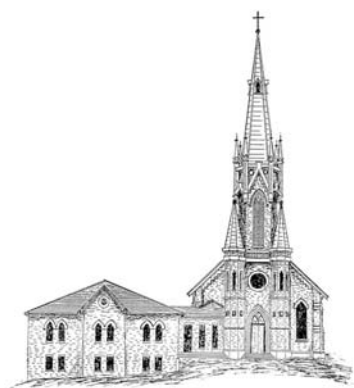


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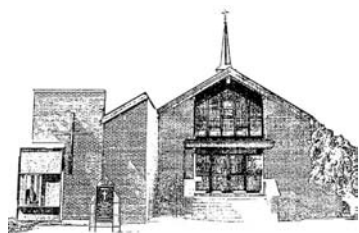
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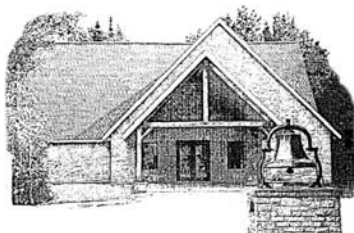
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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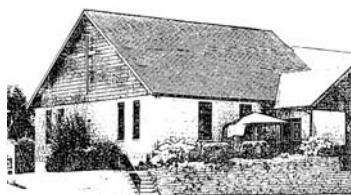
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

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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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10th, 2025



Aug 11 to Aug 17

Mon 9:00 am Peter Rebello +
Private Mass: Judith Weildon (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Lucy Carneiro +
7:00 pm Wayne Vollmer +

Wed 9:00 am Nora Bethune +
Private Mass: Peter Rood, all family, friends,
neighbours, & enemies (Int)
Private Mass: Del Graham +

Thu 9:00 am Darlene Lee +
7:00 pm John Stockwell +

Fri 9:00 am Wladyslawa Chmielecka +
Private Mass: In honour of the Blessed Mother

Saturday – August 16

9:30 am Lion's Head – Carmen Skiba +
11:30 am Tobermory – Grandma & Papa Cholack +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paula Gurney (Int)

Sunday – August 17

9:00 am OS – Yurek Czarnik +
11:00 am OS – Stan Juras +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Norma D'Sousa +
9:00 am Meaford – Clayton & Catherine Ann (Int)
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Pro Populo
11:00 am Wiarton – Linda Hall (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tue. Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed. Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thu. Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.
Fri. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sat. Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

*** 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

Did you know?



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday, August 15th. This is the day that our Blessed Mother was taken body and

soul into heaven by God. She is the patroness of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Owen Sound.

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in
heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From: Catholic Online

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dearest Mother, assumed into Heaven, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we honor your glorious Assumption into Heaven, please pray for me and for all your children. In Heaven, you are honored by your Son and your prayers are most effective. I believe this with all my heart and entrust myself, my family, our Church, and the entire world to your motherly care and intercession. Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

From: My Catholic Life!

In the Parish

With many thanks to Deacon Phil - We wish to thank Deacon Phil Dwyer for his many years of service in the mission churches and parish of Owen Sound. At this



time, Deacon Phil will be retiring from active ministry in our parish. As is the policy of our Diocese, Deacons, upon turning 75, retire at the request of the Bishop and withdraw from their liturgical assignments and duties of a deacon. We assure Deacon Phil of our prayers during this time and express our gratitude for his service. May he have many blessings in his retirement!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic. The process includes weekly meetings for about 6 months to study, experience, and integrate the beauty of our Catholic faith. The journey culminates on Easter Sunday,



when those preparing are received into the Catholic Church. This program is offered every year, beginning in the fall. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office to make an appointment to speak with Fr. John.

Call to Ministry - St. Mary's and The Missions have many important, essential, ministries that help make our Liturgies and Celebrations beautiful. Our Parish relies and depends on parishioners to volunteer to serve in these various ministries.

Yes, there is a commitment to this service, and our busy lives might make it difficult to add another commitment but imagine if we didn't have these volunteers. Please consider becoming a ministry volunteer. The more we have, the fewer times you will be scheduled.

There are a few ministries particularly in need of recruitment. If you think you would like to learn more about these ministries and perhaps offer your services, please contact Corry Lapointe outoftheloft@gmail.com, or see her after the weekend Masses.

- Altar Server - Ages 8 and up to serve at the Mass
- Music Ministry – Choir members
- Minister of The Word – To read at Mass
- Extraordinary Minister of Communion – Help distribute Communion at weekend Masses
- Children's Liturgy – Aid the children in understanding the Gospel reading for the week.
- Ushers – To assist parishioners & help with collection

Thank you to all present volunteers and welcome to all potential new volunteers.

St. Mary & the Mission Travel Mug – Our Parish travel mugs are **\$10 each**. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the Parish office. If you are at a Mission Church and you would like to purchase one, please call the Parish office.



★ In the Diocese ★

Adult Faith Formation Through VLCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the

Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Vocations – “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” What do you hope for in the future? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Doug Okrafka, Ida Foch, James Hachey, Dorothy Hachey, Jamie Hill, Pat McMillan, Becki Knisley, Anne Cahoon, Tina Hill, Joan Frizzell, Julie Hunter, Helen Hunter, Mike Ruth, Forbes Symon, Gabriela Berger, Melissa Shular, Edith Fries, 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, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

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Owen Sound	\$ 6, 216
Sauble Beach	2, 232
Meaford	1, 347
Warton	1, 058
Hepworth	266
Chatsworth	400
Tobermory	474
Lion's Head	644
	\$ 12, 637
<i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Luke: 12: 39-40

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”

St. Clare of Assisi



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