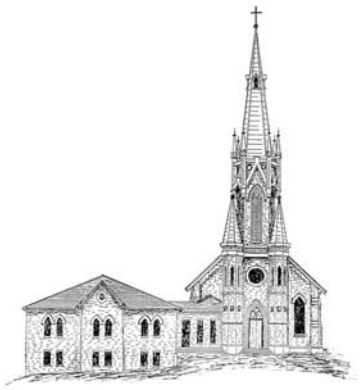
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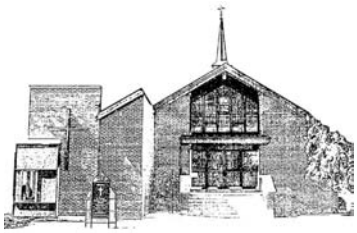
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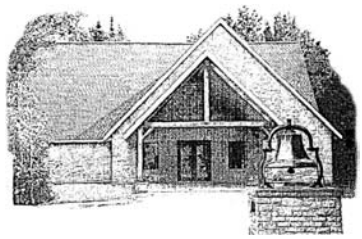
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



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WEEKDAY MASSES
Owen Sound: Monday, 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 for baptism preparation and dates for baptism.

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.



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, Neyaashiinigmiing
(formerly Cape Croker)
Sunday 1:00 pm

All Saints
November 1, 2026

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK — Nov 2 to Nov 8

Monday, November 2 – All Souls' Day
9:00 am Chantal Sangregorio +
12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3
7:00 pm Safe travels for pilgrims (Int)

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 am Justine Murray (Int)

Thursday, November 5
9:00 am Children of Fred & Edith Fries (Int)
7:00 pm Rhonda Fairley +

Friday, November 6
9:00 am Anna Francuz & Kazimiera Buczma +

Saturday, November 7
9:30 am Lion's Head – Stephanie Curran (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory **–** Gertrude Roy +
5:00 pm Owen Sound –
Neville Rodrick +
Ewa Milek & Sandy Burke +
Sister Mary Michael Martin +
Julian & Josefina Acena +
Judith & Herman Macaya +
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Tim & Loretta Nuttall (Int)
Allan & Margie Ruth (Int)
Jeff & Justine Murray (Int)

Sunday, November 8
9:00 am OS – Fr. John Schnurr (Int)
11:00 am OS – Elizabeth Powichrowski +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Melwyn D'Silva +
11:00 am Meaford – Raquel May Lamrock +
9:00 am Hepworth – Jonathan Fleming (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Julius & Catherina van Aalst +
1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Pro Populo

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

Mon. **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day**
Tue. Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wed. Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thu. Rev. Lawrence Parent
Fri. Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Sat. Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.

*** 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***

In the Parish

Email Scams - There have been emails circulating claiming to be from the priests. Scammers are becoming sophisticated, so always confirm that the email that is being sent is from our official email addresses (which can be found on the front of the bulletin).

The wording of the scam email often goes something like *"I have a request I'd like you to attend to discreetly. I'm about to step into a meeting, so please refrain from calling me and kindly send me an email instead."* As a reminder, we will never ask you to purchase gift cards in secret, and should you ever have any question as to whether we are asking you a favor, you can always call us at the parish office.

Drivers needed – As some of you may have heard already, our new associate Fr. Jackson Arul will be arriving at the end of the month. We are very excited to welcome him to our parish! Since Fr. Jackson has been out of the country for several years, his Canadian drivers license has expired. We are asking if any parishioners would be willing to drive him to our mission churches on the weekends. If this is something that you are interested in helping with, please contact the parish office.

St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Hepworth Reopens – Just a reminder that St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Hepworth reopens this **Sunday, November 1st**. Holy Family Church in Sauble Beach is now closed and will reopen in April.

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski CSMA will be visiting our parish – On **November 7 and 8**, our new Bishop will be making a pastoral visit to our parish and missions. On Saturday Nov 7, he will visit and celebrate the Masses in Lions Head at 9:30am, Tobermory at 11:30am, and Owen Sound at 5:00pm. On Sunday Nov 8, he will be in Hepworth at 9:00am, Wiarton at 11:00am, and Neyaashiinigmiing at 1:00pm for the Masses in those churches. Due to his schedule, he will not be able to visit Chatsworth or Meaford this time.

