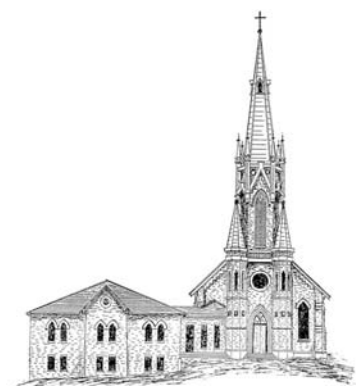


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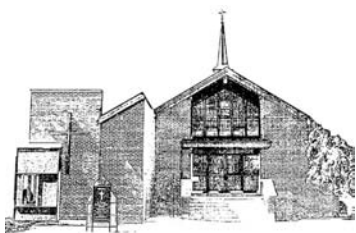
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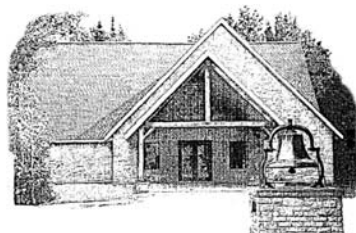
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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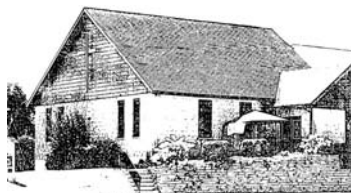
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

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

## February 15, 2026



Feb 16 to Feb 22

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm MaryAnn Kirkconnell (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Susan Romanowich (Int)

Lee Manor Tricia Conroy (Int)

12:00 pm Anna Szakall (Int)

7:00 pm In honour of the Holy Face of Jesus

Thurs 9:00 am Fr. Francis Ahuekwe (Int)

7:00 pm Henry Webb +

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

Saturday – February 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – Brother Nicholas Jamieson +

11:30 am Tobermory – Anthony, Vadin, Brian, Arden &  
Jeffrey +

5:00 pm Owen Sound -

Richard McKenna (Int)

Pat Wilson (Int)

Susan & Larry Romanowich (Int)

Ludwig & Slavka Stajan +

Peter Sicilia +

Dennis Farwell +

Sunday – February 22

9:00 am OS – Ignatius Lee +

11:00 am OS – Marek Powichrowski (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Charles & Pauline Nolan +

11:00 am Meaford – Don Nicholson +

9:00 am Hepworth – Ron Ryan +

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

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Tue. Rev. Robert Love

Wed. **Ash Wednesday**

Thu. Rev. Jeffrey Oehring

Fri. Rev. Francesco Cucchi

Sat. Rev. Mark Gatto

\* **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\***



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### Meetings

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



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### Meetings

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 pm  
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## Prayer Corner:

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

**For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

## In the Parish\*

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at **9:00 am**, **12 noon**, and **7:00 pm** in Owen Sound.

Ash Wednesday falls on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** this year and is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Fasting** means that we take only one full meal throughout day and **abstinence** means that we do not eat any meat. We can still eat small portions at two other times of the day, as well as liquids. In short, we try not to eat as much as we would in a normal day. The concept of fasting and abstinence is found in the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. When fasting in conjunction with prayer it is believed that our prayers become more effective. Fasting applies to those above the age of 14 and below the age of 69, and abstinence applies to all.



Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound, this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7:00 pm**, **beginning this Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please come and join us.



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>**.



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.



Charitable Tax receipts will be mailed out after the Family Day weekend.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus membership cards are now available



in the parish centre. Please make sure to come and pick yours up!

### K of C Pancake Supper - Tuesday,

February 17 - The Knights of Columbus invite you to



a **Pancake Supper** on Shrove **Tuesday, February 17, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Owen Sound. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.** Donations and non-perishable food items are welcome in support of **40 Cans for Lent – Food for Families**. This evening

launches the campaign, with opportunities to donate food or make a monetary contribution throughout the Lenten season.

### Meaford Pancake Supper – Save the Date!



Come out to Knox Presbyterian Church, Meaford on **Tuesday, February 17** for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5-7PM). Churches in Meaford are joining together to feed our neighbours. All

proceeds go to support the Meaford Food Bank and Outreach. All are welcome, without exception!

St. Thomas Aquinas CWL – The CWL of St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton will be hosting a “Lenten Luncheon” after Mass on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 12:00 pm. Come and warm up with some great soups and delicious sandwiches made by the CWL. Everyone welcome!



Donations gratefully accepted.

### *\* In the Diocese \**

### The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass –

Save the date - 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.

The Reel Justice Film Festival brings you an insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of *The Librarians* on February 26, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Vocations** – “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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 Feb 7/8, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 4,364
Sauble Beach	402
Meaford	2,061
Warton	752
Hepworth	524
Chatsworth	516
Tobermory	248
Lion's Head	204
	<u>\$ 9,071</u>

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 70,080

Received offerings to date: \$ 57,991

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

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