus, give us the desire to seek Him, the desire to stay with Him, and the desire to proclaim Him.

*Excerpt from Jan 14 Pope Francis homily*

### \* In the Parish \*

Registration for the Sacraments –  
Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open! If you or someone you know are in grade 2 and up or grade 7 and up, now is the time to register. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. Please drop your completed forms off at the parish office. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, March 22, 2024.**



Children's Liturgy Start up - We would once again like to offer Children's Liturgy at the 11AM Sunday Mass. Before we can do that, we need volunteers, two per session.



The material will be prepared for you, and we will have a short training session. It's not difficult, but you must be 18 years of age or older.

We cannot offer this Ministry until we have enough volunteers so not to have to schedule anyone more than once a month. That would be preferable.

Please contact Corry Lapointe if you are interested in serving in this precious ministry. And please pray that we will be able to offer this ministry by the time we enter Lent.

Thank you everyone for your attention to this.

Adoration every Friday – Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 5 pm to 6 pm.



Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Sunday of the Word of God - The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis



encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024/> for more information.

Prayer for Christian Unity – The week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is an annual global ecumenical celebration that is traditionally held January 18-25. The theme for 2024 is drawn from Luke 10:27 “You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself.” For more information, please see the website <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/>

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024?



If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

Young Adults Night – Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Waterloo - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Michael's Catholic

Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2024 - The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples’ response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life, or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family



members who need our prayers: Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D’Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received the week of Jan 13/14, 2024**

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 386
Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	360
Warton	282
Hepworth	192
Chatsworth	192
Tobermory	58
Lion’s Head	<u>244</u>
	<b>\$ 7, 997</b>

Due to the inclement weather the donations from Owen Sound and Lion’s Head were the only ones processed this week. Other amounts reported were from PAR donations.

*God bless you for your generosity.*

Boxed envelopes for 2024 are now available. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

“Lord Jesus, who prayed that all might be one,  
We pray to you for the unity of all Christians,  
According to your will, according to your means.

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