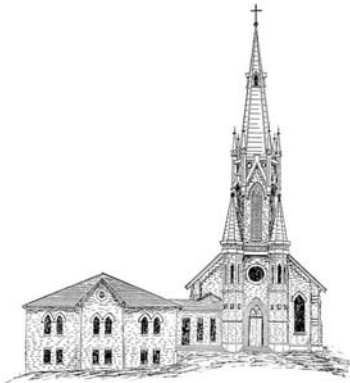


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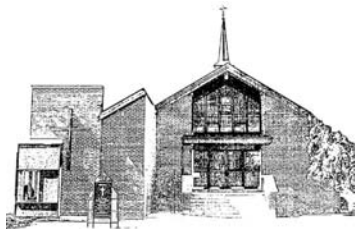
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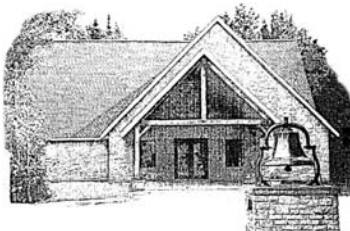
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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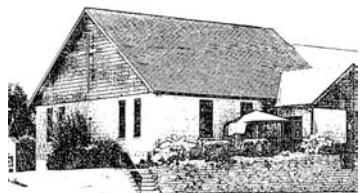
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

## 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

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

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

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
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**President Vicki Lee**  
226-668-1063

### Meetings

1st Wed. of the month  
Rosary at 6:15 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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519-371-0161

**St. Mary's High School**  
519-376-4278



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

## 4th Sunday of Lent March 10th, 2024



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**Mar 11 to Mar 17**

**Mon 9:00 am** Bud Jones +  
Private Mass: Bill Schinbein (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Stella Dantas +  
**7:00 pm** Grace for Pope Francis (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Gertrude Oberhammer (Int)  
Private Mass: Anne Campbell +

**Thu 9:00 am** Harriet Natalie Trepanier +  
**7:00 pm** Bogumila Powichrowska +

**Fri 9:00 am** Angus Parson +  
Private Mass: Murielle Sicard Chaput +

### Saturday – March 16

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mary Lenora Morison +  
11:30 am Tobermory – In thanksgiving for the lives of  
unborn children  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)  
Private Mass – Omer LeBel (Int – Healing)

### Sunday – March 17

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +  
11:00 am OS – Pauline, Sean, Jason & Michael  
Dantas (Int)  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo  
11:00 am Meaford – Hilde Effinger +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Furlong +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Donna Blakelock +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.  
Tue Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
Wed Lay Parish Ministers  
Thu Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.  
Fri Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.  
Sat Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

**\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:  
Available upon request. Please call the office. \***

*From Pope Francis*

### Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

*Pope Francis*

### \* In the Parish \*

Focus of Lent - The holy season of Lent, is a time of repentance and conversion. Lent is never meant to leave us focused on self, but through the act of conversion, it is offered as a new path to God. The reason we examine our own sins is so that we can receive forgiveness and freedom from these sins in the presence of God. The reason we meditate on the passion of Jesus is so that we can gain new closeness to God's love for us. Praying Stations of the Cross is not meant to be a sad experience, but an experience of profound gratitude and joy. Lent makes no sense without Easter; and our acts of penance make no sense without renewed love for God.

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 pm**. Please come and join us.



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, while supplies last. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Please call the office to reserve a copy.



Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will be offered at all Sunday **11 am** Masses. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them.



Registration for the Sacraments - The deadline to register for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation is



**Friday, March 22.** Please make sure to send your registration form into the office before the deadline. Forms are available on our parish website or at the parish office.



Adoration every Friday – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 10 am to 11 am, 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Come celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of **May 17 and 18** right here at Saint Mary's in Owen Sound. Details to follow.

**Cursillo** - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month at 9:00 am sharp** in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519 379 9858 or Pauline Mc Grath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905 702 3963.



Men's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at Kkottdongnae Foundation of Jesus Orton, Ontario, booked for April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Women's 83rd Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Weekend at St. Ignatius Deemerton Retreat Centre, Mildmay, Ontario. Is booked for May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

If you are 18 years or older, we invite you to come and experience a fun spirit filled weekend.

### *\* In the Community \**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross** - Join the Saugeen Shores parish for an outdoor Stations of the Cross lead by Fr. Francisco on **Friday, March 15 at 1 pm**. It's a 1.5 km walk through a forest. Contact Larry Romanowich 519 378 1417 for further details.



### *\* In the Diocese \**

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2024 - St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **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/)

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, 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 available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

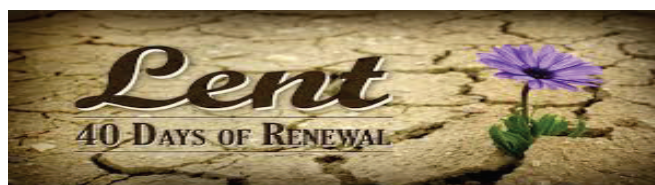
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Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	1, 434
Warton	989
Hepworth	484
Chatsworth	432
Tobermory	147
Lion's Head	<u>249</u>
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<i>God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**John 3.16**

"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a time of grace."

**Pope Francis**





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