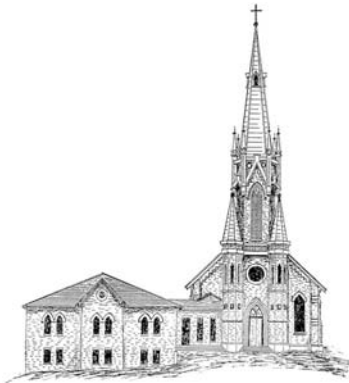


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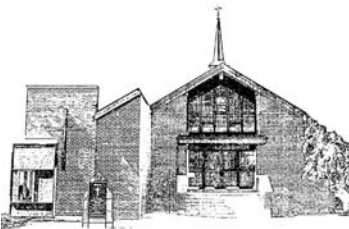
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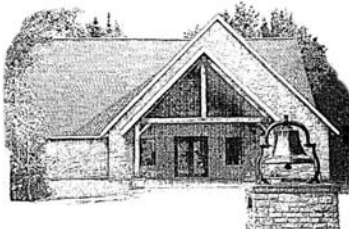
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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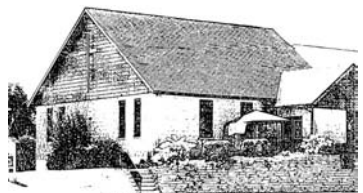
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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



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.

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4th Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026



Apr 27 to May 3

No Monday Mass

Tuesday, April 28

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Karin Stockwell (Int)

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 am Kenneth Munn +

Thursday, April 30

9:00 am Fran Craig (Int)

7:00 pm Pat Wilson (Int)

Friday, May 1

9:00 am Helen Hunter (Int)

Saturday, May 2

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Sandi Farwell +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Cleo Rankin (Int)

Dennis Farwell +

David Heaton +

Michael Hinnegan +

Desmond Fullerton +

Tim Zega +

Sunday, May 3

9:00 am OS – Mavis Lyett +

11:00 am OS – Jim & Pauline McGrath (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Charles & Pauline Nolan +

11:00 am Meaford – Erika Nitsis (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Joyce Long +

11:00 am Wiarton – Nick Belrose +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Robert Kiffman

Tue. Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Wed. Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.

Thu. Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Fri. Rev. Michael King/*International Workers Day*

Sat. Rev. Gary Schlack

*** 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***



From the Pastor's Desk

Upcoming Clergy Changes at St. Mary's and the Missions

Bishop Dabrowski CSMA has announced the following clergy changes which will take place on June 24, 2026: Father Francis Ahuekwe will be leaving our parish and becoming Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's Parish in Guelph. Father Jackson Arul and Father Paul Niesiobedszki will be moving to Owen Sound to serve as Associate Pastors.

I sincerely extend my gratitude to Fr. Francis A. for his dedicated ministry in our parish, especially during my time away. We will miss his cheerful demeanour and inviting presence in our parish, but we also know that he will continue to be of great service and a blessing to his people in his new assignment.

I invite you to join me in welcoming Fr. Paul back to Owen Sound, and Fr. Jackson who will be new in our Diocese. May God's blessings be upon these priests in their new assignment. We also welcome Mr. Donovan Trentin, a seminarian studying for our Diocese, who will be with us for the summer from mid-May until August. In the meantime, Fathers Luc Payette and Francis Hubilla will remain in residence.

We look forward to these moves, and I ask for your continued prayers during this time of transition in our parish.

Fr. John Schnurr

****In the Parish****

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Sunday,



April 26 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

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



Assumption CWL are selling raffle tickets on a Spring Basket this weekend with the draw taking place in the parish centre after the 11:00 am Mass. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go towards CWL projects.



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 or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 2nd at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mother's Day Event - Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; www.cardinalconnection.ca; or call (905)-537-9638.

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 .

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

National March for Life - The 29th National March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, in Ottawa.

This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.



Vocations – The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Terry Haswell, Diane Burnett, 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.**



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Sauble Beach	549
Meaford	1, 176
Warton	932
Hepworth	269
Chatsworth	612
Tobermory	321
Lion's Head	<u>294</u>
	\$ 10, 014
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 186, 880	
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<i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us to Jesus your Son. Amen.

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