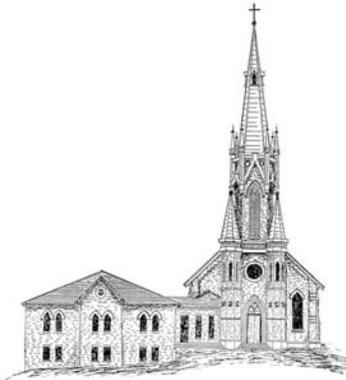


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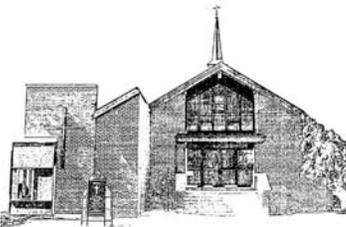
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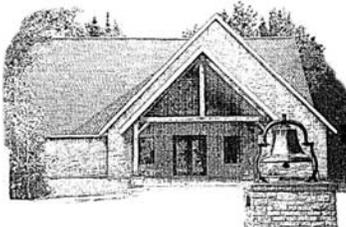
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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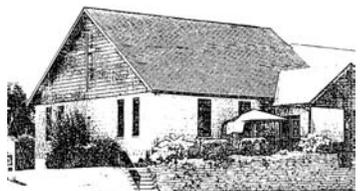
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 29, 2026



Mar 30 to Apr 5



No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm Robert & Elizabeth Bishop +

Wed 9:00 am Richard Stadler +

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 2

9:00 am - 12:00 pm – Confessions (OS)

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Dominic & Laury D’Sousa (Int)

Good Friday – April 3

3:00 pm – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (OS)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Confessions (OS)

Holy Saturday – April 4

10:00 am – Blessing of Easter Food (OS Parish Centre)

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil (Owen Sound)

Easter Sunday – April 5

9:00 am OS – Mike Romanowich +

11:00 am OS – Wladslawa Chmielewska +

9:00 am Lion’s Head – Pro Populo

11:00 am Meaford – Constantine & Pangiota Nitsis +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Chris & Christina Peet (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. David Mowat, C.R./Chrism Mass

Tue. Rev. Gregory Merkley

Wed. Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I

Thu. **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Fri. **The Passion of the Lord**

Sat. **Holy Saturday**

* **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:

Final part of Pope Leo’s Lenten Message
2026

Together

Finally, Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. The Bible itself underlines this dimension in multiple ways. For example, the Book of Nehemiah recounts how the people gathered to listen to the public reading of the Law, preparing to profess their faith and worship through fasting, so as to renew the covenant with God (cf. 9:1-3).

Likewise, our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one’s conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognizing what truly guides our desires — both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity’s thirst for justice and reconciliation.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.

From the Vatican, 5 February 2026, Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

LEO PP. XIV

*In the Parish**

Office Closure – The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd.

The Sacred Triduum - Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is known as the *Easter Triduum*, or *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Triduum is a Latin word meaning a “three-day day”. It’s one great festival following the last three days of Jesus’ life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down His life in atonement for our sins.



It's our greatest feast, the reason we even have a Christmas.

By the calendar they are three days, liturgically they are one 72-hour day — unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery". Each component "day" is from sunset to sunset, the Jewish way of marking time. For us that means, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection. Please join us during this holy time.

Reconciliation – To be reconciled with the Lord and one's neighbour is an integral part of our faith. We are urged to confess our sins at least once a year. If you wish to meet with a priest for Reconciliation, just a reminder that a priest is available 30 minutes before all Masses. You can also make an appointment during the week. Additionally, there is extra time set aside for Reconciliation during Holy Week.



Registration for Confirmation - Confirmation registration is being accepted for children in grade 7 and up. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, April 17th**.



Parish Gift Shop – We recently received some new items in the gift shop. We have crucifixes, Rosaries, prayer books, bibles, and Sacramental gifts. Please drop by during office hours (Tuesday – Friday 9 am -5 pm, we are closed for lunch) and have a look.



We have "He is Risen" car magnets available 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.

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.



** In the Diocese **

The Saugeen Bach Chorale presents St. John's Passion by J.S. Bach. Friday, April 3 at 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa. Tickets are \$45.00/Adults; \$20 Students (12-18yrs); Children under 12 Free. To experience Bach's St. John's Passion on Good Friday is an unforgettable encounter of the suffering of Christ. For more information, call 519-369-8137. Tickets can be purchased online at www.symphonyinthebarn.com.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 - You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Vocations – "Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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: Colleen Wright, 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 14/15, 2026 & Mar 21/22, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 10, 896
Sauble Beach	574
Meaford	2, 101
Warton	1, 875
Hepworth	1, 569
Chatsworth	1, 102
Tobermory	405
Lion's Head	<u>438</u>
	\$ 18, 960

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 140, 160
Received offerings to date: \$ 121, 593

Charitable Tax Receipts have been sent out; however, a few have been returned by the post office. If you were expecting one but have not yet received it, please contact the parish office.

May God bless you for your generosity.

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