# St. Mary of The Assumption and Missions

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> St. Mary of the Assumption Owen Sound

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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### PASTORAL TEAM

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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

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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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

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23rd, 2025



Nov 24 to Nov 30

### **No Monday Mass**

Tues 9:00 am Richard McBride, all family, friends, neighbours & enemies (Int)
7:00 pm Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Robert Delorme (Int – Healing)

**Thu 9:00 am** Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother **7:00 pm** Grace for Kurtis MacDermid

Fri 9:00 am Lorne Armstrong +

### Saturday - November 29

9:30 am Lion's Head – Rose Sajonas + 11:30 am Tobermory – Jerold Beech + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Sue Paquette (Int)

### Sunday - November 30

9:00 am OS – John & Josephine Robson +
11:00 am OS – MaryAnn & Bob Kirkconnell (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Sheumas Fay +
11:00 am Meaford – Rosa & Richard Zowodniok +
9:00 am Hepworth – Charlotte Ruth (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick
Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon. Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

Tue. Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.

Wed. Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus, p.j.c.

Thu. Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

Fri. Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

Sat. Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.

- \* 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\*

Scent Free Facilities – Just a friendly reminder that all our parish churches are scent free. 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. We appreciate your

cooperation.

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 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.

Also, at this time the scheduling and 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.

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.

The Giving Tree is a simple and easy way to help others at this time of year. Take a tag from the tree in the



foyer in St. Mary's Church, purchase the item listed on the tag and bring the gift (unwrapped) with the tag back to the church. The Giving Tree works in conjunction with the Salvation Army, providing clothing to their gifts for children and teens. These gifts must be back to the church no

later than **December 14**<sup>th</sup> as the Salvation Army will be picking them up and distributing the gifts before Christmas.

Parish Gift Shop - We just received some new Christmas items in the gift shop! Please drop by during office hours and have a look. In addition to ornaments, advent calendars and car decals, we also now have some Christmas cards.

Also, for those hard to buy for people, we have our Parish travel mugs available for \$5. Proceeds from these mugs and all items in the gift shop goes to our Parish.

### \* In the Diocese \*

Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, December 6th at Holy Cross Church (14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

### Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group

- Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Our monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7 pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

Lectures in Catholic Experience - Since 1982, the Lectures in Catholic Experience have brought leading scholars, activists, religious leaders and other professionals to St. Jerome's to offer opportunities to engage with the critical issues of our time, particularly as they intersect with faith and the life of the Church. This year's theme is "Living Mission on the Margins."

Each lecture is hosted in the Notre Dame Chapel on the St. Jerome's campus and is free and open to the community to attend. Lectures can be attended in-person, streamed live online or viewed in perpetuity on YouTube. The full list of lectures for the 2025-2026 academic year can be found here: <a href="https://www.sju.ca/lce">www.sju.ca/lce</a>

Vocations – "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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 McMillan, Becki Knisley, Anne Cahoon, 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 15 & 16, 2025		
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Owen Sound	\$ 4, 867	
Sauble Beach	285	
Meaford	909	
Wiarton	820	
Hepworth	1, 021	
Chatsworth	398	
Tobermory	168	
Lion's Head	364	
	\$ 8,832	
May God bless you for your generosity.		

Mow blessed and amazing are God's gifts, dear friends! Life with immortality, splendor with righteous, truth with confidence, faith with assurance, self-control with holiness? And all these things are within our comprehension.

St. Clement I

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