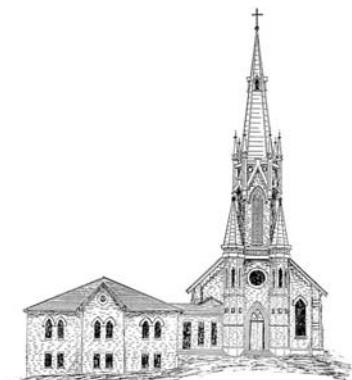


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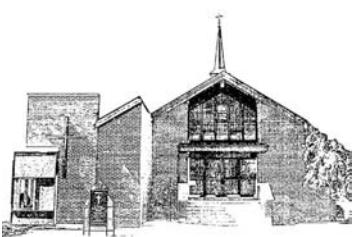
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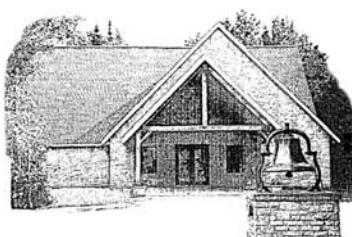
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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519-376-9370

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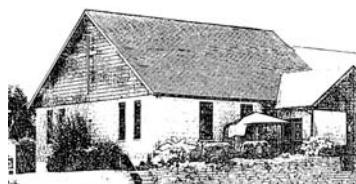
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

## CONFESIONS

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.

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

February 1, 2026



Feb 2 to Feb 8

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm Bishop Douglas Crosby (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Carol McKee +

Thurs 9:00 am Frank & Margaret Adamic (Int)

7:00 pm Staff & students of St. Mary's High School (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Mary Hemlock +

Saturday – February 7

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Barbara Marcus Peters +

5:00 pm Owen Sound:

Christopher Paul Pepe +

Michelle +

Sally Fortaleza +

Anne Hodgins +

Nick Britnell +

Sunday – February 8

9:00 am OS – Students & staff of St. Basil's School (Int)

11:00 am OS – Rick Zottl +

9:00 am Chatsworth – The deceased relatives & friends of the DeMarchi Family

11:00 am Meaford – John Keith & Shirley Besley +

9:00 am Hepworth – Dale Billington +

11:00 am Wiarton – Gary O'Toole

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. **The Presentation of the Lord/World Day for Consecrated Life**

Tue. Rev. Allen Varlaki

Wed. Missionaries

Thu. Rev. Charles Jordan

Fri. Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Sat. Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

\* **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\***



Catholic Women's League of Canada  
President Vicki Lee  
226-668-1063

[st.maryscwl@outlook.com](mailto:st.maryscwl@outlook.com)  
Meetings  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month  
Rosary at 6:15 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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[gk2092@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk2092@ontariokofc.ca)  
Meetings  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 pm  
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519-372-0537

## Did you know?

The Beatitudes came from the Sermon on the Mount, which we will hear about in the Gospel of Matthew this weekend.

### The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kind of evil against you because of me.

## \*In the Parish\*

First Communion Registration – We are now taking registrations for the Sacraments of First

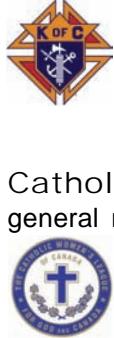
Reconciliation and First Communion. If your child is in grade 2 or up and has not had First Communion, now is the time to register. The registration form and schedule are on the parish website and are also available at the parish office during office hours. Please fill out the form and return it to the parish office by **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**.

How do I donate if I don't carry cash - Many people no longer carry cash, and cheques are becoming less widely used. So how does someone with a pocket full of cards make a donation at church? CanadaHelps might be the tool you are looking for. CanadaHelps was founded in 2000 by a group of university students who were specifically looking for an easy way to make electronic donations at church. As a charity itself, their goal is to help all Canadian charities to securely collect online donations. Simply search St. Mary's Parish & Missions at [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and you can quickly and easily make a one-time donation, or set up a monthly reoccurring donation on a schedule that suits you. Payment options are credit card, PayPal, or Google Pay. Online donations are forwarded to the parish on a weekly basis. Please note that CanadaHelps will send you a donation tax receipt directly; donations will not be receipted through the parish.

Also, please note that CanadaHelps is to only be used for donations. Payments for items that cannot receive charitable tax receipts, (i.e.: gift shop and missal purchases, Mass intentions, funeral expenses), are not to be made through CanadaHelps.

Winter weather has arrived again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you very much for your help.

 Knights of Columbus breakfast - The Knights of Columbus breakfast takes place this Sunday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>** after both the **9 am** and **11 am** Mass in the parish centre at St. Mary's Church. A donation is appreciated with proceeds going towards K of C projects.

 Catholic Women's League – There will be a general meeting of the CWL this Wednesday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in the St. Mary of the Assumption parish centre. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Prior to the meeting, the Rosary will be prayed in the Church at 6:15 pm. Please join us, all parishioners are welcome!

 Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you.

Ultreya meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month** at **9:00 am** sharp till 10:00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519 379 9858.

Hamilton Diocese Women's 84<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend will be at St. Ignatius Deemerton Centre, Mildmay, Ontario on June 4<sup>th</sup> till June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Men's weekend dates to follow.

### \* In the Diocese \*

Marriage Tip - Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

 The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

 When Life Changes Grief Program Part One – Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

Vocations – "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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: Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Stephen LaCroix, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donnelle, Kennedy Curtis, Sue Paquette, Allan Graff, Les Highfield, Anne Marie Fairley, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**

### Donations received Jan 24/25, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 5,447
Sauble Beach	361
Meaford	955
Wiarton	1,029
Hepworth	529
Chatsworth	361
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	69
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