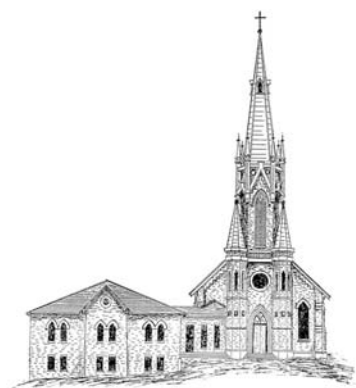


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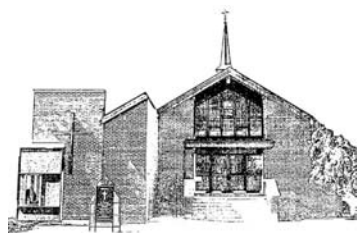
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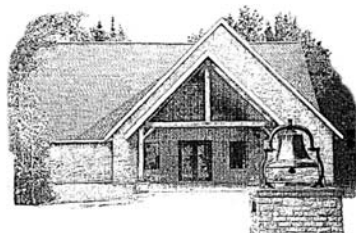
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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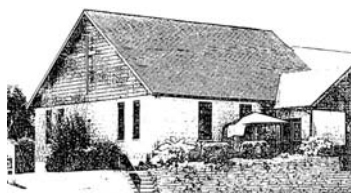
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



July 13 to July 19

Monday, July 13

9:00 am The Cook Family (Int)

Tuesday, July 14

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Rose Pereira +

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Harry, Mary, & Joseph Elliot +

10:00 am Lee Manor: In gratitude for answered prayers

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am Katalin O'Regan +

7:00 pm Sharon Fotheringham +

Friday, July 17

9:00 am Bing Chung So +

Saturday, July 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – For the dying & grieving

11:30 am Tobermory – The deceased members of the Richard family

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Andrew Dacey +

Monsignor Peter Wilkinson +

Margaret Krystyniak +

Dennis Farwell +

The souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them

Sunday, July 19

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo

11:00 am OS – Harry Meulendyks +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Barbara & Weodzimerz Kozak +

11:00 am Meaford – Special Intention

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Art Radbourne (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigiing – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Stephen Murrin

Tue. Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Wed. Missionary Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, (M.S.M.M.C.)

Thu. Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Fri. Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.

Sat. Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

* **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***

Prayer Corner:

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

In the Parish

Mission Appeal Weekend July 18 – 19 -

The Catholic Diocese of Nakuru is in Kenya-East Africa. The diocese is composed of two counties; Nakuru and Baringo. Baringo county is a semi-arid area and experience perennial droughts due to unfavorable weather conditions. Therefore, hunger and lack of water is rampant. Some sections of Nakuru County are affected by high rate of poverty. This has led to abandonment of the newly born. Parents as a result of the inability to take care of their children just vanish and leave their children on their own, most of them at a very tender age, leading to being taken to orphanages/children's homes. As a diocese we run these orphanages, 7 in number (approx. 1,200 children), others become street children. One of the orphanages is basically to rehabilitate this street children. In both cases the most affected are children. Adding to the injury is the high cost of living caused by lack of political good will in the country.

The Diocese of Nakuru primary goal is the propagation of the Faith. As we do that, we meet some social challenges that calls our attention to address tangibly. Some of the projects are:

1. Feeding the starving community, as well as providing water for drinking and for other domestic use-by sinking wells.
2. Help the children in both circumstances with food, clothing, medical care, spiritual care and provide means for their education among others.

In summary: We wish to share our mission experience with your parishioners at St Mary, Hamilton Diocese, to nourish them spiritually, to make them aware of the positive gains and the challenges we experience in doing our mission work. We also seek their support, so that we help the needy. I will be the missionary priest/speaker and I will incorporate this in my homily.

Rev. Evans Kulei, Director CDN

Altar Serving Ministry - We invite children ages 8 and up to join this wonderful ministry. We have a very real need to grow our numbers and hope you will consider volunteering. Please contact Corry at outoftheloft@gmail.com. Once we have new volunteers, a training session will be scheduled.

Also, if any adult would like to be trained as a server to assist when needed, please contact Corry. Let us pray for a good response.

A big thank you to all who presently serve. You are most appreciated and we are filled with gratitude for you.

Bereavement Grief Support: Circle of Comfort – What: Circle of Comfort, Where: St. Mary's Parish Centre, When: **August 1st to September 7th** (6 consecutive Mondays), Time: **10.00 am to noon**. To register please email: armada4a@gmail.com, phone number 519-371-3052 (leave an informative message). Limited to 6 participants. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and snack. Facilitator is Fely Clarke. This is a grief support group for any stage of bereavement, whether you are recently bereaved or for a length of time.

In the Community

Thank you for attending Healing Mass – The congregation from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Neyaashiinigaming, wishes to thank those parishioners from St. Mary of the Rosary Catholic Church in Hepworth, and St. Mary's and the Missions Catholic Church in Owen Sound, who attended our healing Mass and talking circle, on Monday, June 22, 2026.



It was the first time we came together to support each other in sharing our stories of how our faith helps us through grief, which we shared in a traditional talking circle.

We also received the blessing of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, as well as the anointing of holy oil by Father Robert Foliot, S.J. from the Martyr's Shrine, in Midland. We appreciate Father for making a special trip to pray with us, and bless us with a holy Mass. The Jesuits have been among the Ojibway people since the 1600's and we are grateful to them for giving their lives, insights and bible teachings so that we may learn more knowledge of our creator.

In our Anishnaabemowin culture, our creator, who we called Gzhemnido (the caring spirit) is seen as a benevolent spirit, who gave us all we need to live a good life upon this land. We are therefore thankful for what the Jesuits brought us, to make our beliefs in the creator even stronger. We also know that we are merely human beings, and needed to ask the creator's help in life's struggles, and to always be thankful for the many gifts given to us in creation – the land, water, trees, plants, animals, fish, birds, and the breath of life. It is in sharing and understanding that true peace will come about.

Chi miigwech (a big thank you) for your sharing your stories with us, as we are all only human, and constantly need God's help in our lives.

Sincerely,

Jean Akiwenzie, St. Mary's Catholic Church,
Neyaashiinigaming

In the Diocese

Catechetical Correspondence Program - Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

Vocations Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Gabriel Beggar, Natasha, Bill Griffith, Doug Okrafka, Ray Botten, Ryszard Kotlarz, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, Anne MacDonald, Boguslaw Zielinski, Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donelle, Kennedy Curtis, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received July 4/5, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 336
Sauble Beach	1, 654
Meaford	1, 356
Warton	1, 557
Hepworth	274
Chatsworth	578
Tobermory	539
Lion's Head	<u>632</u>
	\$ 12, 926

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 315, 360

Received offerings to date: \$ 317, 812

May God bless you for your generosity.

You may have noticed that the 'received offerings to date' jumped significantly last week. That was not a mistake; it was a gift received through a private legacy trust, of which our parish is a benefactor. The legacy trust is held by an investment firm, on behalf of the estate of a parishioner. This gift was received at the parish office rather than through the weekly collection, but it still must be included in the 'received offerings to date' so as to match our year-end financial reports.



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