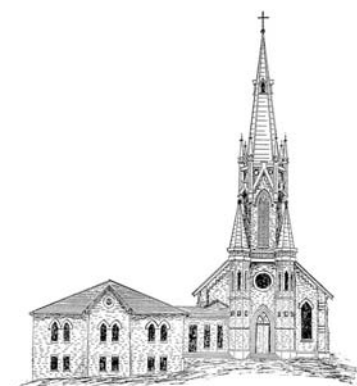


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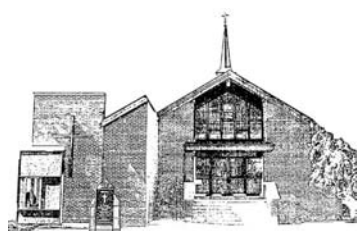
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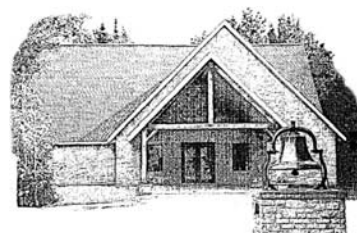
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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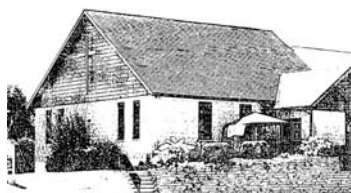
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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: Tuesday-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.

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Jan 12 to Jan 18**

**No Monday Mass**

**No Tuesday Morning Mass**

**Tues 7:00 pm** Vicki Lee (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Bill Schiavoni (Int – Healing)

**Thurs 9:00 am** Guy Kaufman +  
**7:00 pm** Mate Granic +

**Fri 9:00 am** Margie Ruth (Int)

**Saturday – January 17**

**9:30 am** Lion's Head – Pro Populo

**11:30 am** Tobermory – Jan Bryla +

**5:00 pm** Owen Sound:

John Rossitter +

Norman Trepanier +

Lucille Beauchamp +

Staff & Students of Notre Dame School (Int)

Our Prime Minister Mark Carney (Int)

Irena Zottl (Int)

**Sunday – January 18**

**9:00 am** OS – Angie Rankin (Int)

**11:00 am** OS – Catherine Lewis (Int – Healing)

**9:00 am** Chatsworth – Charles & Pauline Nolan +

**11:00 am** Meaford – Kenneth Mills Jr. +

**9:00 am** Hepworth – Albert Rumig +

**11:00 am** Wiarton – Ken & Joan Munn (Int – Health)

**1:00 pm** Cape Croker – Mass

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Scott Whitfield

Tue. Rev. Stanley Nwokeji

Wed. Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.

Thu. Rev. Peter Robinson

Fri. Rev. James Petrie

Sat. Married Couples

**\* 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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**President** Vicki Lee

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[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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Columbus

**Grand Knight** Adam Helmers

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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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## *\*In the Parish\**

Scent Free Facilities – Just a friendly reminder that all our parish churches are **scent free**. Due to allergies and



other health concerns of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass or other church functions. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sacrament of the Sick - Please contact the parish office if someone needs the Sacrament of the Sick. This sacrament should be requested when the individual begins to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age. Unless there is an unforeseen emergency, it is not proper to delay this sacrament until the final days or moments of a person's life. Ideally, the person should be conscious and able to participate in the rite and experience the peace and healing that this sacrament confers.

Knights of Columbus breakfast - The Knights of



Columbus breakfast takes place this Sunday, **January 11<sup>th</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.

Sunday Missals 2025 - 2026 are still available in the parish office during regular office hours. The price is still \$5 each.

Collective Mass Intentions - Beginning in January



2026, there will be a change in the scheduling of Mass intentions. Our Diocese allows us to offer Masses for multiple intentions. We will begin this in the New Year on **Saturdays at 5:00 pm Mass in Owen Sound**. The Mass can be offered for multiple intentions because each Mass is infinite value and the grace is not "divided" between the intentions, but each intention receives the full benefit of the Mass. When there are multiple intentions, they will all be read aloud at the Mass.

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 monthly. 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.

Thank you from St. Mary's Catholic Charities – To all parishioners – with a joyful heart we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your generous support of St. Mary's Catholic Charities. Whether it is through prayer, monetary aid or donating food, you always step up and assist us. Your donations to the Christmas Card to Each Other is our main source of income to manage the programs we offer. Thank you to all of you who answer the call of those who are need of help in our community. May God bless all of you. Sincerely, St. Mary's Catholic Charities Committee.



The snowy 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.



### \* *In the Community* \*

Hand – Made Blankets wanted – Project Linus Canada is a not-for-profit organization that provides handmade blankets to children age infant to 17 who are facing a crisis. People can donate blankets, supplies, or their time. Thus far Project Linus Georgian Bay has partnered with Brightshores Hospital in Owen Sound, the Owen Sound Fire Department and the InterTownship Fire Department. You can learn more at [www.projectlinuscanada.org](http://www.projectlinuscanada.org) and for more information or to donate a blanket or supplies please contact Project Linus Georgian Bay coordinator Kelsey Breen at [projectlinusgeorgianbay@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusgeorgianbay@gmail.com) or call 519-374-5624.



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

Ministers of the Word - The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. *Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>

The Reel Justice Film Festival Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for

a screening of **PUSH**. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. **PUSH** examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. 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.

Vocations – As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time 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: 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 Dec 24/25, 2025, and Dec 27/28, 2025**

Owen Sound	\$ 13, 395
Sauble Beach	291
Meaford	2, 645
Warton	1, 641
Hepworth	1, 723
Chatsworth	955
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	665
	<u>\$ 21, 373</u>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

**Donations received on Jan 3/4, 2026, were unavailable at the time of printing.**

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Matthew 3:16-17**



“Our Lady’s love is like a stream that has its source in the Eternal Fountains, quenches the thirst of all, can never be drained, and ever flows back to its Source.”

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