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Owen Sound Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am ~ 1854 ~

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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. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound:	Monday-Friday	9:00 am
	Tuesday, Thursday	$7{:}00~\mathrm{pm}$

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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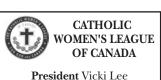
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St. Mary's, Cape Croker Sunday 1:00 pm



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Meetings

1st Wed. of the month Rosary at 6:15 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31st, 2025



Sep 1 to Sep 7

Mon 9:00 am In Thanksgiving Private Mass: Stuart Nesbitt + Private Mass: Brenda Lee (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Grace for Lane MacDermid (Int)
7:00 pm David Grubb +

Private Mass: Robert & Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)

Private Mass: Anna Marie LaFontaine +

Wed 9:00 am Dennis Farwell (Int)

Private Mass: Family of Charlies & Margaret McKenna

both living & deceased

Private Mass: Louis Pelino +

Thu 9:00 am Mathew Eckert + 7:00 pm Wayne Vollmer +

Fri 9:00 am Allan & Pat Gordanier (Int – 55th Wedding

Anniversary)

Private Mass: The deceased relatives & friends

of the De Marchi Family

Private Mass: Bob & Carol Griffith (Int- 65th

Anniversary)

Saturday – September 6

9:30 am Lion's Head – Lorraine O'Bright (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Richard & Neff Family
members both living &
deceased

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Joe & Gail Robinson (Int)

Sunday – September 7

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

11:00 am OS – Bob & Carol Griffith (Int – 65th Wedding Anniversary)

9:00 am Chatsworth - Jean Curley +

9:00 am Meaford - Martha Wolstenholme +

9:00 am Sauble Beach - William E. Murray +

11:00 am Wiarton - Claude McPhail +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Pro Populo

Private Mass: Deceased members of the Erdman Family +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Jeff Bergsma Tue. Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Wed. Our Parish Community
Thu. Rev. Michael Anderson

Fri. Rev. Patrick Ohl

Sat. Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, 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

In the Parish

Call to Ministry – We will be having a Call to Ministry weekend on September 27th and 28th after each Mass.

Please come into the Parish Centre after Mass for coffee



and juice and learn more about the different Ministries in our Parish. Perhaps you will find a ministry or two that you will be interested in learning more about, with the possibility of participating as a volunteer. Each ministry will have a representative present to take

your name and/or answer any questions you may have.

Choir Practice – Our first choir practice after the summer break will be on Wednesday, September 3rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30

pm.

St. Mary's Choir is a very special ministry, and we need more members. No audition is required, all voices are welcome and remember that everyone can sing, even YOU!

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 speak with Fr. John.

Catholic Women's League - Calling all women of



the parish! The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL will be meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd. We begin with the Rosary at 6:15 pm in the Church followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All

are welcome to attend and see what the CWL is all about. New members are always welcome!

Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast next Sunday, September 7th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with

proceeds towards K of C projects.

* In the Diocese *

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 Diocese Hamilton: of the of https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Struggling in your marriage? Find hope with Retrouvaille - Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend **Oct. 17 (evening), 18 and 19th** because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.

Did you know... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: https://bit.ly/DOHC CC

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 – Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you 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: Rebecca Gregory, Kevin Quinn, Peter Myatt, Stephen LaCroix, Lorraine Sprung, Omar Durelle, 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 23/24, 2025,			
Owen Sound	\$ 6, 645		
Sauble Beach	1, 196		
Meaford	1, 468		
Wiarton	903		
Hepworth	266		
Chatsworth	673		
Tobermory	537		
Lion's Head	<u>344</u>		
	\$ 12, 032		
May God bles	ss you for your generosity.		

My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.

Sirach: 3, 17-20

The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God.

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