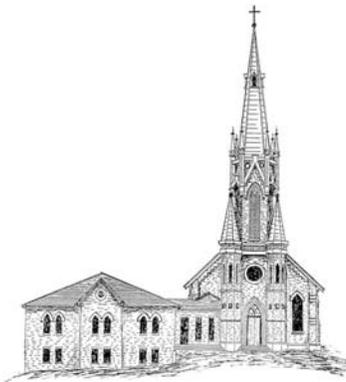


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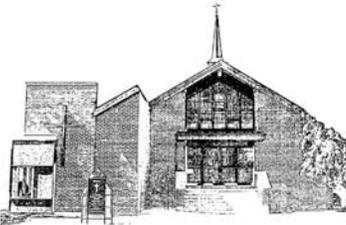
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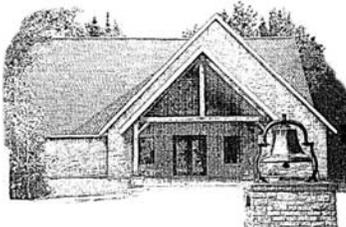
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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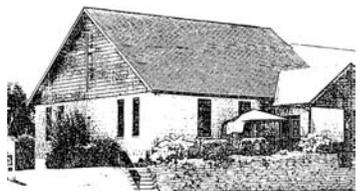
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

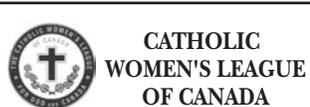
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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Meeting at 7:00 pm



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 2024



Jan 29 to Feb 4

Mon 9:00 am Denise Gariepy (Int)
Private Mass: Living & deceased family
members of Rick & Joan Zettler

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Romelito Guillen (Int)
7:00 pm Paul McKenna & family (Int)
Private Mass: Maynard Dietrich (Int – Healing)

Wed 9:00 am Victor Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Laurie & Dianne McKenna &
family (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Joan McKenney +
7:00 pm The Cahoon Family (Int)
Private Mass: The Foch Family (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Anne Hodgins +
Private Mass: James Gamble (Int – Healing)

Saturday – February 3

9:30 am Lion's Head – The Belford Family (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – In Thanksgiving for the lives of
unborn children (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul Hillyer +

Sunday – February 4

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Alan Clarke +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo
11:00 am Meaford – Natasha Rankin Yeung (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – Steve Smith +
11:00 am Wiarton – Maddy Schwoob +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Michael Bennett
Tue Rev. James Curtin
Wed Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H)
Thu Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri **The Presentation of the Lord**
Sat Rev. David Lewis

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request. Please call the office. *

From the Pastors Desk:

Dear Parishioners,



This past September we initiated all day adoration at St. Mary's Church. Every Friday from 9am-8pm the church is open and Jesus is

placed on the altar. Everyone is welcome to come and pray to Our Lord. You can come for a short time or a long time. You can come with your family or alone. The details make no difference. The important part is to come and be with Jesus.

However, I recognize that a lot of people have never actually prayed in this way before. Adoration may be different than what you grew up with, are used to, and for some, you might not even know what I'm talking about when I say the word "Adoration." You just haven't seen it before.

To help with that, over the next few weeks I'd like to dedicate these pages to explaining what adoration is, why we do it, and why I think it can transform your relationship with Jesus Christ. But before that, I need you to do something. On a Friday, visit the church. Just walk right in, the doors will be open. Then you will at least see what I am talking about. Of course there is a lot that you will not see. God is invisible and our communication with him is mysterious. But if we work at this together, we will deepen our relationship with the one whom St. Augustine said, "our hearts are restless until they rest in [him]."

God Bless,

Fr. David

* In the Parish *

Registration for the Sacraments –



Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open! If you or someone you know are in grade 2 and up and grade 7 up, now is the time to register. The registration form



is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, March 22, 2024.**

Children's Liturgy Start up - We would once again like to offer Children's Liturgy at the 11AM Sunday Mass. Before we can do that, we need volunteers, two per session.



The material will be prepared for you, and we will have a short training session. It's not difficult, but you must be 18 years of age or older.

We cannot offer this Ministry until we have enough volunteers so not to have to schedule anyone more than once a month. That would be preferable.

Please contact Corry Lapointe if you are interested in serving in this precious ministry. And please pray that we will be able to offer this ministry by the time we enter Lent.

Thank you everyone for your attention to this.

Adoration every Friday – Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.



Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Valentines Dinner that will also kick off the “40 cans of Lent” program, on **Sunday, February 11th @ 5 pm**. The planned menu will be: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Salad, Horseradish, Roll, Coffee/Tea, and Dessert (take-out is available). The dinner will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall 770 6th St. East. Tickets are \$20.00 each (only 60 tickets available). If you have a need for a special diet, they will try to be flexible. Note: If there are any closed roads that are weather related in our area, the meal will be moved to February 18th. For information on getting tickets or if you have any questions, please phone Randy Hingston at 519-270-1261.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is upcoming on **Sunday, February 4th after the 9 am and 11 am masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the parish hall. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

Catholic Women's League – Membership fees are now due for the St. Mary of the Assumption CWL. Please place your envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address in the collection basket, in the Church mailbox or bring it into the parish office. Thank you.



St. Mary's Catholic Charities – Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the Christmas Card to each other. Your generosity will help us to help the needy in our community. May God Bless you.



Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the **2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 9:00 am** sharp in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, “Come and See” John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline Mc Grath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963.



Men's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at Kkottdongnae Foundation of Jesus Orton, Ontario, booked for April 25th to April 28th, 2024.

Women's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, Mildmay, Ontario. Is booked for June 6th to June 9th, 2024.

If you are 18 years or older, we invite you to come and experience a fun spirit filled weekend.

** In the Diocese **

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 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 now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024 - Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life, or deaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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 and family members who need our prayers: Bob Francis, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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