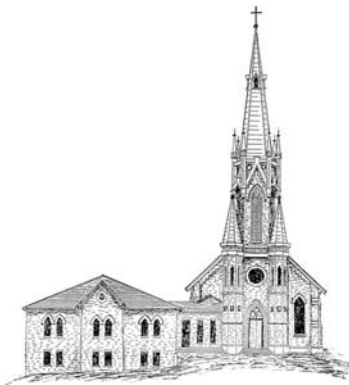


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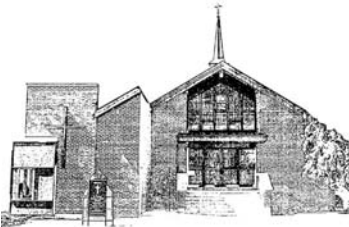
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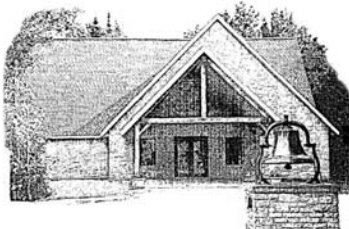
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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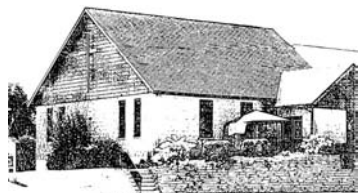
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

Sauble Beach: Wednesday 12:30 pm (May – Oct)

### 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.

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

# 4th Sunday of Lent

## March 19, 2023



Mar 20 to Mar 26

**Mon 9:00 am** Phyllis & Teresa Rowe (Int)  
Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

**Tue 9:00 am** Mass is Cancelled  
**7:00 pm** Mass is Cancelled

**Wed 9:00 am** Pat McMillan (Int)  
Private Mass: Donna Bacchus +

**Thu 9:00 am** Becki Knisley (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Bill Jr & Mary Hillyer +

**Fri 9:00 am** Jean Dempsey +  
Private Mass: Marilyn Schinbein +

### Saturday – March 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeremy Fleming +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Deceased members of the Lavelle Family  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul Curley +

### Sunday – March 26

9:00 am OS – Fred Fries +  
11:00 am OS – Staff & Students of Notre Dame (Int)  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Melwyn D'Silva +  
11:00 am Meaford – Bernice Sherlock +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Helen, Martha & Valerie (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marion Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon **St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church**  
Tue Rev. Laszlo Amaszka  
Wed Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)  
Thu Rev. Piotr Golinski  
Fri Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
Sat **The Annunciation of the Lord**

\* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**  
Available upon request

### From Fr. Luc's Desk:

I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who will be returning home to Canada in early April. Life is never boring in the rectory. Recently, a large splinter appeared on the inside glass of a triple pane window near the dining room. Bad food throwing, head banging, golfing and high pitch singing were dismissed as possible causes. Fortunately, this defective window will be replaced under warranty. May Our



Lord, Our Lady and the saints help us all acquire Lenten graces.

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, in 1 Samuel 16, the prophet anoints David, the youngest son of Jesse, for the Lord does not look at outward appearance, but into the heart. In Ephesians 5, Saint Paul exhorts us to live as children of the light, to avoid works of darkness and to expose them in the world. In John 9, we read the captivating story of the man who was blind from birth and became persecuted after the Lord Jesus had healed his eyes. The Pharisees were already determined to oppose anyone who believed that Jesus was Lord and Messiah and were angry that his miracle was done on a Sabbath, a day when no work was to be done.

The Lord Jesus proclaimed Himself the Light of the World and wants his life to shine through our prayers and deeds, especially the crosses we must carry. During Lent, the Lord wants us to work on aspects of our lives that do not reflect his light to others. Sinful patterns when grave do even extinguish charity and the light of the Holy Spirit in one's life and require a sincere cleansing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Regular prayer times, sacrifices and works of penance are necessary to discipline the body and mind in order to overcome temptations the flesh, pride and materialism and to free the will to obey God. The greed of the Pharisees blinded them to the perfect love of God revealed through Jesus Christ; no one can love money and God at the same time.

The Lord Jesus said that the man "was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him"; then, he healed his eyes. We are all in varying degrees spiritually, morally or even physically blind or limited. Prosperity, ease and pride blind us to God's blessings and to the needs of others. The humble and prayerful acceptance of crosses opens the heart to gratitude, the love of God and of others. May the courage of the man who could now see and believed in Jesus, the Son of Man, inspire us to proclaim the glory and honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless you always and Our Lady, Saint Joseph and the Saints and Angels help you carry your present and future crosses with faith, courage and serenity.

*Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)*

### \* In the Parish \*

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 will be extra time set aside for Reconciliation during Holy Week.



Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross.



Every Church contains the 14 stations and it can be prayed at any time. It is often prayed during the Lenten season. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us. Some books of the Stations of the Cross have been left at the back of the Church in case anyone would like to come in during the week to pray them. Please do not remove these books from the Church.

Divine Mercy Hour & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Please come and join in every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. They are both very beautiful & powerful prayers. If you are unable to stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can. You are sure to find peace & comfort in the presence of the Lord.



Lord.

Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? There are books called "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri available for \$10 while supplies last. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Mr. Sri explains very simply why virtues are so essential if we want to grow in relationship with others. A virtuous person does not just do what is right, they delight in doing right things. You can call the office to reserve a copy.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. We're having a second one in March because the following weekend begins Holy Week. Please join us on **Sunday, March 26 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C and Parish projects.



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*\* In the Diocese \**

Fourth Sunday of Lent - "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 or consecrated virgin, 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: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

Young Adults Night – Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 1st at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the

Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary 2023 - Time is



running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –



Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Rosa Cirelli, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received March 11/12, 2023**

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 771
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Warton	559
Hepworth	424
Chatsworth	512
Tobermory	133
Lion's Head	334
	<b>\$ 8, 919</b>

*God bless you for your generosity.*

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

**John 9.5**

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen



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