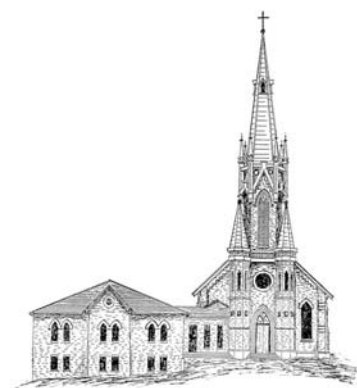


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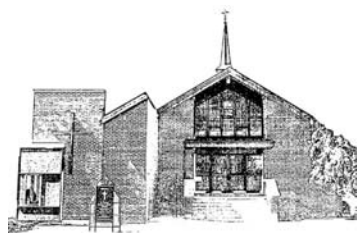
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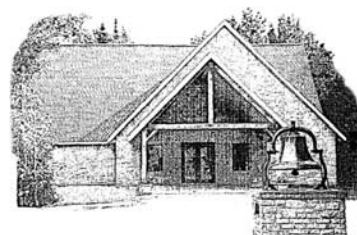
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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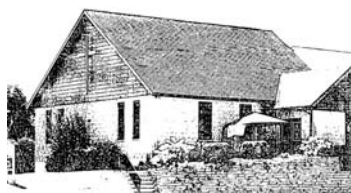
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026



Aug 24 to Aug 30

Monday, August 24

9:00 am Tim Nuttall & family (Int)

Tuesday, August 25

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm In thanksgiving to God the Father

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 am John Spehar +

Thursday, August 27

9:00 am Pauline McGrath (Int)

7:00 pm Agnes Jorna +

Friday, August 28

9:00 am Peter Ruth (Int)

Saturday, August 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – William Milligan +

11:30 am Tobermory – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Marie McManaman +

Bertram D'Mello +

Elinor Dault +

Special Intention

Blair Fox (Int)

Helen & Albert Murray (Int)

Barbina Fernandes & family (Int)

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am OS – Fr. Tom Moisan +

11:00 am OS – Leah Kim (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Peter Gambell +

11:00 am Meaford – Barbara Parsons +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Betty Furlong +

11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA

Tue. Rev. Michael Anderson

Wed. Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.

Thu. Rev. Patrick Ohl

Fri. Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Sat. **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

*** 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:

Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother and Queen of Heaven, I run to you as a child with confidence and trust. You are the glorious Queen Mother, reigning over your children with love and mercy. Please pray for me and bestow upon me all that I need. I open my heart to your Son's grace that you are entrusted to dispense. Make me holy and free from sin, so you can present me spotless and pure to your beloved Son, the King of the Universe. Queen of Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

From: www.mycatholic.life

In the Parish

Young Adults Night – Saturday, September 5th - Owen Sound – Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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. There is still one date left!

August 27: "The Faithful Departed"

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 at 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 register.

Have you considered PAR - PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an easy and convenient way to regularly donate to the parish directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. Started in 1976, PAR is administered by the United Church in Canada. It supports thousands of churches across Canada of all denominations. Locally, our parish joined the PAR program in 2005, making it simple for our own parishioners to support our parish without the weekly hassle of digging for cash to put into an envelope. We currently have 157 parishioners making use of the program. These monthly donations are an integral piece of our operating budget. Through PAR, we receive \$16,600 in operating funds, and \$1,750 in building funds, each and every month. If this is a program you would like to join, forms are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, and on our website.

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. We will be training at the end of August.

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 – To All the Ladies of the Parish: Please come and join us for a Victorian Tea on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Tea, squares and cookies will be served. Bring along a friend and come and relax and enjoy each other's company. Please sign in when you come and the cost is by donation. Love to see all the ladies of the parish at our tea. Thank you.



**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!



Project Rachel - Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Walk with Jesus: Retreat for Parents who have experienced the death of a child - The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Vocations "For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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: Nadine McNabb, 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.**

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May God bless you for your generosity.

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:15-16

When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.

St. Rose of Lima



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