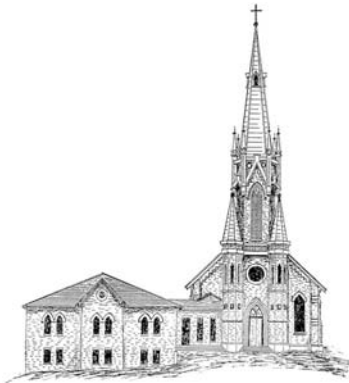


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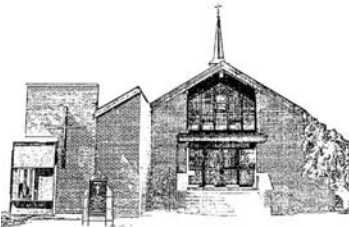
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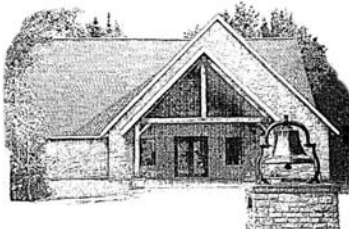
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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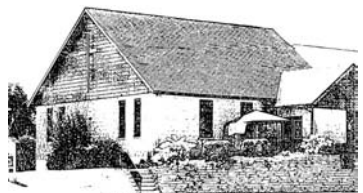
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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



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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Wednesday-Friday.....9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday.....7:00pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 12 noon; 1:00pm - 5:00pm

### ADORATION

9:30am - 10:30am in Owen Sound on Fridays

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place following Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office. A date for baptism will be set after the parents meet with a priest.

### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.

### WEDDINGS

Please contact the parish office one year before the desired date of marriage.

### FUNERALS

When a loved one passes away, please contact the funeral home you have chosen to serve you. Funeral arrangements at the church will be coordinated through the Funeral Home.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the church. Please fill one out and put in the collection basket.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
April 19, 2026



**Apr 20 to Apr 26**

**No Monday Mass**

**Tuesday, April 21**

**No Tuesday Morning Mass**

**7:00 pm** For Priests

**Wednesday, April 22**

**9:00 am** Pat McMillan +

**Thursday, April 23**

**9:00 am** Maurice Keogh +

**7:00 pm** Dennis Solomon +

**Friday, April 24**

**9:00 am** William & Alice D'Silva +

**Saturday, April 25**

**9:30 am** Lion's Head – Rose & Pons Sajonas +

**11:30 am** Tobermory – Bambina Fernandes & family (Int)

**5:00 pm** Owen Sound –

Lane & Drew MacDermid & family (Int)

Teresa (Int)

Pat & Allan Gordanier & family (Int)

Marc Llanos +

Lou Skubic +

Maria Tambong +

**Sunday, April 26**

**9:00 am** OS – Helen Hunter (Int)

**11:00 am** OS – Justin Kramer (Int)

**9:00 am** Chatsworth – Pro Populo

**11:00 am** Meaford – Dallas Nitsis (Int)

**9:00 am** Sauble Beach – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

**11:00 am** Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick  
Ryan +

**1:00 pm** Cape Croker – Mass

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Robert Sims

Tue. Rev. Jason Kuntz

Wed. Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb,  
S.O.C.

Thu. Rev. Edward Hinsperger

Fri. Rev. Msgr. David Reilander

Sat. Rev. Matthew Durham

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

**\* Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30  
am\***

***\*In the Parish\****

Update from St. Mary of the Rosary Church,  
Hepworth

In February, St. Mary's of the Rosary, Hepworth submitted a grant application to the ExCorde Foundation, Diocese of Hamilton. In March, we learned that we were granted \$4,400.00. This money will be allocated for the replacement of the sound system and the conversion of the heating system from propane to natural gas. All work will be completed in the near future. We extend a special thanks to ExCorde Foundation for their financial assistance with these two important projects. The donation is very much appreciated by parishioners.

Knights of Columbus – Forty Cans for Lent 2026 - With much gratitude for the generosity of the congregations of St. Mary's and Missions Parish, the Knights of Granottier Council report that the Catholic people of our area will be supporting the following organizations, to the following extent: OSHaRe \$2500.00, Safe 'n Sound, Meaford Golden Town Outreach, Wiarton Salvation Army Food Bank and St. Mary's Catholic Charities Food Bank \$1000.00 each. Chatsworth Community Outreach and Cape Croker Food Banks \$500.00 each.



Forty Cans for Lent with the assistance of Owen Sound's Catholic School Communities, also donated in excess of 2500 pounds of foodstuffs to St. Mary's Parish Foodbank for future distribution.

These results enable both Granottier Council and Granottier Assembly of the 4th Degree, to apply for additional benefits from the KofC Supreme organization's "Food for Families Project". These will also be applied to the needs of our local communities.

Catholic Women's League – The St. Mary of the



Assumption CWL are selling raffle tickets on a Spring Basket this weekend and next. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go towards CWL projects.

Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you.



Ultreya meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 9.00am sharp till 10am in the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre. Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8.45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. mkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858



Hamilton Diocese Women's 84th Cursillo Weekend will be at St. Ignatius Deemerton Centre, Mildmay Ontario. June 4th till June 7th 2026. Men's weekend dates to follow.

Lending Library – Did you know that we have a little



lending library on the lower level at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre? We have many Catholic books and authors, including some for children.

We are not accepting any donations of new books at this time as the library is full. Please do not leave any in the office or foyer of the church. Mission Thrift store does have a section for religious books.

### *\*In the Diocese \**

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+



Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, South Korea July 31 – August 9, 2027 - Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. Register here: [bit.ly/WYDInfoNight](https://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight) .

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

When life changes grief program - Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. Part two (for those who have completed part one), The Ongoing Journey, will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome. To register look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

World Youth Day Seoul 2027 - The young people of the world have begun their preparations to meet with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at the 41st International Celebration of World Youth Day, Seoul, South Korea. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit: <https://wydseoul.org/en> . Join us in praying for all young people discerning their participation from our Diocese.

Camp Kumuntome is Hiring - We are looking for two dynamic young people 17+ for the position of co-director at Camp Kumuntome. The Co-Director positions are responsible for creating a welcoming and engaging experience for families. The role runs from Sunday, June 28 to Saturday, September 5, and involves coordinating daily crafts, games, swim times at Black's Lake, and evening family activities alongside volunteer counsellors and a host family. This is a hands-on, full-day leadership position (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) in a dynamic, faith-informed summer camp environment. A fair honorarium is paid at the end of the summer. There is a mandatory staff orientation from May 29–31. For more information or to apply, email [program@campkumuntome.ca](mailto:program@campkumuntome.ca). Full job descriptions can be found at [campkumuntome.ca/staffing](http://campkumuntome.ca/staffing)

Vocations – Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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 at [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Ryszard Kotlarz, Eva Voisin, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Dawn Phippen, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, Anne MacDonald, Boguslaw Zielinski, Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donnelle, Kennedy Curtis, Sue Paquette, Allan Graff, Les Highfield, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received Apr 11/12, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 383
Sauble Beach	1, 821
Meaford	1, 862
Warton	878
Hepworth	334
Chatsworth	913
Tobermory	247
Lion's Head	444
	<u>\$ 11, 882</u>
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 175, 200	
Received offerings to date: \$ 159, 789	
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