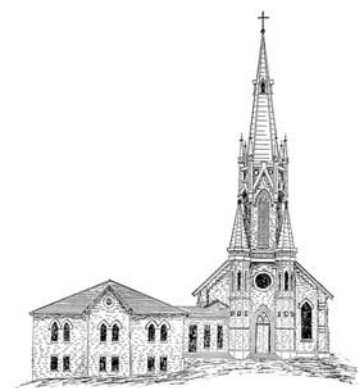


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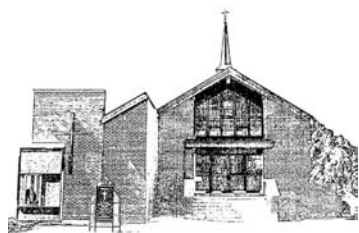
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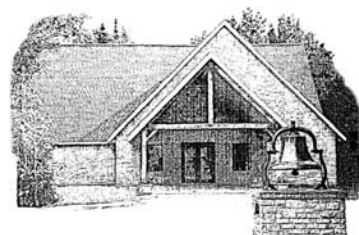
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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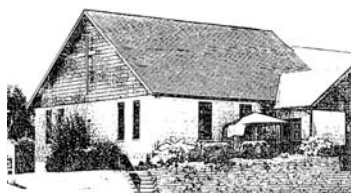
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



Aug 3 to Aug 9

Monday, August 3

9:00 am Beatrijs Den Tandt +

Tuesday, August 4

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Terry McNeil +

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 am Flynn Colivas (Int)

Thursday, August 6

9:00 am Yuri Romanowich (Int)

7:00 pm Peter Ciokan +

Friday, August 7

9:00 am The Wehrle & Watson Families (Int)

Saturday, August 8

9:30 am Lion's Head – JoAnn Ross +

11:30 am Tobermory – Pete Gambell (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Dennis Farwell +

Andrea Den Tandt +

Dennis Marchetti +

Alexander Romanowich (Int)

Betty Brunsden (Int)

Lillas De Lom (Int)

Lawrence McKenna (Int)

Sarah & Cam Whale (Int)

Alyssa Apostoli (Int)

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo

11:00 am OS – John & Roma Fergusson +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Norma D'Sousa +

11:00 am Meaford – Aldo Cicero +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Allan Graff +

11:00 am Wiarton – Linda Hall (Int)

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigiing – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Tue. Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.

Wed. Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ,
I.H.M.M.C.

Thu. **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Fri. Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

Sat. Our Parish Community

*** 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***

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer to St. Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war
and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes
from Christ.
Amen

In the Parish

Solemnity of the Assumption - This year, we will
transfer the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption
from Saturday Aug 15, to Sunday Aug 16 in our Parish and
mission churches. This is the patronal feast day of our
beautiful parish, and it will be a blessing to celebrate it with
the entire parish community. This will replace the Mass for
the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Diocese of Nakuru Mission Appeal – Once
again, your generosity has far exceeded expectations, with
well over \$10,000 collected for Fr Evan's mission to Nakuru
Kenya! We will collect donations for one more week before
passing the funds onto this very worthy cause.

Learn more about your Catholic Faith in Our
Parish this summer – Each Thursday in August,
facilitated by our priests, join us in St. Mary's parish hall in
Owen Sound for *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*, an
excellent video series addressing many important issues,
including how to prepare for death, what happens after you
die, funerals, grieving as a Catholic, and praying for the
dead.

Snacks will be available beginning about 7:30 pm (following
the regular 7:00 pm Mass), and a ~30-minute video will be
shown promptly at 7:45 pm, followed by an opportunity to
ask questions, concluding at 8:30 pm.

August 6: "The History of Death"

August 13: "The Afterlife"

August 20: "The Hour of Our Death"

August 27: "The Faithful Departed"

St. Mary's Catholic Charities – Beginning in September, St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry will be open only on Wednesdays from 1 - 3 pm. This is to help better serve our clients during those hours, while ensuring that daily food assistance will still be available at other food banks within Owen Sound. We will still continue to assist special needs such as: outreach, schools, families, and parishioners that may need assistance. We will also continue to assist with the Women's Centre, the Pregnancy Centre and OSHaRE.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie at 519-376-8143.

Altar Serving Ministry - We invite children ages 8 and up to join this wonderful ministry. We have a very real need to grow our numbers and hope you will consider volunteering. Please contact Corry at outoftheloft@gmail.com. Once we have new volunteers, a training session will be scheduled.

Also, if any adult would like to be trained as a server to assist when needed, please contact Corry. Let us pray for a good response.

A big thank you to all who presently serve. You are most appreciated and we are filled with gratitude for you.

Catholic Women's League – The CWL of St. Thomas Aquinas in Wiarton will be hosting our **3rd Annual**



BBO and Bake Sale Fundraising Event!!
Come out and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of delicious food and fellowship.

Date: Sunday, August 23rd

Time: Following the 11:00 am Mass

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Church Parking Lot

This is a cash event. Proceeds to this fundraising event will support those in need in our community.

**In the Diocese **

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days – The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays until October. The next day is **September 5th** with Bishop Lobsinger as presider. The day begins at 9 am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer and Confessions. Benediction at 10 am and then 10:30 am Holy Mass followed by an outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome!



Still Time to Register – Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy – November 3-14, 2026
There are still some spaces available for a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of

\$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Saints Francis and Clare, Saints Benedict and Scholastica, Saints Peter and Paul, and many more. Additionally, this adventure will include wine tasting, pasta making, and enjoying the gastronomy of various parts of Italy. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Final numbers are needed in September so register soon.

Vocations “And all ate and were filled.” Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, 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: Peggy Hayward, Gabriel Beggar, Natasha, Bill Griffith, Doug Okrafka, Ray Botten, Ryszard Kotlarz, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, 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 Donelle, Kennedy Curtis, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received July 25/26, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 833
Sauble Beach	2, 515
Meaford	2, 161
Warton	1, 081
Hepworth	269
Chatsworth	593
Tobermory	467
Lion's Head	319
	<u>\$ 12, 238</u>

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 350, 400
Received offerings to date: \$ 353, 729

May God bless you for your generosity.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:20-21



Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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