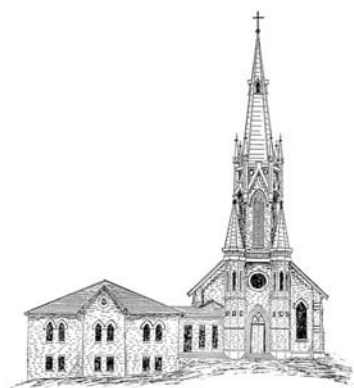


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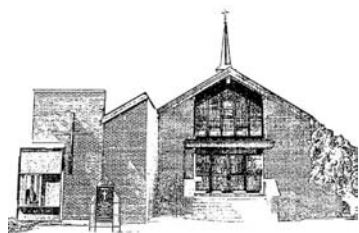
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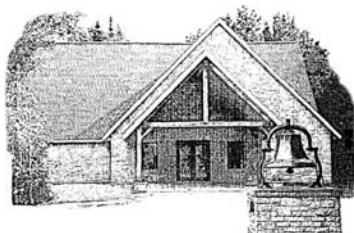
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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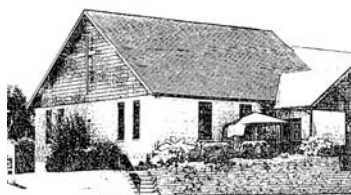
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

## 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

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## CONFESSIONS

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

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

# Body and Blood of Christ

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



***This week we say farewell to Fr. Paul, and we welcome Fr. John. May God bless them both as they begin their ministry in their new parishes.***



**Jun 23 to Jun 29**

**Mon 9:00 am** John Rossiter (Int)

Private Mass: Ed & Doreen Racco +

Private Mass: In gratitude to Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

Private Mass: Intention of our Lord for each person dying every second.

**Tues 9:00 am** Barry Wood +

**7:00 pm** Patrick Dunning (Int)

Private Mass: John Patrick & Banche O'Leary +

Private Mass: Michelle Fleming & family (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Don Duggan +

Private Mass: Brenda Lee (Int)

Private Mass: In Reparation

**Thu 9:00 am** Rev. Msgr. David Reilander (Int)

**7:00 pm** Terry Burke +

Private Mass: Mark Munn (Int)

Private Mass: Peter Rood Sr. +

**Fri 9:00 am** In honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Private Mass: Darlene Lee +

Private Mass: Alexandra Murray (Int – Birthday)

## **Saturday – June 28**

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Susan Wald +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pat McMillan (Int)

Private Mass – Joseph & Jessica Munn (Int)

## **Sunday – June 29**

9:00 am OS – Fran White +

11:00 am OS – Jeanette Irsfeld +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Costantino Zacchigna +

9:00 am Meaford – In Reparation

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Susan Meissner (Int)

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

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

## **From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

### **This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang

Tue. **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Wed. Combani Missionaries, M.C.C.J.

Thu. Disabled Persons

Fri. **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus/World Day of Prayer for The Sanctification of Priests**

Sat. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

**\* 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\*



## ***From the Pastors Desk:***

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's and the Missions,

As I prepare to move and begin a new chapter in my pastoral journey, my heart is filled with gratitude and affection for each of you. Though my time among you has been brief - just one year - it has been a year of grace and blessings. It has enriched me. Thank you for enabling me to grow in my life.

When I first arrived, I came as a stranger. Today, I don't leave the same way. Thank you for your love, care and support. We walked the pilgrim way together. Your kindness, support, and openness have made this past year not just a ministry assignment, but a true spiritual home. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives—in your celebrations and sorrows, in your faith journeys and family moments.

I have experienced the Spirit at work in your dedication to the Church, your service to one another, to the community, and the vibrant faith that fills this parish. From Sunday liturgies to parish celebrations, from home visits to mission churches, each encounter has left a mark on my heart. Your dedication and generosity are appreciated.

Transitions are never easy, but we know that in the Body of Christ, no goodbye is final. We remain united in prayer and in the love of our Lord. I will carry you with me always, and I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I move forward to serve where I am needed next.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He continue to guide this beautiful parish, and may you grow ever deeper in faith, hope, and love.

With heartfelt gratitude and affection,

***Fr Paul Mathew***



## ***Welcome Fr. John:***

Fr. John Schnurr grew up in Formosa on a dairy farm with his parents, 2 brothers and 5 sisters. Before becoming a priest, he was a commercial pilot, first flying as a flight instructor in Hanover, and then as a charter pilot in Manitoba. His many hobbies include electronics, 3D printing, hiking, and camping in provincial parks. Fr. John

was ordained a priest in 2019, and first served as Associate, then as Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. He made a video about his vocation which can be found on YouTube by searching "From Pilot to Priest". Fr. John is looking forward to his move to Owen Sound and meeting the parishioners of St. Mary's and the Missions, and he asks for your continued prayers during this time.

*In the Parish\**

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League – The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL would like to thank all who donated and bought tickets for our Spring basket. The raffle raised \$559.00 for our Sacramental & Rosary programs. The winner of the basket was Bea Glazebrook.



St. Thomas Aquinas CWL and Parish BBQ & Bake Sale – **Sunday, June 29, 12 pm – 2 pm** at St Thomas Aquinas parking lot. Everyone welcome! Bring a chair, a friend and make new ones! Bakers: Please package items in 6's, label with your name, phone, name of item & note allergens. Drop baking at our hall Saturday June 28 3-4pm or before Mass Sunday June 29 until 10:45. This is a cash event. Thank you!



Holy Family 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Planning to attend the 75th Anniversary Mass at Holy Family, Sauble Beach, 9 a.m. July 6th? We are pleased to welcome Bishop Crosby as our presider and numerous guests. A reception will be hosted at the Sauble Beach Community Centre afterwards and everyone is welcome.



Our one big challenge for the event is parking. We have paid parking at Sauble Beach, and July 6 comes on the weekend following Canada Day. Parking on the street is at a premium and it may result in a ticket. We have two small lots on the west and east side of the church which will be reserved for people with mobility issues.

To ease the parking situation, we have arranged for two buses to run between the Sauble Community Centre and the church, starting at 8 a.m. We will have bus buddies on both ends of the short trip to direct and assist.

The Community Centre has ample parking, generous washroom facilities and the buses will run every 10 minutes, before and after Mass to shuttle people back and forth. We hope these arrangements work for you.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Hope to see you July 6th!

*\* In the Community\**

Mustard Seeds Youth Group Reunion (Holy Family, Hanover, Youth Group) - A Reunion for all the Mustard Seeds over the years! **Sunday, July**

**27<sup>th</sup>** starting at **1 pm** at the Hanover Pavilion Park. All are welcome. Bring a Salad or dessert to share, burgers and hotdogs provided. Help us out with numbers by RSVP by **July 16<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your family, lawn chairs and non-alcoholic beverages. Enjoy an afternoon together reminiscing! More info: [mrs.claassy@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.claassy@gmail.com) Facebook page: The Mustard Seeds Reunion

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre Annual Baby Bottle Campaign 2025 - **Thank you** so much for filling up the baby bottles for the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. The Centre does not receive government funding and totally depends on the support of local churches and individual supporters to fund our work. For more information please go to our website, [www.gbpreg.ca](http://www.gbpreg.ca) . Thank you!



*\* In the Diocese \**

Vocations – Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Anne Cahoon, Tina Hill, Joan Frizzell, Julie Hunter, Helen Hunter, Mike Ruth, Forbes Symon, Gabriela Berger, Melissa Shular, Stan Juras, Edith Fries, Lyn Hannigan, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, John Rossitter, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkley, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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Warton	761	888
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Tobermory	201	282
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