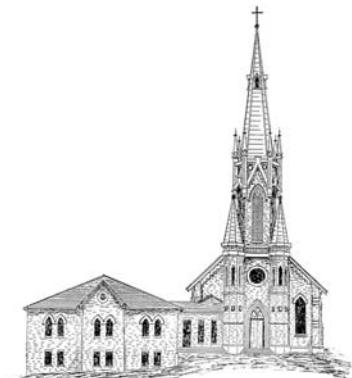


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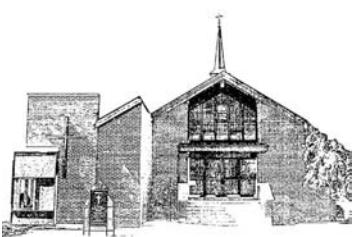
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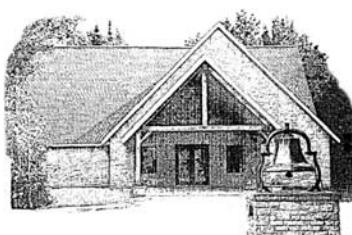
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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)

## MUSIC AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Corry LaPointe and Don Buchanan [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com)

## 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

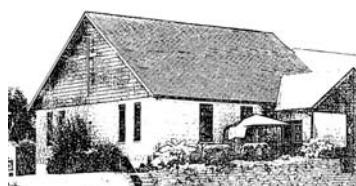
When a loved one passes away, please contact the funeral home you have chosen to serve you. Funeral arrangements at the church will be coordinated through the Funeral Home.

## 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.



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton**  
Sunday 11:00 am



**St. Mary's, Cape Croker**  
Sunday 1:00 pm

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Jan 19 to Jan 25

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass  
Tues 7:00 pm Mate Granic +

Wed 9:00 am Sarah & Nicholas MacArthur (Int)

Thurs 9:00 am Allan Ruth (Int)  
7:00 pm Patricia Rybka +

Fri 9:00 am Guy Penney +

### Saturday – January 24

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

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound:

Edward Cooper +

Isabelle Cook +

David Bond +

Pat McMillan +

Gerard McKenna & family (Int)

Theresa Gerson (Int)

### Sunday – January 25

9:00 am OS – John Rossitter +

11:00 am OS – Jan Chmielewski +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Aldo & Eufemia DeMarchi +

11:00 am Meaford – George Mezgirts +

9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Furlong +

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

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Donald Wilhelm

Tue. Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

Wed. Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.

Thu. Rev. Guillermo Diaz

Fri. Rev. Paul Edmondstone

Sat. Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

**\* 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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[gk2092@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk2092@ontariokofc.ca)

Meetings

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 pm  
770 6<sup>th</sup> St. East  
519-372-0537

### \*In the Parish\*

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.

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.

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.

### \* In the Diocese \*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally held between January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>. Christians from around the world are inviting to pray for the unity of all Christians.

This year the theme is from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:4: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."

For more information and prayers for the week, please go to [www.weekofprayer.ca](http://www.weekofprayer.ca)

Synod Workshop Series: As the universal Church responds to the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality, we continue our commitment to increase our understanding of communion, participation, and mission as the Body of Christ.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will be hosting a three-part series called, "**Speaking Synodality**" in both

Hamilton and Guelph in the coming months. All those involved in parish life who are interested in synodal principals are invited to join these encounters of dialogue and formation.

Hamilton (Chancery Office, 700 King St. West) or online: January 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm, and March 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm. Guelph (Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St), in person only: January 31<sup>st</sup> 1pm-4pm, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm, and March 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm. Please only register at one location.

To register, please go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/speaking-synodality/>. If you have any questions, contact [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) or call (905) 528-7988 ext 2339.

Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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.

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/>

Vocations - St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: 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 1, Jan 3/4 and Jan 10/11, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 722	\$ 4, 519
Sauble Beach	271	271
Meaford	1, 868	2, 158
Wiarton	1, 157	939
Hepworth	1, 196	643
Chatsworth	666	641
Tobermory	337	248
Lion's Head	444	299
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	\$ 12, 661	\$ 9, 718

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 23, 360

Received offerings to date: \$ 22, 379

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

**John 1: 29**

Be sure, too, to show to your neighbour the same love which God has shown towards you.

**St. John of Avila**



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