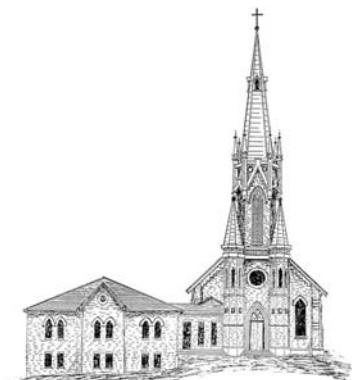


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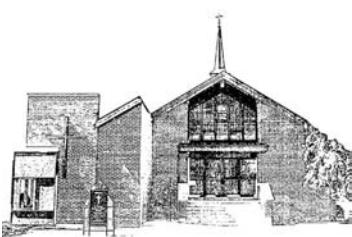
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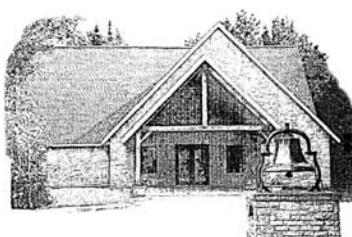
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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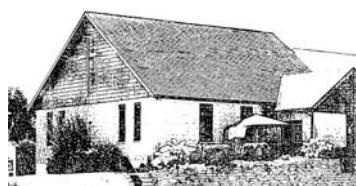
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25th, 2026



Jan 26 to Feb 1

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm Patricia Rybka +

Wed 9:00 am Helen Lewis +

Thurs 9:00 am Jerry Therrien +
7:00 pm For those who live in Grey Bruce (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Doug Sprung +

Saturday – January 31

9:30 am Lion's Head – William Blissett +

11:30 am Tobermory – David Bond (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound:

Victor Romanowich (Int)

Karen Clark (Int)

Bill Schinbein (Int)

Special Intention

Sunday – February 1

9:00 am OS – John Baus +

11:00 am OS – Marek Powichrowski (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Lawrence & Pasquina Noronha +

11:00 am Meaford – Don Nicholson +

9:00 am Hepworth – Deacon Phil Dwyer (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Larry Beauchamp +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Timothy Higgins

Tue. Very Rev. David Wynen

Wed. Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Thu. Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk

Fri. Rev. Marko Stefanec

Sat. Rev. Edward Mahony

*** 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 League of Canada

President Vicki Lee

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Meetings

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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In the 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 27th**.

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.

How do I donate if I don't carry cash - Many people no longer carry cash, and cheques are becoming less widely used. So how does someone with a pocket full of cards make a donation at church? CanadaHelps might be the tool you are looking for. CanadaHelps was founded in 2000 by a group of university students who were specifically looking for an easy way to make electronic donations at church. As a charity itself, their goal is to help all Canadian charities to securely collect online donations. Simply search St Mary's Parish & Missions at canadahelps.org and you can quickly and easily make a one-time donation, or set up a monthly reoccurring donation on a schedule that suits you. Payment options are credit card, PayPal, or Google Pay. Online donations are forwarded to the parish on a weekly basis. Please note that CanadaHelps will send you a donation tax receipt directly; donations will not be receipted through the parish.

Also, please note that CanadaHelps is to only be used for donations. Payments for items that cannot receive charitable tax receipts, (i.e.: gift shop and missal purchases, Mass intentions, funeral expenses), are not to be made through CanadaHelps.

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 *

Sunday of the Word of God – **"The word of Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16)** The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian

community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for your celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. Visit our website: <https://hamltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

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 28th 1pm-4pm, February 25th 1pm-4pm, and March 25th 1pm-4pm. Guelph (Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St), in person only: January 31st 1pm-4pm, February 28th 1pm-4pm, and March 28th 1pm-4pm. Please only register at one location.

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

Parenting Tip - Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - 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 hamltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Vocations – “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: 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 17/18, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 197
Sauble Beach	371
Meaford	910
Wiarton	714
Hepworth	969
Chatsworth	391
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	69
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	\$ 7, 679

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 35, 040
Received offerings to date: \$ 30, 058

May God bless you for your generosity.

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4: 17

Have patience with all things – but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that.

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