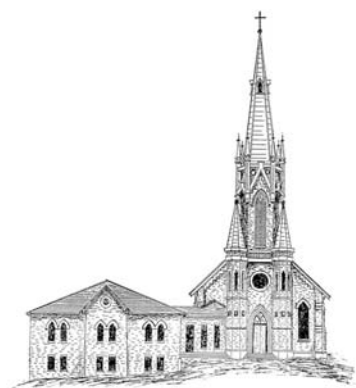


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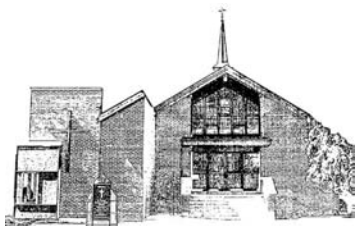
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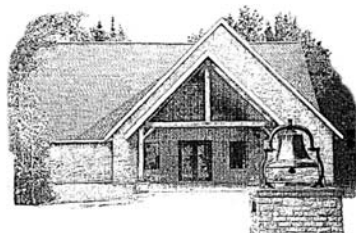
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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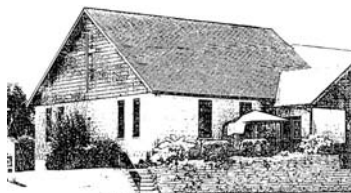
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



July 20 to July 26

Monday, July 20

9:00 am Fiona Nitsis (Int)

Tuesday, July 21

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Sarah Cook (Int)

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am Reg & Edith Ridley +

Thursday, July 23

9:00 am Joan Tod (Int)

7:00 pm Scott Hilts +

Friday, July 24

9:00 am Betty Ruth +

Saturday, July 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – Peter Gambell (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – The Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Hayley Nuttall +

Barbara & Weodzimerz Kozak +

Cook Family (Int)

Steve & Molly LaCroix (Int)

Cory Antunes (Int)

Robert & Anita Peplow (Int)

Rosemarie Duguay (Int)

Albert & Helen Murray (Int – 60th Wedding Anniversary)

Shannon Brown (Int)

Sunday, July 26

9:00 am OS – Ivan Romanowich (Int)

11:00 am OS – Boguslaw Zielinski (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Alwyn & Celine D'Silva (Int)

11:00 am Meaford – Robert Giza +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – David Bond +

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

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigiing – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Pawel Jamroz

Tue. Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Wed. Legionaries of Christ, L.C.

Thu. Rev. Hayden Starczala

Fri. Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Sat. Rev. Robert Hétu

*** 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***

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

Learn more about your Catholic Faith in Our Parish this summer – Each Thursday in August, join us in St. Mary's parish hall in Owen Sound for *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*, an excellent video series addressing many important issues, including how to prepare for death, what happens after you die, funerals, grieving as a Catholic, and praying for the dead.

Snacks will be available beginning about 7:30 pm (following the regular 7:00 pm Mass), and a ~30-minute video will be shown promptly at 7:45 pm, followed by an opportunity to ask questions, concluding at 8:30 pm.

August 6: "The History of Death"

August 13: "The Afterlife"

August 20: "The Hour of Our Death"

August 27: "The Faithful Departed"

St. Mary's Catholic Charities – Beginning in September, St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry will be open only on Wednesdays from 1 - 3 pm. This is to help better serve our clients during those hours, while ensuring that daily food assistance will still be available at other food banks within Owen Sound. We will still continue to assist special needs such as: outreach, schools, families, and parishioners that may need assistance. We will also continue to assist with the Women's Centre, the Pregnancy Centre and OSHaRE.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie at 519-376-8143.

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 Diocese **

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2026 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26, 2026, close to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year is: "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15). Let us take this opportunity to honour grandparents and the elderly, recognizing them as a blessing and an important part of our faith communities.



Hamilton Diocese Marian Days – The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays until October. The next day is **August 1st** with Cardinal Collins as presider. The day begins at 9 am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer and Confessions. Benediction at 10 am and then 10:30 am Holy Mass followed by an outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome!



Parenting tip of the month - The expression "the family that prays together stays together" is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

Vocations "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, 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 11/12, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 602
Sauble Beach	1, 426
Meaford	1, 235
Warton	1, 006
Hepworth	344
Chatsworth	563
Tobermory	587
Lion's Head	<u>451</u>
	\$ 11, 214

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 327, 040
Received offerings to date: \$ 329, 026

May God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32

A good deed is never lost; they who sow courtesy reap friendship, and they who plant kindness gather love.

St. Basil

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