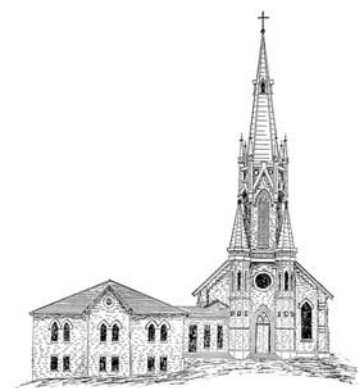


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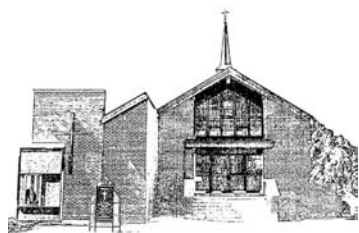
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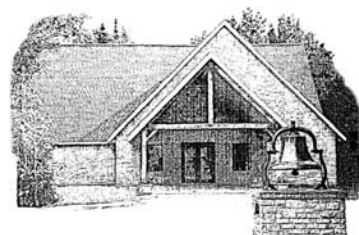
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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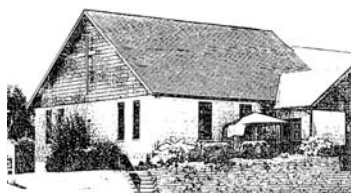
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026



July 27 to Aug 2

Monday, July 27

9:00 am Barbina Fernandes & Family (Int)

Tuesday, July 28

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Lou Skubic +

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Mary Lou Rancourt (Int)

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am Francis Dantas +

7:00 pm Neala Cook (Int)

Friday, July 31

9:00 am Bartholomew Coleman +

Saturday, August 1

9:30 am Lion's Head – Brenda Hushley +

11:30 am Tobermory – Colin Fagin +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Beverley Cook +

Lucille Scott +

Special Intention

The Lee Family (Int)

Sarah Cook (Int)

Gerard McKenna +

Sunday, August 2

9:00 am OS – Hector Lazzarotto +

11:00 am OS – Stella Jones +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Special Intention

11:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Rosemarie Simmers +

11:00 am Wiarton – Parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas
Church (Int)

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Paul Niesiołędzki

Tue. Rev. Francis Hubilla

Wed. School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.

Thu. Engaged Couples

Fri. Very Rev. Ian Duffy

Sat. Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

* **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***

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Prayer for the 6th World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly



Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,

And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,

And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15)

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all – powerful, clothed yourself in humility

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division

So that we may live these years
united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)

Amen

In the Parish

Diocese of Nakuru Mission Appeal – Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru. At this time, we have collected \$ 4, 569.00. We will still be accepting donations for this mission appeal for the next couple of weeks. The large white envelopes (some stamped, some not) are available in the pews or at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

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

St. Anne & St. Joachim, pray for us!

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. The Pope reminds us: "The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all

and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their

grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them."

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!

WYD 2027 - The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 82 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

Vocations "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. 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 18/19, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 610
Sauble Beach	1, 727
Meaford	1, 175
Warton	1, 170
Hepworth	269
Chatsworth	948
Tobermory	299
Lion's Head	<u>267</u>
	\$ 12, 465

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 338, 720

Received offerings to date: \$ 341, 491

May God bless you for your generosity.

St. Anne & St. Joachim

God of our fathers, you gave Saints Anne and Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your incarnate Son. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen. From The Catholic Company

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