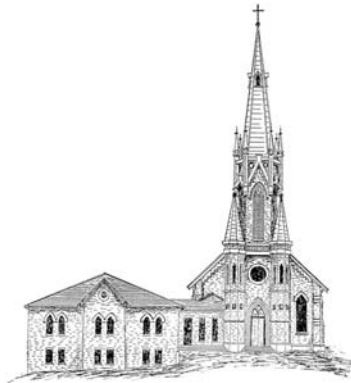


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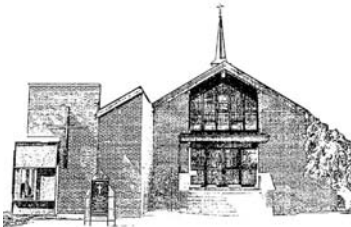
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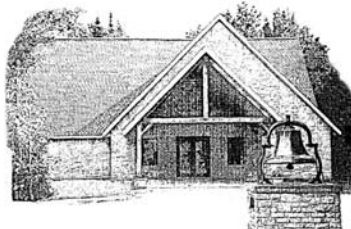
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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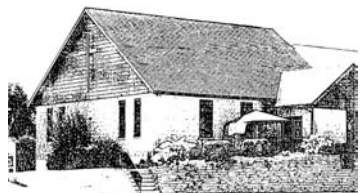
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



Oct 2 to Oct 8

**Mon 9:00 am** Sophie Kim (Int)  
Private Mass: In thanksgiving for our Guardian angels

**Tue 9:00 am** James John Haas +  
**7:00 pm** Andrew Gambal (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Tess Wegman (Int)  
Private Mass: Carl & Angela O'Neill +

**Thu 9:00 am** Fr. Ronald Angervil (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Josh Henderson +

**Fri 9:00 am** Heinrich Balzer +  
Private Mass: Rob Cordell & Family (Int)

**Saturday – October 7**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Anna Sammut +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Marguerite Frigault +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Sasha Romanowich (Int)

**Sunday – October 8**  
9:00 am OS – Herbert Peters +  
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Lauzon +  
11:00 am Meaford – Paul Besley +  
9:00 am SB – Vern Finlayson +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.  
Tue Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.  
Wed Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)  
Thu Rev. Robert Love  
Fri Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.  
Sat Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**

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

*Just a thought ....*

### The Power of Prayer



I believe a great deal in the power of prayer. I think that it is one of the most loving and beautiful acts that you can do for another. As children of God, we take our sorrows and happiness and those of our loved

ones to our Father in heaven. He will always hear us and answer us in His way because He always knows best. I am reminded of that song with the line that says, "Sometimes I thank God for unanswered prayers." This is a good reminder for me that it may take awhile to receive an answer and is not always the results I have asked for, but it is always what is best for me.

My Mom and I had tea with a neighbour the other day who had recently come back from a trip to the Martyr's Shrine. She told us that while she was there, they prayed the Rosary, and she included us in her prayers during the Rosary. What a beautiful and thoughtful gift!

For this week I wanted to share with you a poem that I first heard a long time ago.

### I said a Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard ~  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind)  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small ~  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all!

### Author Unknown

Let us always remember to pray for one another!

*Brenda Lee*

### \* In the Parish \*

Adoration every Friday – Starting in October we would like to begin having adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9 am Mass and going to 8 pm. To do this, we will need volunteers who can commit themselves to being in the Church for an hour at a time. This is to ensure that our Lord is never left alone. If you have time and would like to donate an hour every Friday, please contact the Parish office at 519-376-0778.

Life Chain Owen Sound – There will be a life chain held this Sunday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2 pm to 3 pm at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street East and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East. “Will YOU stand for ME one hour?”



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



If you or someone you know are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with a priest. Our next RICA program begins on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Catholic Women's League – The next general meeting of the St. Mary of the Assumption CWL is on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm. There will be a workshop that will be run by two of our Diocesan executives. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Prior to the meeting the CWL will be leading the Rosary in the Church at 6:15 pm. **All are welcome** to come and join us in reciting this beautiful prayer.

The St Thomas Aquinas CWL is holding their monthly general meeting **Thursday, October 5** at 2:30 in St Thomas Aquinas church hall. A warm welcome is extended to any woman interested in learning more about the Catholic Women's League.

Knight of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is this Sunday, **October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9am and 11am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

St. Michael's Cemetery Anniversary Celebration - A 175th Anniversary Celebration of the opening of the Irish Block was attended by many families - some of whom had 5 generations interred in the cemetery. Mass was celebrated at the grotto dedicated to the Sorrowful Mother. Father Luc spoke passionately about the dominant will of the pioneer settlers to strive and as a result of their community effort, eventually thrive in very hard conditions. The Mass was offered for the intention of all families and their progeny who built this faith community and share in God's love today and always.

Everyone was thrilled with the beauty of the cemetery. The community got a first-hand look at the beginnings of a trail system carved into the pioneer cemetery bringing them closer to long neglected grave markers. The work to recover this area will now be pursued in earnest with your continued support.

*\* In the Community\**

Hymn sing in support of OSHaRE - *Rejoice!*  
Hymn sing and fundraiser in support of OSHaRE, with the Owen Sound Salvation Army Band, and organists from the Grey Bruce Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists!

Central Westside United Church, Owen Sound, Sunday, October 15, 4 o'clock -- grand singing in a grand space!

*\* In the Diocese \**

Twenty – sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin. Are you being invited? Contact 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/)

Diocesan Marian Days – The final Diocesan Marian Day scheduled for this year is Saturday, **October 7, 2023**, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers:



Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Greg Taylor, Sue Paquette, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon 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 the week of Sep 23/24, 2023**

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