There will be a light reception following the 5:00pm Mass in Owen Sound, so we encourage those who normally attend Owen Sound on Sunday morning, as well as our Chatsworth and Meaford parishioners, to consider joining us in Owen Sound on Saturday to meet our Bishop. It is a joyous occasion to welcome our Bishop to our parish, and we look forward to introducing him to the wonderful people and beauty of God's creation in the north of the diocese.

Cemetery Collection This Weekend - This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Sunday November 1st and All Souls Day on Monday November 2nd.

A special collection for the benefit of our Catholic Cemeteries will take place at all masses this 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 the purple envelopes marked “ALL Souls” which can be found at the entrance to the church.

Please plan to return your envelope next weekend or any weekend during the month of November. Your support and your generosity are very much appreciated.

A Fall Cemetery Newsletter was inserted in last week’s bulletin and is posted on the Parish website.

Memorial Mass – There will be a memorial Mass for all parishioners and loved ones who have died. The Mass is on **November 10th at 7:00 pm** and will be followed by a reception hosted by the St. Mary’s Bereavement team. All are invited.



Catholic Women’s League – The St. Mary of the Assumption CWL will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, 2026** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to help, items needed for the bazaar are baked goods, jewelry, gently used Christmas decorations, silk scarves, and gently used shoes. Also, homemade pies for the luncheon would be appreciated. We are collecting new items for the Toonie Table, and ask that you bring in items by **Friday, November 6th.** We greatly appreciate any help with our bazaar fundraiser. CWL will begin selling raffle tickets on two baskets before and after Masses this weekend.



St. Thomas Aquinas, CWL - As we look ahead and begin planning our meaningful projects and gatherings for 2027, we are officially opening our CWL annual membership renewal. Your continued presence and support mean the world to our council. If you would like to take care of next year's dues early, we are now accepting payments. Once again 'Thank you' for everything you bring to our community!

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass- The Knights of Columbus memorial Mass will take place on Sunday, November 8th at 9:00 am.

All Saints Day Costume Party - Families are invited to join us on **Sunday, November 1**, following the 11:00 AM Mass for an All Saints Day celebration!

Kids, take on the challenge: come dressed as your favourite saint and compete for best saint costume! Will we see St. Francis, St. Thérèse, St. Nicholas — or a saint we've never met? Start planning those costumes now.

While you're there, catch the parish breakfast hosted by the Knights — good food and fellowship while the kids show off their heavenly outfits. See you there!

Questions? Contact Adam at (519) 807-4754.

The Bible & The Sacraments Series – Learn more about the Bible & the Sacraments every Thursday in Owen Sound.

This Thursday, come to the parish hall at 7:30 pm, following the 7:00 pm Mass, to enjoy fellowship and snacks. A video on this week's topic will be shown at 7:45 pm, with Q&A facilitated by Fr. John and/or Fr. Paul, concluding at 8:30 pm. We encourage you to attend and to invite your friends to this no-cost event every week that you can. This is a great way to learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you would like to volunteer to assist with snacks and/or clean up, please contact the parish office.
The topics of the remaining sessions are:

- Oct 29: *Lamb of God:* The Eucharist & the Mass
- Nov 5: *Heaven on Earth:* The Eucharist & the Mass
- Nov 12: *Reconciled to God:* Confession/Reconciliation
- Nov 19: *Spiritual Healing:* The Anointing of the Sick
- Nov 26: *Brides & Bridegrooms:* Marriage
- Dec 3: *Ordained to Serve:* Holy Orders

*In the Diocese *

Vocations - "The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, 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: Elisabeth Preussner, Ashley, Max Williams, Victoria Bayard, Nadine McNabb, Peggy Hayward, Gabriel Beggar, Natasha, Bill Griffith, Doug Okrafka, Ray Botten, Ryszard Kotlarz, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, 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 Donelle, Kennedy Curtis, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord**.



Donations received Oct 24/25, 2026

Owen Sound	$ 5, 715
Sauble Beach	1, 047
Meaford	3, 067
Wiarton	945
Hepworth	231
Chatsworth	619
Tobermory	272
Lion’s Head	349
	$ 12, 245

Budget offerings required to date: $ 502, 240
Received offerings to date: $ 513, 148

May God bless you for your generosity.

“Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.” **St. Martin de Porres**

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