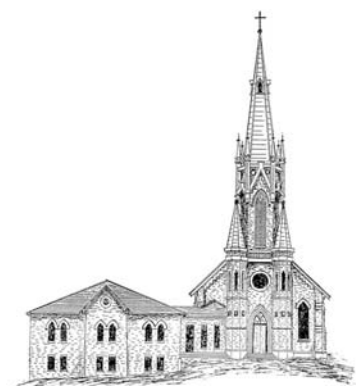


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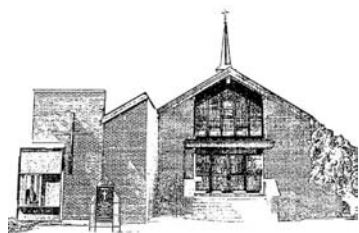
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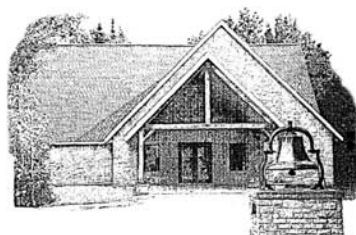
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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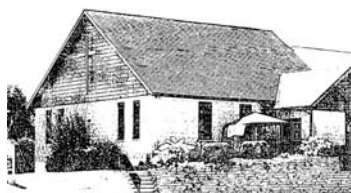
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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



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

## 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.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Dec 1 to Dec 7

## No Monday Mass

**Tues 9:00 am** Robert & Carol Griffith (Int)

**7:00 pm** Kingsley George +

Private Mass: Mary Dinner (Int – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**Wed 9:00 am** Joan Tod (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** James Gamble (Int – Healing)

**7:00 pm** In Thanksgiving

**Fri 9:00 am** Heinz & Irena Rothen (Int)

Private Mass: Mark & Andrea Cooke (Int)

## Saturday – December 6

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Susan Beech & family (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Veronica & Gladys Jones (Int)

## Sunday – December 7

9:00 am OS – Ron & Bob McCoy +

11:00 am OS – Bob & Carol Griffith (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – The deceased relatives and friends  
of the DeMarchi Family

11:00 am Meaford – Dorothy Vernon +

9:00 am Hepworth – Mark Munn (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Bambina Fernandes & family (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Shannon Brown (Int – Safe  
Travels)

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon. Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Tue. Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony

Wed. Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.

Thu. Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

Fri. Rev. Bill Foote

Sat. Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

**\* 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 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.

Cemetery Closure & Clean Up – All 4 parish cemeteries will be closed from **December 1st to May 1st** as usual.

People may continue to visit the cemeteries throughout the winter. Rights holders are reminded to remove any decorations which may blow around or suffer the ill effects of winter weather. Winter wreaths must be removed before the grass cutting begins in May. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the cemeteries beautiful.

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.

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



Christmas Card to Each Other – Each year St. Mary's Catholic Charities sponsors the "Christmas Card to Each Other". This is the major fund raiser for our Catholic Charities.



During this year of the Jubilee of Hope, the Bishop has asked each parish to take a "Spirit of Hope Collection" and designate the monies received for the support of the poor in our community.

We are going to combine these two collections, using only the Christmas Card to Each Other envelope, and our Catholic Charities will assign the monies, as they always do, to support those in need of food, clothes, and temporary shelter.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's Catholic Charities.

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.

Jubilee of Hope - A church in each Deanery of our diocese has been declared as the Jubilee Pilgrim Centre. These churches will have a replica of the Holy Door. Parishioners of the Deanery can visit the Pilgrim Centre on certain days when the church will be open.



Our Deanery church for the Jubilee 2025 is **Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa.**

Parishioners from our Deanery can visit the above church on **Monday, December 8, 2025** to receive graces.

The Church opens at 10:00 a.m.; Exposition at 10:30 a.m.; Reposition at 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:00 p.m.

All are warmly invited to share these moments of grace!

*★ In the Diocese ★*

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact

Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

Hope after an abortion - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Vocations – "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and



friends who need our prayers: Les Highfield, 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 22/23, 2025

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 541
Sauble Beach	265
Meaford	1, 230
Warton	798
Hepworth	954
Chatsworth	708
Tobermory	230
Lion's Head	307
	<u>\$ 9,033</u>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."

**Matthew 24. 42**



"Let us sing a new song not with our lips but with our lives... Sing to him a new song, sing to him with joyful melody."

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