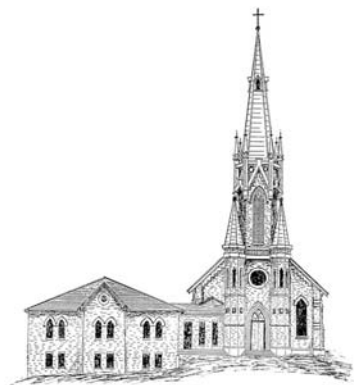


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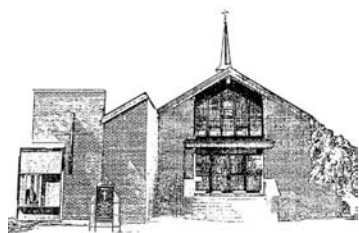
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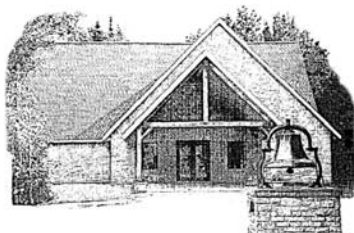
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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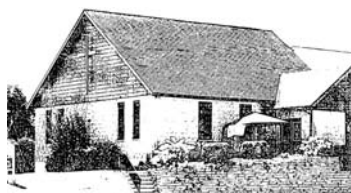
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## 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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Sunday 1:00 pm

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Aug 18 to Aug 24**

**Mon 9:00 am** Andrea (Int)  
Private Mass: Flora June Emes +

**Tues 9:00 am** Lucy Carneiro +  
**7:00 pm** Mary Healy +

**Wed 9:00 am** Edward Stadler +  
Lee Manor Mass has been moved to August 27<sup>th</sup>  
Private Mass: Colin Anderson +

**Thu 9:00 am** Ronald Ross +  
**7:00 pm** Marilyn Schinbein +

**Fri 9:00 am** Jerzy Czarnik +  
Private Mass: William Norton +

### Saturday – August 23

9:30 am Lion's Head – Dale Billington +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Darlene Lee +

### Sunday – August 24

9:00 am OS – Yuri, Virgine & Mishas Romanowich (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Rosemarie Kavanaugh +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Catherine Clark +  
9:00 am Meaford – Marie Hurtis +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Dennis, Tom, & Mary Erdman +  
11:00 am Wiarton – John Pettit +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass  
Private Mass: Margaret MacKinnon +

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

**This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.  
Tue. Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.  
Wed. Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.  
Thu. Rev. William Clarke, S.J.  
Fri. **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Sat. Rev. Dirk Dunfee, 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\*

### Prayer Corner:

Jesus, Mary, I love you! Save souls!

**Sr. Consolata Betrone**

### \*In the Parish\*

**Priest Retreat** – Fr. John, Fr. Francis A., and Fr. Francis H. will be away this week on retreat. Please pray for their safe travels.

**Parish Office Closure** – Our parish office will be closed Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**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](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com), or see her after the weekend Masses. We will be having a Call to Ministry Day on **September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** where you can learn more information about the different ministries in our parish.

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.

### 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 the Easter Vigil, 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.

**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 \**

**Heroes of Hope** – Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we 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 August, we pray for our benefactors.



### Prayer for our Benefactors

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 generously share from the abundance of their financial resources to support the many good works of your Church, ensuring that our parishes and ministries are able to make Christ present in our world.

Through their varied gifts, 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.

**When Life Changes** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one will be offered later in the fall and registration will be up soon. For those who have taken part one, the second part of the program will be offered from September 10 to October 15, 2025, from 7:00-8:30pm. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under upcoming events on the home page.

**Young Adults Night in September** - Young Adults Night – **Hanover** 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 on **Saturday, September 6th** at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Vocations** – "...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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](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: Kevin Quinn, 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.**

**Donations received the week of Aug 9/10, 2025, were not available at the time of printing.**

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

**Hebrews: 12: 3-4**



Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.

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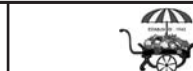
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