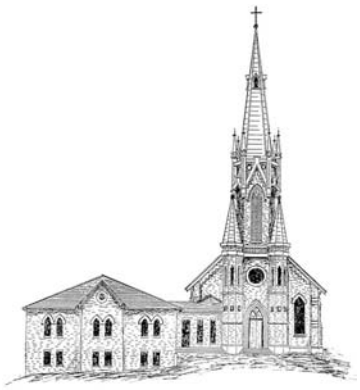
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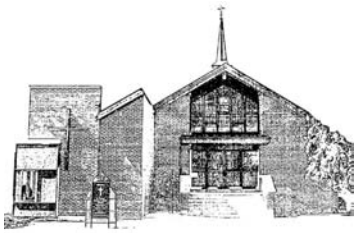
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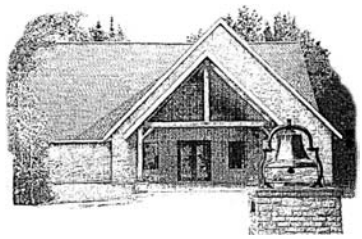
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St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK — Oct 19 to Oct 25

Monday, October 19
9:00 am Gerard McKenna +

Tuesday, October 20
7:00 pm Peter Ciokan +

Wednesday, October 21
9:00 am Pauline McGrath (Int)
Lee Manor Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

Thursday, October 22
9:00 am Eva Voisin +
7:00 pm Brenda Lee (Int)

Friday, October 23
9:00 am Debbie Heard (Int)

Saturday, October 24
9:30 am Lion's Head – Homer Rath +
11:30 am Tobermory **–** Flora June Emes +
5:00 pm Owen Sound –
Elinor Dault +
Thomas & Elizabeth Heaton +
Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald C.S.S.P +
Fr. Luc Payette (Int)
In thanksgiving

Sunday, October 25
9:00 am OS – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)
11:00 am OS – Olivia & Zenaida Armada +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Special Intention
11:00 am Meaford – Carolyn Hughes +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Jeremy Fleming +
11:00 am Wiarton – Ruth Ditner (Int)
1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Pro Populo

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

Mon. Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tue. Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wed. Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thu. Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri. Rev. Luc Payette
Sat. Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

*** 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***

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for Mission Month 2026

Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirt, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope.

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the Earth; make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.

By: Pope Leo XIV

In the Parish

Free Firewood - There are some soft maple trees in the backyard of the St. Mary's Rectory that have to come down for safety reasons. A tree company will come to cut them down, and they would leave the log pieces at our property if they can be of use for someone. If you or someone you know would like to process the logs and limb wood for firewood, please let Fr. John know in the next few weeks.

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.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - We continue to offer Catechetical correspondence courses for children in <u>all grades</u> who do not attend a Catholic School. Faith formation is an ongoing and lifelong process, and is so much more than just learning about the sacraments at certain grade levels. The Catechetical correspondence we offer through the diocese is a wonderful way for parents to be engaged in the faith development of their children. Parents have the responsibility for the education of their children, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "'The role of parents in education is of such importance

that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute.' The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable." (2221)

The Catechetical Correspondence is a series of workbook modules and videos that the parents and child can work through at home, learning together more about our faith at every grade level. The program is intended to be undertaken during the school year, giving parents and children enough time to complete the lessons, and be prepared to celebrate the sacraments alongside their peers. Please contact the parish office for more information, or to register for a course for your child.

Call to Ministry Weekend - Our Parish life and experience depends not only on our Priests but on the generosity of our Parishioners, offering themselves in the various Lay Ministries.



If you are wondering where you could help, plan to come into the Owen Sound Parish Centre after the Masses, **this weekend**. The Lay Ministries will be represented, and volunteers in those Ministries will be present to answer questions. We hope that many of you will feel moved to volunteer in one or more of our Lay Ministries.

We have need for volunteers in all Lay Ministries, especially Altar Serving, and Music Ministry (Choir). Do plan to linger a while after Mass and let the Spirit move you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:
Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Altar Serving (ages 8 to adult), Music Ministry, Children's Liturgy, Ushering

SERVICE MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
Catholic Charity, Communion to the Homebound, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus,

Ponder where you can help and sign up on Call to Ministry Weekend.

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 15: *On a Mission from God:* Confirmation
- Oct 22: *The Sacrificial Offering:* The Eucharist & the Mass
- 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 Community *

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
As we approach the upcoming municipal elections, the Bruce-Grey Catholic School board is reminding all parishioners to check the Registered Voters' List to ensure you are properly registered as a Catholic School supporter.

*In the Diocese *

World Mission Sunday - **"One in Christ, united in mission"**

Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence.

A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations.

Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

Vocations - "Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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: Ashley, Max Williams, Joe Robinson, 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**.

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May God bless you for your generosity.

"It is better to be silent and be real than to talk and not be real" **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

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