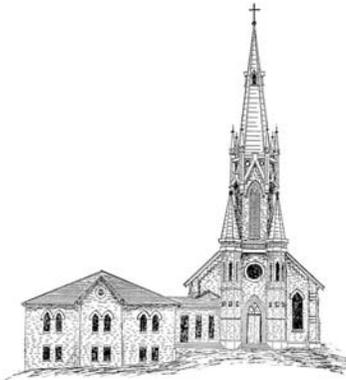


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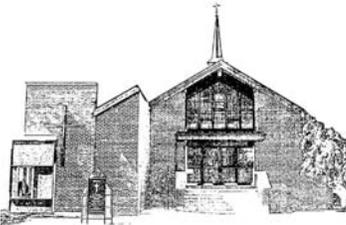
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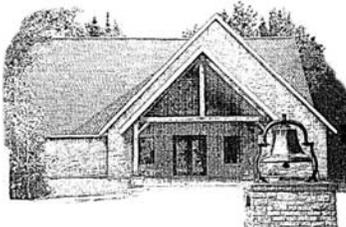
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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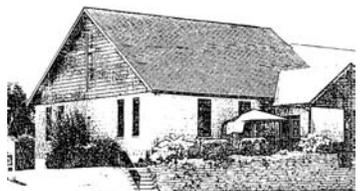
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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



**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
March 1, 2026



**Mar 2 to Mar 8**

**No Monday Mass**

**No Tuesday Morning Mass**  
Tues 7:00 pm Darlene Lee +

**Wed 9:00 am** Special Intention

**Thurs 9:00 am** Gerard McKenna & Family (Int)  
7:00 pm Liette Oster +

**Fri 9:00 am** Frank & Margaret Adamic (Int)

**Saturday – March 7**

**9:30 am** Lion's Head – Bernard Bennett +

**11:30 am** Tobermory – Richard Dunning +

**5:00 pm** Owen Sound -

Tricia Conroy (Int)            Tim Nuttal (Int)

Pat Wilson (Int)

Ryszard Kotlarz (Int)

Mike & Marie Donovan (Int)

Scott Klumper +            Sabrina Ormsby+

**Sunday – March 8**

**9:00 am** OS – Pro Populo

**11:00 am** OS – Evangeline Stephens +

**9:00 am** Chatsworth – William & Alice D'Silva +

**11:00 am** Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

**9:00 am** Hepworth – Doug Piitz +

**11:00 am** Wiarton – Barbara Denejka +

**1:00 pm** Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Ambrose Tshiaba Ntumba

Tue. Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

Wed. Society of African Missions, S.M.A

Thu. Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Fri. *World Day of Prayer*

Sat. Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

\* **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 Bishop Dabrowski:*

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The season of Lent presents to us the privileged paths of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, inviting us to strip away all that holds us back from a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Prayer connects us with the very Author of life, while fasting sharpens our attention to those things which truly nourish our spirit. Almsgiving, in turn, is an essential expression of our Lenten journey, allowing us to put our faith into action by serving the Lord through those whom He holds so dearly: the poor and the disadvantaged.

Giving to those in need not only helps to transform their lives—a worthy pursuit in itself—but it transforms our own hearts and lives as well. Serving Christ in His poor configures us more closely to the Lord and draws us nearer to the Kingdom He proclaimed during His public ministry. In *Dilexi te*, Pope Leo XIV's recent Apostolic Exhortation, our Holy Father reminds us: "I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry."

On Sunday, March 22, 2026, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, our parishes will invite support for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada through the Solidarity Sunday Collection. This year's Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, is an important expression of solidarity with Catholics across Canada and with our brothers and sisters throughout the world who rely on these vital humanitarian initiatives. I am deeply grateful for your generous support in past years and for the many ways you continue to advance works of justice and compassion.

This collection takes place during the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi, proclaimed by the Holy Father to mark 800 years since the saint's passing to eternal life. The life of Saint Francis bears enduring witness to the inseparable bond between Christ and the poor, reminding us that self-giving love for Christ bears abundant evangelical fruit in every generation. May his example inspire us to respond generously to those in need this Solidarity Sunday.

As we journey through Lent, let us recall the words of the prophet Micah and embrace anew what the Lord asks of us: "to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). With gratitude and prayerful best wishes for a blessed and fruitful Lenten journey, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

**+Joseph Dabrowski**

Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA  
Bishop of Hamilton

## In the Parish\*

Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus’ path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound, this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7:00 pm**. Please come and join us.



Knights of Columbus breakfast - The Knights of Columbus breakfast takes place this Sunday, **March 1<sup>st</sup>** after both the **9 am** and **11 am** Mass in the parish centre at St. Mary’s Church. A donation is appreciated with proceeds going towards K of C projects.



Food for Families – 40 Cans for Lent – Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing through Lent, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual ‘40 Cans for Lent Project’ in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary’s, Warton, and Cape Croker. All donated food items will be shared with the above.



Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead can be offered a charitable receipt by the KofC’s Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OSHaRE, Safe ‘n Sound, or the Food Banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at each Church.

Cheques can be dropped in the collection or at the Parish Office. E-transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (KofC Financial Secretary) at [kevinquinn@wightman.ca](mailto:kevinquinn@wightman.ca).

The charitable tax receipts from last year’s “40 cans for Lent” are now available to be picked up in the St. Mary’s parish centre.

Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? “The Art of Living” by Edward Sri is available for \$10 in the Parish giftshop. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God.



Spring Forward – Just a reminder that next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> is when Daylight Saving Time begins. All clocks go forward one hour.



## \* In the Community \*

World Day of Prayer 2026 – The World Day of Prayer brings Christians together to observe a common day of prayer. “I Will Give you Rest: Come” Matthew 11:28-30 is the theme of WDP 2026. Each year the World Day of Prayer ecumenical service focusses on the history, culture, and contemporary challenges of a different country, this year the focus is on Nigeria.



St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 865 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave West (parking on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.) will be hosting this year on **Fri, March 6 at 2:00 pm**. Let us all pray together.

## \* In the Diocese \*

Listening And Fasting: Pope Leo XIV’s Message for Lent 2026 – Pope Leo XIV’s message for



Lent 2026, entitled, “Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion,” was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo’s message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here: [www.humandevlopment.va](http://www.humandevlopment.va).

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the date - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026** 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Vocations – Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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: Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donnelle, Kennedy Curtis, Sue Paquette, Allan Graff, Les Highfield, Anne Marie Fairley, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



### Donations received Feb 21/22, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 486
Sauble Beach	302
Meaford	882
Warton	889
Hepworth	448
Chatsworth	521
Tobermory	232
Lion’s Head	<u>234</u>
	\$ 9, 994

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 93, 440  
Received offerings to date: \$ 79, 442.85

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

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