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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2025



Oct 13 to Oct 19

Mon 9:00 am Sasha Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Jacob McBride, family, friends,
neighbours, & enemies (Int)
Private Mass: Marianne Raymann Oklad (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Nuala Cashman +
7:00 pm Bob & MaryAnn Kirkconnell (Int)
Private Mass: Gerard McKenna (Int – Health)

Wed 9:00 am Sharon & Orv Johnston (Int)
Lee Manor Mass: Josephine McCarthy +
Private Mass: Deceased relatives & friends of the
De Marchi family

Thu 9:00 am Kelly Dorner +
7:00 pm Betty Brunsden (Int)

Fri 9:00 am K & V Munn & family (Int)

Saturday – October 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Bill, Lisa, Liam, & Theo (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Francis Kinderwater (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mary Ellen Brunjns +

Sunday – October 19

9:00 am OS – Susan Meisner (Int)
11:00 am OS – Michelle Rioux & Colette Paquette +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
9:00 am Meaford – Cor van Schie +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Pro Populo
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick
Ryan +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Christina (Tina) Hill +

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

Mon. Rev. Tom Moison/Thanksgiving Day
Tue. Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed. Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thu. St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious/World Food Day
Fri. Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat. Rev. David Wilhelm

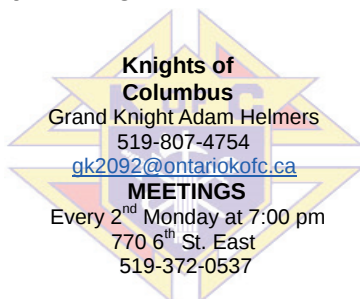
*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the sick: Available upon request. Please call the office.***

Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30 am

**Catholic Women's
League of Canada**
President Vicki Lee
226-668-1063
st.maryscwl@outlook.com

MEETINGS

1st Wed. of the month
Rosary at 6:15 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



**Knights of
Columbus**
Grand Knight Adam Helmers
519-807-4754
gk2092@ontariokofc.ca
MEETINGS
Every 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm
770 6th St. East
519-372-0537

Prayer Corner:

Protect the Vocations of Our Children

Father, while our children are young,
hold them close to Your heart.
In this world confused by error and sin,
guard their innocence and fill them
with unshakable faith.

As they grow older, keep them true
to your teachings, faithful to Sunday
Mass, and active within Your Church.

May they sincerely seek Your will
in all important life decisions,
and when the time comes,
open their hearts to Your call,
whether to Christian marriage,
priesthood, or consecrated life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

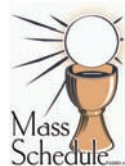
"Let the Children Come to Me" prayer cards

– Please make sure to pick up a prayer card and pray for
vocations throughout the month of October.

In the Parish

Update on Weekday Morning Masses - As of

November 3, we will not be having Monday morning Mass,
and as of December 23, we will not be having
Tuesday morning Mass. The remaining
weekday schedule will remain unchanged. We
understand that this change may take some
adjustment, but it's indicative of the declining
number of priests who are serving in our
parishes. Your understanding in these changes, and
continued prayers for vocations to the priesthood, is greatly
appreciated.



**Rosary during the month of
October** – In the Catholic tradition, October
is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please join us
during the month of October as we pray the
Rosary before the **weekday Masses** from **8:15
am to 8:45 am**.



Catholic Charities Food Bank – Our Catholic



Charities Emergency Food Bank is
running very low on food. If you would
like to help with this, please see a list
below of items needed: breakfast
foods in boxes or bags such as
cereals, peanut butter and jam.

Canned foods such as pasta sauces, vegetables, tuna,
salmon, soups, stews. Dry foods in bags and boxes such as
pasta, crackers, macaroni and cheese. Please be sure that

the foods are common fare, not for example, dressings, pesto's, flavouring sauces etc. Also, be sure to check that the product has not expired. Please put your items into the green bin in the foyer of the St. Mary's Church. Thank you kindly for your support.

St. Mary of the Rosary, 120th Anniversary –



celebration!

There will be a Mass to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Hepworth on **November 9th at 9:00 am**. The celebrant for the Mass will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. There will be a reception at the Hepworth Royal Canadian Legion following the Mass. All our invited to come to this historic

Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one



journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the 2nd and 4th **Saturday each month at 9:00 am** sharp in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1: 39. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963.

Cursillo **84th Women's Weekend** Nov 20-Nov 23, Deemerton, ON. Call MaryAnn or Pauline for more information.

* In the Community *

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – Grey Bruce Pregnancy



Centre is holding their annual fundraising dinner **on Saturday, October 25th**, at Calvary Missionary Church. Doors open 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00. Donations are accepted. Contact the centre at 519-371-2004 or gbpregoffice@gmail.com or Angie Rankin for tickets before **October 17th**.

Empty Bowls 2025 Fundraiser – A fundraiser in support of OSHaRE on **Thursday, November 6th from 5 pm to 7pm** at Owen Sound District Secondary School. Choose a handcrafted bowl, fill with gourmet soup prepared by OSDSS food program, enjoy soup and ice cream. Tickets \$40 at Sunpoint.

* In the Diocese *

Diocesan Vocations Month – October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister.

Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis - Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>

Vocations – How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and



friends who need our prayers: Anne Marie Fairley, Larry, Marianne Raymann Oklad, Matthew Thomas, Rebecca Gregory, Stephen LaCroix, Lorraine Sprung, Omar, Durelle, 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, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received the week of Oct 4/5, 2025,

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 994
Sauble Beach	1, 234
Meaford	1, 169
Warton	923
Hepworth	276
Chatsworth	500
Tobermory	368
Lion's Head	<u>379</u>
	\$ 9, 843

May God bless you for your generosity.

Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17.19



The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.

St. Carlo Acutis

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Where will life take you next?

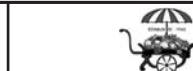


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