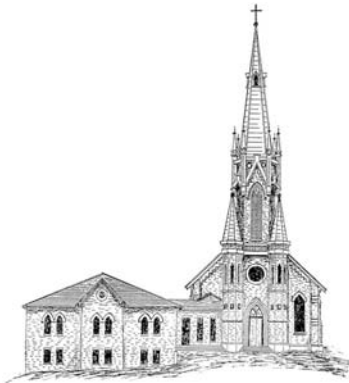


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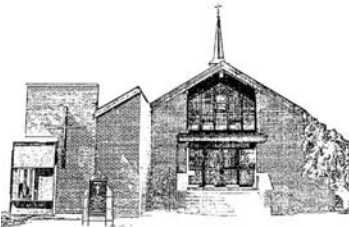
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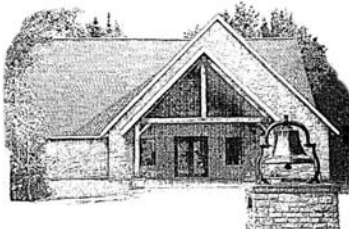
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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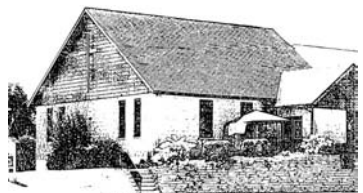
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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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5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



May 4 to May 10

No Monday Mass

Tuesday, May 5

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Hilde Effinger +

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am Valerie Munn (Int)

Thursday, May 7

9:00 am Fairley Family (Int)

7:00 pm Barry Kruisselbrink (Int)

Friday, May 8

9:00 am For all souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 9

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pat Wilson (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – For all priests of St. Mary's & the Missions (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Janet Huitema & David Ruth (Int)

Cezary Hryciuk (Int)

Stella Dantas +

Joe Keely +

Sunday, May 10

9:00 am OS – Angelica & Tone Kern +

11:00 am OS – Henricus (Harry) Meulendyks +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Aldo & Euphemia De Marchi +

11:00 am Meaford – Matthew Borden +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Anthony Furlong +

11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Bradley Markus

Tue. Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Wed. Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.

Thu. Rev. Khalid Karomi

Fri. Rev. David Reitzel

Sat. Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

* **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***

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

In the Parish

A Special Collection in Support of our cemeteries – A special collection for the benefit of our Catholic Cemeteries will take place at all Masses next weekend.

Parishioners who make their offerings through weekly envelopes can do so by using the beige coloured "Cemeteries Collection" envelopes provided in your envelope box. If you do not use the weekly envelopes, please use a purple envelope marked "All Souls", which can be found at the back of the church.

Please plan to return your envelope next weekend or any weekend during the month of May.

A Spring Cemetery Newsletter is posted on the Parish website and inserted in today's bulletin. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast next



Sunday, May 10th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated with proceeds

going towards of K of C projects.

Catholic Women's League – The St. Mary of the Assumption Council of the CWL would like to thank all those



who bought tickets on our Spring basket. We received a total of \$510 from tickets sales and \$45 in donations! The basket was won by Yvette Labbee. Thank you all so very much, the money raised will go towards projects for our parish and community. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Holy Family Church, Sauble Beach - We are pleased to host Fr. Gian Luca Roso, who will be our guest at the Priest's Cottage, the first week of May. Fr. Gian Luca has graciously offered to celebrate Holy Mass on **Tuesday May 5, Wednesday May 6 and Thursday May 7 at 11 a.m.** Everyone is welcome and we hope you can join us.

**In the Diocese **

Catholic Education Week – Catholic Education



Week begins on **Sunday, May 3, 2026.** The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to



celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1874 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*" The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16

Catholic Education Week Prayer

God of grace and love,

Strengthen and sustain us as we continue to journey as pilgrims of hope.

Guide us on the path to holiness with the light of your love. Inspire us to serve joyfully in the love of Christ through the beautiful examples of the saints.

As we journey together in faith, may we experience the peace of Christ through the presence of one another.

We pray that all young people in our Catholic schools may believe, and become empowered by, these three important

Gospel messages:

"God loves you!"

"Christ saves you!"

"The Holy Spirit lives in you!"

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass –

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.



Help Not Harm Campaign – The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a national initiative entitled "Help Not Harm" to raise awareness about Bill C-218, the Right to Recover Act, which seeks to restrict the expansion of MAiD for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Through this campaign, you are able to contact your Member of Parliament in support of Bill C-218 using the HelpNotHarmCanada.ca website. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski has written a letter inviting the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to participate in the campaign. You can see his letter on the Diocesan website here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/bishops-messages/2026/04/help-not-harm-letter/>

The Year of St. Francis of Assisi - The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the "Year of St. Francis of Assisi," a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800th year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisii/>.

National March for Life - The 29th National March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, in Ottawa.



This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

Vocations – "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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: Terry Haswell, Diane Burnett, Ryszard Kotlarz, Eva Voisin, Tim Nuttall, 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 Apr 25/26, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 587
Sauble Beach	1, 075
Meaford	858
Warton	883
Hepworth	269
Chatsworth	519
Tobermory	196
Lion's Head	254
	<u>\$ 8, 641</u>

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 198, 560

Received offerings to date: \$ 178, 444

May God bless you for your generosity.



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