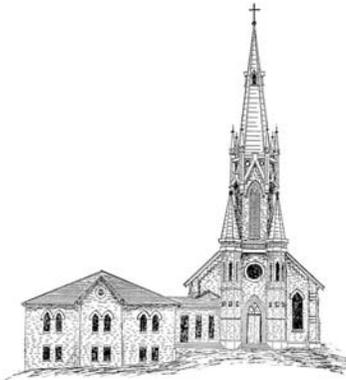


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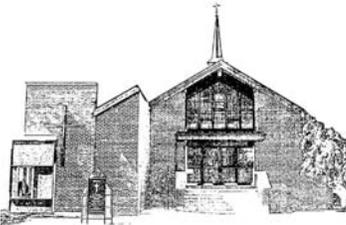
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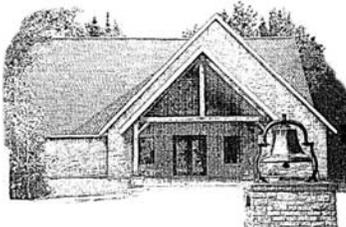
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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.

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026



Mar 9 to Mar 15

No Monday Mass

No Tuesday Morning Mass

Tues 7:00 pm Bert & Doris Brockhouse +

Wed 9:00 am Zechairah Solda +

Thurs 9:00 am Maria Magdalena & Kritoszlava Maria (Int)
7:00 pm Nancy & Sebastiano Pollice +

Fri 9:00 am Solda Family (Int)

Saturday – March 14

9:30 am Lion's Head – Special Intention

11:30 am Tobermory – Maurice Keogh +

5:00 pm Owen Sound -

P.J. Thomas +	Patrick Murphy +
Richard Dunning +	Dennis Farwell +
Sabrina Ormsby +	Louis Barreto +
Tim Nuttall (Int)	

Sunday – March 15

9:00 am OS – Josefina & Julian Acena +

11:00 am OS – Presentacion Fortaleza +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Charles & Pauline Nolan +

11:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

9:00 am Hepworth – Lucille & Larry Dahmer (Int – 60th
Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony

Tue. Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

Wed. Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.

Thu. Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Fri. Parish & Chancery Staff

Sat. Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

*** 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***



The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

For disarmament and peace

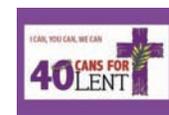
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence. Amen.

*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 – 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, Wiarton, 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 kevinquin@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.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) - 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 2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 9.00am sharp till 10:00am 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 or by phone at 519 379 9858.

Hamilton Diocese Women's 84th Cursillo Weekend will be at St. Ignatius Deemerton Centre, Mildmay, Ontario from **June 4th till June 7th 2026**.

Men's weekend dates to follow.

Divine Mercy Hour – The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption in Owen Sound. If you cannot stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can.



“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.



Fragrance Free Facility – Due to allergies and other health concerns of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes, and other strong scents while attending Mass or other church functions. Thank you for your cooperation.



* *In the Diocese* *

Chrim Mass – The annual celebration of the Mass of Chrim in the Cathedral Basilica takes place on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 2:00 pm**. This is the time when the priests from the diocese gather together with the Bishop and renew their vows. All parishioners are invited to join in the celebration. If there is a parishioner who would like to attend and is interested in being the person who is called forward to pickup our Parish's Sacred Oils following the Mass, please let the office know.

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.

Looking for support for your marriage - Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant

stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. Call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Vocations – “But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: 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 Feb 28/Mar 1, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 743
Sauble Beach	1, 097
Meaford	1, 196
Warton	2, 862
Hepworth	548
Chatsworth	561
Tobermory	194
Lion's Head	<u>204</u>
	\$ 12, 405

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 105, 120
Received offerings to date: \$ 91, 848

May God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

John 4: 13-14

Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of sacred scripture? In the midst of storms it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the everlasting bliss of the angels. **St. Boniface**

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