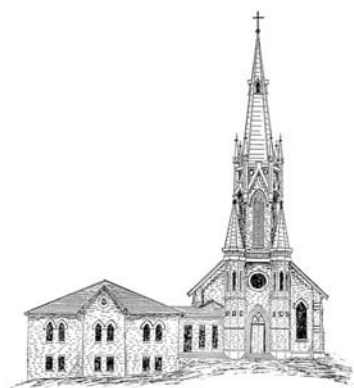


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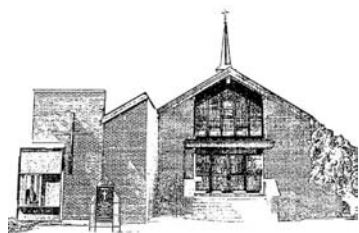
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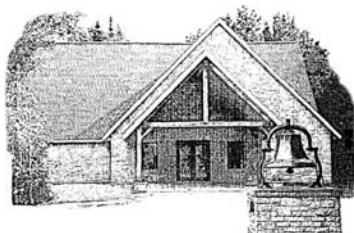
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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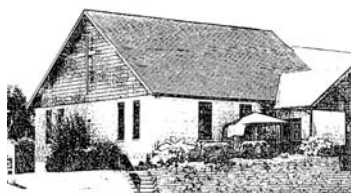
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Apr 28 to May 4**

**Mon 9:00 am** Drake Miles +

Private Mass: In praise & thanksgiving for our & all  
Godchildren, family, friends,  
neighbours, & enemies

**Tues 9:00 am** Eddie Irving +

**7:00 pm** In Thanksgiving

**Wed 9:00 am** Allan Gordanier (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Cliff O'Neill +

**7:00 pm** Bruce Tannahill +

**Private Mass** – Marie Cruikshank (Int – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**Private Mass** – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

**Fri 9:00 am** Kieran Kelly +

Private Mass: Jon Caulfield (Int)

Private Mass: LJ & D McKenna & family (Int)

### **Saturday – May 3**

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Monsignor David Reilander (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Donna & Jim Morris +

Private Mass: Nora Dunning (Int)

### **Sunday – May 4**

9:00 am OS – Jack Lyall +

11:00 am OS – Presentacion (Precy) Fortaleza +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Shirley Lauzon +

9:00 am Meaford – Malcolm & Mary Grace Dunning +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Hattie Henderson +

11:00 am Wiarton – St. Timothy's Church & Prayer  
Group (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Ted & Phyllis Johnston +

### **From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

#### **This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Tue. Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C.

Wed. Permanent Deacons

Thu. Rev. Michael Isabelle/ International Workers Day

Fri. Rev. Alberto Ferreira

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\*



### *Pope Francis:*

Monday at 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Apostolic Chamber, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words:

"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."



Professor Andrea Arcangeli, Director of the Directorate of Health and Hygiene of Vatican City State has stated that Pope Francis died from a stroke, followed by a coma and irreversible cardiocirculatory collapse.

*popefrancishomilies.com*

Rest in peace Pope Francis.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis – There will be a Memorial Mass held for Pope Francis on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Owen Sound. All are welcome.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday - The Second Sunday of



Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3pm this Sunday for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.

Jubilee of Hope - A church in each Deanery of our diocese has been declared as the Jubilee Pilgrim Centre. These churches will have a replica of the Holy Door. Parishioners of the Deanery can visit the Pilgrim Centre on certain days when the church will be open.

Our Deanery church for the Jubilee 2025 is **Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa.**

Parishioners from our Deanery can visit the above church on the following days to receive graces:

- **Friday, May 09, 2025**
- Friday, August 08, 2025
- Monday, December 08, 2025

On these days, the Church opens at 10:00 a.m.; Exposition at 10:30 a.m.; Reposition at 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:00 p.m.

All are warmly invited to share these moments of grace!

Pre – Authorized Remittance (PAR) – Signing up for pre – authorized remittance is easy and convenient. Your monthly donation will automatically come out of your bank account. You no longer need to worry about searching for cash or ‘making up’ for a Sunday if you are absent from the parish for a weekend. If you wish to join, simply fill out and forward to the parish office an enrolment form and void cheque and it will be set up for you. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

### ★ *In the Diocese* ★

Heroes of Hope – Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for **Heroes of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During April, we pray for those who care for the sick.



#### Prayer for Ministers to the sick

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to care for the sick. We praise you for the healing gifts you give to our healthcare providers: our doctors, nurses, personal support workers, pastoral care ministers and family members who accompany the sick with compassion.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing [davefromcm@gmail.com](mailto:davefromcm@gmail.com) or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. The cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30<sup>th</sup> of \$100.

Lectures in Catholic Experience: St. Jerome's University - St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Thursday, May 15**, Father Greg Boyle, SJ will be speaking on the power of love through his experiences of ministry at "Homeboy Industries". For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LC>

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Register Now! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025?



You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

Vocations - Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? 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: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Mike Ruth, Forbes Symon, Gabriela Berger, Melissa Shular, Stan Juras, Edith Fries, Lyn Hannigan, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, John Rossitter, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkley, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Julie Devine, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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Lion's Head	529
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