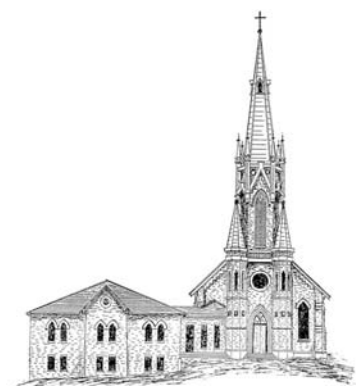


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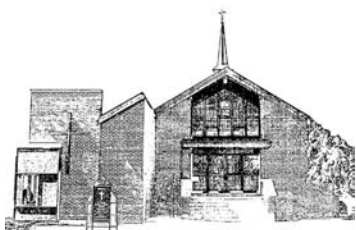
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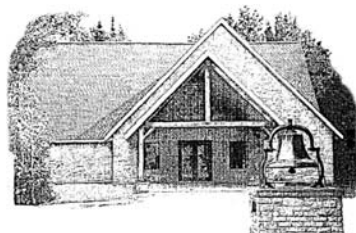
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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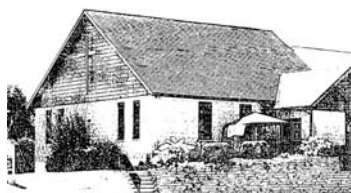
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



Feb 9 to Feb 15

**No Monday Mass**

**No Tuesday Morning Mass**

**Tues 7:00 pm** Gerard McKenna & family (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Fr. John Schnurr (Int)

**Thurs 9:00 am** Young Mah +  
**7:00 pm** Joan Frizzell +

**Fri 9:00 am** Zaira Lopes +

**Saturday – February 14**

**9:30 am** Lion's Head – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity

**11:30 am** Tobermory – Charlie, Wilhelmina, Jean-Marie, Robert, & Stephen +

**5:00 pm** Owen Sound:

Derek & Aaron Zavitz +	Barbara Fox +
Hilde Effinger +	Alfonse & Wanda Kitlas +
Elizabeth Powichrowski +	
Ida Foch (Int)	Barbara Parsons (Int)
Fr. Francis A & Fr. Luc (Int)	

**Sunday – February 15**

**9:00 am** OS – Bishop Douglas Crosby (Int)

**11:00 am** OS – Rick Zottl +

**9:00 am** Chatsworth – Frank Beirnes +

**11:00 am** Meaford – Elzbieta Mikulska +

**9:00 am** Hepworth – Betty Brunsten (Int)

**11:00 am** Wiarton – Pro Populo

**1:00 pm** Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Tue. *St. Scholastica, Virgin*

Wed. Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D./*World Day of the Sick*

Thu. Parents & Guardians

Fri. Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Sat. Rev. Adam Voisin

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



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**Meetings**

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### *Prayer Corner:*

Prayers for the World Day of the Sick

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation, and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been involved in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.  
Turn not your eyes away from me.  
Walk with me at every moment  
and never leave me alone.  
You who always protect me  
as a true Mother,  
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**(Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's Message for World Day of the Sick 2026)**

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son accepted suffering  
to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.  
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister.  
May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease,  
realise that they have been chosen to be saints  
and know that they are joined to Christ  
in his suffering for the salvation of the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**(Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, page 152)**

### *\*In the Parish\**

World Day of the Sick – The World Day of the Sick is on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**. This day was established by St. John Paul II in 1992 to pray for, support, and raise awareness for those who are suffering from illness and also for their caregivers. The World Day of the Sick calls for prayer and closeness towards those who suffer. Please pray for the sick within our families, friends and our 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>**.



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** - The Knights of Columbus membership cards are now available in the parish centre. Please make sure to come and pick yours up!



### 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.

Have you considered PAR - PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an easy and convenient way to regularly donate to the parish directly from your bank account on a monthly basis. Started in 1976, PAR is administered by the United Church in Canada. It supports thousands of churches across Canada of all denominations. Locally, our parish joined the PAR program in 2005, making it simple for our own parishioners to support our parish without the weekly hassle of digging for cash to put into an envelope. We currently have 155 parishioners making use of the program. These monthly donations are an integral piece of our operating budget. Through PAR, we receive \$15,500 in operating funds, and \$1,700 in building funds, each and every month. If this is a program you would like to join, forms are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, and on our website.

### *\* 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.

**Spring Book Club: “On Love of The Poor”** – The office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV’s first Apostolic Exhortation, **“On Love of the Poor.”** Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father’s message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Vocations** – “You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 31/Feb 1, 2026**

Owen Sound	\$ 5,743
Sauble Beach	271
Meaford	911
Warton	982
Hepworth	1,261
Chatsworth	381
Tobermory	238
Lion's Head	269
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