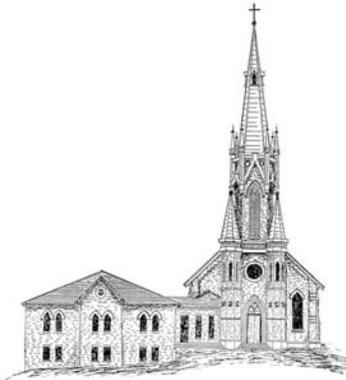


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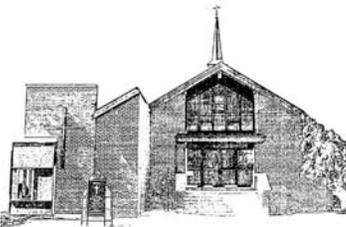
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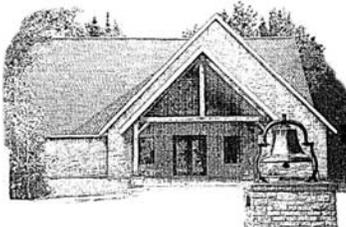
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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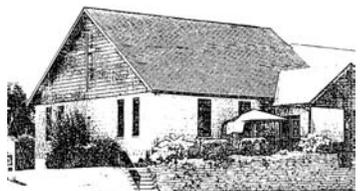
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

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4th Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026



Mar 16 to Mar 22

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass
Tues 7:00 pm Mary Lee +

Wed 9:00 am Maria Mezgrirts-Pripas +
Lee Manor Pat Wilson (Int)

Thurs 9:00 am David Bond +
7:00 pm In honour of St. Joseph

Fri 9:00 am Deacon Phil Dwyer (Int)

Saturday – March 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Tricia Conroy (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound -
Fred Zottl Sr. +
Mark Cooper +
Andrew Henry +
The Nuttall Family (Int)

Sunday – March 22

9:00 am OS – Olga Jugowiec +
11:00 am OS – Alan & Emilia Clarke +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Aldo & Eufemia DeMarchi +
11:00 am Meaford – Kenneth Mills JR. +
9:00 am Hepworth – Josephine Schagena (Int – 105th
Birthday)
11:00 am Wiarton – Bell Family (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tue. Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wed. Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thu. **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Fri. Rev. Luis Inacio
Sat. Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.

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

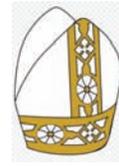
***Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30
am***



From Pope Leo:

An excerpt taken from his Lenten Message
2026

Dear brothers and sisters,



Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.

Listening

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through *listening*. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone.

In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (Ex 3:7). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery.

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen *as he does*. We must recognize that "the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church." [1]

*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.

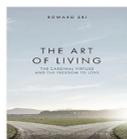
Food for Families – 40 Cans for Lent –



Almsgiving during the season of Lent is one way for us to share God's gifts. Food insecurity, not having enough money to buy food, is a serious income problem that affects 1 in 5 households in Grey Bruce.

Food donations can help provide temporary relief for families struggling to afford food. This year, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least \$1 or 1 canned/non-perishable food item. Each church will have a box available to collect food items. Please be mindful of individual food choices and needs when selecting food items. Alternatively, you may make a tax-receiptable monetary donation using the envelopes found at the entrance of the church.

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.

"He is Risen" Car Magnets – We have "He is



Risen" car magnets available in the parish gift shop for \$5. They can also be placed on your fridge or other metal objects. They measure 16 cm x 16 cm. If you are at a Mission Church and would like to purchase one, please call the parish office.

** In the Diocese **

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi - From Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

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, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Reel Justice Film Festival - Join us for our March screening of Living on One Dollar. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet, the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film any time once you receive the link on March 26th. Registration required. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Vocations – "We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Robert Pointon, Dawn Phippen, 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 Donnelle, Kennedy Curtis, Sue Paquette, Allan Graff, Les Highfield, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received Mar 7/8, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 712
Sauble Beach	297
Meaford	1, 787
Warton	1, 113
Hepworth	754
Chatsworth	631
Tobermory	242
Lion's Head	249
	<u>\$ 10, 785</u>
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 116, 800	
Received offerings to date: \$ 102, 633	
Recently, a year end financial report was mailed out with donation receipts. If you have not yet had a chance to read that report, it is now available on our website. There are also a few paper copies at the back of the church.	
<i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

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