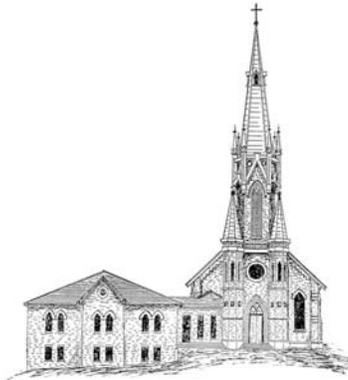


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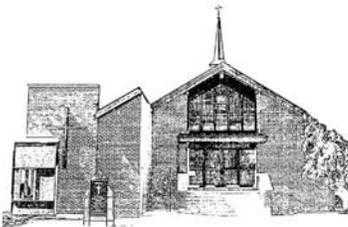
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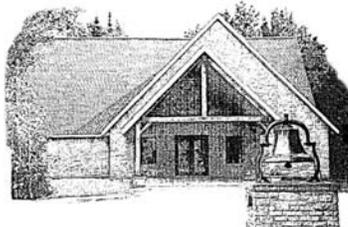
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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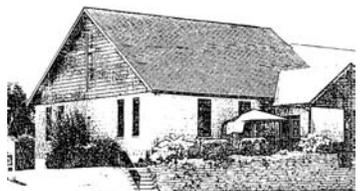
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Feb 23 to Mar 1

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm Roger & Marie Gariepy +

Wed 9:00 am Don Buchanan (Int)

Thurs 9:00 am Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

7:00 pm Richard Family, friends, neighbours,
& enemies (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Joan Frizzell +

Saturday – February 28

9:30 am Lion's Head – Gerard McKenna (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound -

Patrick & Audrey Fagan + Kevin Ricketts +
Dennis Farwell +
Bill Schinbein (Int)
Stephen LaCroix (Int)
Dominic & Laury Sousa (Int)
Ryszard Kotlarz (Int)
Corry & Don (Int)

Sunday – February 29

9:00 am OS – Patrick McArthur +

11:00 am OS – Becki Knisley (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Aldo & Eufemia DeMarchi +

11:00 am Meaford – Kenneth Mills Jr +

9:00 am Hepworth – Dale Billington +

11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Joonbin Lim

Tue. Rev. Ralph Diodati

Wed. Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.

Thu. Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Fri. Rev. Kevin Upendran

Sat. Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

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



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Meetings

Every 2nd Monday at 7:30 pm
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Prayer Corner:

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man, died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

In the Parish*

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. Please come and join us.



First Communion Registration – There is only one week left to register for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, as preparation will be starting soon. 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 this **Friday, February 27th**.



Catholic Women's League – The St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Women's League would like to encourage women in our parish to join the League. Membership is \$40 and you get a chance to meet and work with other women in the parish. The CWL calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Come and out and see what we do! The next meeting is **Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm** in the parish centre. The Rosary is prayed at 6:15 in the Church.



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!



Food for Families – 40 Cans for Lent – Almsgiving during the season of Lent is one way for us to share God's gifts. Food insecurity, not having enough money to buy food, is a serious income problem that affects 1 in 5 households in Grey Bruce. Food donations can help provide temporary relief for families struggling to afford food. This year, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the forty days of



Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least \$1 or 1 canned/non-perishable food item. Each church will have a box available to collect food items. Please be mindful of individual food choices and needs when selecting food items. Alternatively, you may make a tax-receiptable monetary donation using the envelopes found at the entrance of the church.

The charitable tax receipts from last year's "40 cans for Lent" are now available to be picked up in the St. Mary's parish centre.

** In the Diocese **

Lift Jesus Higher Rally: NO GREATER LOVE

- This Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the 35th anniversary. There will be both a youth (ages 13-18) and adult rally, which takes place on Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building 255 Front Street West. Experience compelling speakers, powerful praise & worship, inspiring testimonies, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry for healing and empowerment. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca.

Journey Through Lent - Lent is the yearly celebration of the Church in preparation for Easter. Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents "Journey through Lent", a video series which provides weekly Lenten spiritual reflections. You can watch these reflections by using this link: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

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, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Looking for Support for your Marriage - Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant

stress? The solution is Retrouvaille - whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Vocations - Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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 or visit the website: 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 14/15, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 519
Sauble Beach	297
Meaford	1, 430
Warton	923
Hepworth	746
Chatsworth	492
Tobermory	207
Lion's Head	249
	<u>\$ 8, 863</u>
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 81, 760	
Received offerings to date: \$ 66, 854	
<i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth from your lips.
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