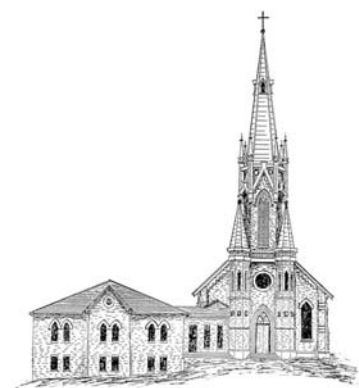


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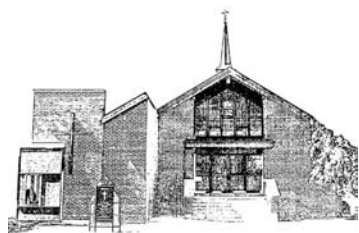
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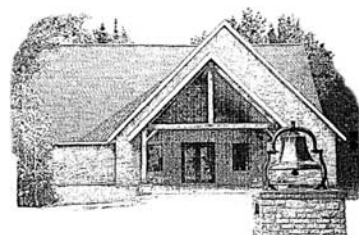
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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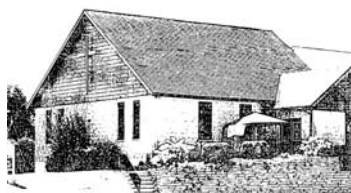
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



Aug 31 to Sep 6

Monday, August 31

9:00 am Claude Isaacs +

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 pm Agnes Jorna +

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 am Lane MacDermid (Int)

Thursday, September 3

9:00 am Lou Skubic +

7:00 pm Elaine Nunes +

Friday, September 4

9:00 am Barry Jones +

Saturday, September 5

9:30 am Lion's Head – Deacon Peter Doyle +

11:30 am Tobermory – Joseph Roy +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Marie McManaman +

Irene McCullogh +

Diane Rowe +

Allan & Pat Gordanier (Int - Anniversary)

Sarah Hebert (Int)

The de Sousa family (Int)

David Byrne (Int – Healing)

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am OS – Dr. Don Sutherland & Dr. Hans Messner +

11:00 am OS – Alan & Emilia Clarke +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Fr. Matthew Almeida +

11:00 am Meaford – Adele & Hugh O'Connell +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – The Erdman Family +

11:00 am Wiarton – Parishioners of our Church (Int)

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Tue. Rev. Piotr Jurzyk/*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Wed. Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

Thu. Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Fri. Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Sat. Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

* 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*

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

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.

Catholic Women's League – St. Mary of the Assumption Council - 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.

Catholic Women's League - St. Thomas

Aquinas Council - St Thomas Aquinas CWL 3rd

Annual BBQ and Bake Sale was cancelled last weekend

due to inclement weather. We are

rescheduling it for **this coming Sunday, August 30th after the 11:00 am mass!**

Please come and join us for some delicious

food and fellowship! This is a cash event. All proceeds from this event will help those in need of our community!

CanadaHelps – an alternate way to donate -

In our ever-increasing cashless society, it's understandable that finding cash for the collection basket is frustrating. While many of our parishioners use PAR to make automatic monthly donations through their bank account, we know that PAR doesn't work for everyone. CanadaHelps.org might be the solution you are looking for. Founded by a group of university students in 2000, CanadaHelps provides an easy

and secure way to make online donations to any Canadian charity, including St Mary's Parish. Visit canadahelps.org, search for St Mary's Parish and Missions, and you can make a one-time donation, or set up a reoccurring donation that fits your schedule. Payment options include credit card, PayPal, and Google Pay. Donations are forwarded to the parish on a weekly basis, so there is very little lag time between when you make your donation and the parish receives it. Your donation will be receipted directly through CanadaHelps.

**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!

ReStart: Moving Forward - Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Enhancing Self-Esteem - Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026 at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Enrichment - Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us

November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Vocations “For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you 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.**

Donations received Aug 15/16 & Aug 22/23, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 10, 850
Sauble Beach	3, 348
Meaford	2, 754
Warton	2, 155
Hepworth	602
Chatsworth	1, 154
Tobermory	899
Lion's Head	724
	<u>\$ 22, 486</u>

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$397, 120
Received offerings to date: \$408, 236

May God bless you for your generosity.

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25



“I cried to the Lord in my distress and He answered me.”

St. Monica

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

St. Augustine

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