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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 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. Vincent, Meaford

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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Tuesday-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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16th, 2025



Nov 17 to Nov 23

No Monday Mass

Tues 9:00 am Margie Ruth (Int – Birthday) 7:00 pm Bob Kirkconnell (Int – Healing)

Wed 9:00 am Ewa Milek & June Anderson + Lee Manor Mass: Edith Fries (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Bryan Charmarette + 7:00 pm Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Kevin Kerswell + Private Mass: Presentacion Fortaleza +

Saturday - November 22

9:30 am Lion's Head - Dalyce Kinderwater + 11:30 am Tobermory – Gary Kinderwater & family (Int) 5:00 pm Owen Sound - Pro Populo

Sunday - November 23

9:00 am OS - Deceased members of the Romanowich & Fries Families

11:00 am OS - Jan Chmielewski +

9:00 am Chatsworth - Weadyslaw Kwiatkowski +

9:00 am Meaford - Paul Beslev +

9:00 am Hepworth - Helen Burns +

11:00 am Wiarton – Fr. Peter Conlin (Int – 40th Ordination Anniversary)

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

Tue. Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.

Wed. Deceased Members of Our Parish Community

Thu. Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.

Rev. Ilija Petkovic Sat. Rev. Vinko Petkovic

- * 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 November:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

In the Parish

Collective Mass Intentions - Beginning in January 2026, there will be a change in the scheduling of Mass intentions. Our Diocese allows us to offer Masses (except on Sundays) for multiple intentions. We will begin this in the New Year on Saturdays at the 5:00 pm Mass in Owen Sound. The Mass can be offered for multiple intentions because each Mass is infinite value and the grace is not "divided" between the intentions, but each intention receives the full benefit of the Mass. When there are multiple

intentions, they will all be read aloud at the

Mass.

Mass Also, at this time the scheduling Intentions publication of private Masses will be discontinued. These changes will provide more flexibility in the scheduling of Mass intentions and gives us the ability to accept more Mass intentions on short notice. If you have any questions, please see Fr. John.

Update on Weekday Morning Masses - Just a



reminder that we no longer have Monday morning Masses, and as of December 23, we will not be having Tuesday morning Mass. The remaining weekday schedule will remain

unchanged.

Thank you for your generous support of our cemeteries - During the month of November we pause to remember with deep gratitude all those who have supported our cemeteries - especially those who have gone to their rest before us into eternal life. Your generous response to this month's All Souls Day collection is very much needed and appreciated. The funds will be used for Spring and Summer maintenance as well as the paving of the interior roadways at St. Mary's Georgian Bluffs Cemetery. If you have not contributed, you are invited to place your donation marked cemeteries in the regular Sunday collection anytime this month.

St. Mary of the Assumption CWL Bazaar -



The annual CWL Bazaar will take place on Sat, November 22nd in the St. Mary's Parish Centre from 10 am to 2 pm. They are looking for some new items for the toonie table, especially some for children, craft

table items and baked goods. The CWL will be selling raffle tickets on a food basket and a quilt this weekend before and after all Masses.

Bakeless Bake Sale thank you - The St. Mary of



the Assumption Catholic Women's League would like to thank all of you who contributed to the Bakeless Bake Sale. Due to your generosity. \$539.00 will go towards community organisations. Thank you so much

for your kindness and support.

CWL Banquet - All ladies of the parish are invited to



the CWL Banquet on **Wed, November 26th** at **6:00 pm** at the Royal Canadian Legion. Doors open at **5:00 pm**. Tickets are \$30.00 and are being sold after all Masses this weekend. Please

come out and meet some other ladies in the parish and have a wonderful supper.

Sunday Missals 2025 - 2026 are now available in the parish office during regular office hours and at all weekend Masses. The price is still \$5 each.



Jubilee Prayer - While the Jubilee Year of Hope officially concludes on the Feast of the Epiphany on January



6, 2026, we will discontinue praying the Jubilee Prayer together at Mass with the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. The First Sunday of Advent, which falls on November 30, 2025, marks the beginning of the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas

where our liturgical focus turns to preparing for and celebrating the coming of Christ. All are welcome and encouraged to continue praying the Jubilee Prayer privately as we give thanks for the graces of this Jubilee Year of Hope, and that the fruits and blessings of this Jubilee may continue to live in our lives.

* In the Diocese *

Marriage tip of the Month - Relationship experts often remind us of the importance of listening, really taking in what the other is saying. While this is vital to any good relationship, it is good now and then to listen to ourselves and ask if we are really conveying what we want or should be saying. Do I compliment or complain more often? Do I speak in an aggressive manner or in a loving voice that speaks the truth to see needed change? Do I repeat what I hear my spouse saying so they know I am indeed listening, or do I move on with the facts I want to share? Listen to yourself to be sure you are in fact listening to create a more loving relationship. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

A walk with Jesus retreat day for grieving parents - The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, November 22nd. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the

Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

World Youth Day 2025 – "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" – This year World Youth Day falls on November 23, the Solemnity of Christ the King. In addition to the events happening at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Office of Youth Ministry has arranged for the display of the "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" exhibit at the **Chancery Office from 10AM to 4PM**. This is a Vatican approved exhibit that was created and designed by St. Carlo Acutis in the hopes of increasing awareness of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to come by and visit the exhibit.

Vocations – "By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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: Frances, Sarah, Regina Makuch, Lincoln Hogan, Anne Marie Fairley, Larry, Marianne Raymann Oklad, Matthew Thomas, Rebecca Gregory, Stephen LaCroix, Omar, Durelle, Doug Okrafka, Ida Foch, James Hachey, Jamie Hill, Pat

Doug Okrafka, Ida Foch, James Hachey, Jamie Hill, Pat McMillan, Becki Knisley, Anne Cahoon, Tina Hill, Joan Frizzell, Julie Hunter, Helen Hunter, Mike Ruth, Gabriela Berger, Edith Fries, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, and Arnold Hodgkinson. **We pray to the Lord**.

Donations received the week of Nov 1 & 2, and Nov 8 & 9, 2025

Owen Sound Sauble Beach	\$ 7, 089 265	Owen Sound Sauble Beach	\$ 4, 573 285
Meaford	1, 390	Meaford	1, 960
Wiarton	758	Wiarton	681
Hepworth	836	Hepworth	1, 283
Chatsworth	533	Chatsworth	498
Tobermory	298	Tobermory	303
Lion's Head	294	Lion's Head	364
	\$ 11,463		\$ 9, 947

May God bless you for your generosity.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

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