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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, TobermorySaturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19th, 2025



Oct 20 to Oct 26

Mon 9:00 am Julie & Sara Herbert (Int)
Private Mass: Praise and thanksgiving to the Blessed

Trinity

Tues 9:00 am Audrey Prendergast + 7:00 pm Bob & MaryAnn Kirkconnell (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Joy (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Debbie Heard (Int)
7:00 pm Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Bernadette Lewis (Int – In Thanksgiving) Private Mass: Zofia Tabsing +

Saturday - October 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – Julius & Catharina van Aalst + 11:30 am Tobermory – Gabriel Kinderwater (Int) 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Giselle Llanos +

Sunday - October 26

9:00 am OS – Nora Dunning (Int)
11:00 am OS – Bob & MaryAnn Kirkconnell (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Alicja Hryciuk +
9:00 am Meaford – Pro Populo
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Vern Finlayson +
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Alexandria Keeshig +

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

Mon. Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki Tue. Rev. Paul Patrick Wed. Consecrated Virgins

Thu. Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Phillippe Jean Pierre

Fri. Rev. Archange Kebe Sat. Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

- * Sacrament of the Sick & 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

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MEETINGS

1st Wed. of the month Rosary at 6:15 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Adam Helmers

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Every 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm 770 6th St. East 519-372-0537

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is Your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same.

In the Parish

Sacrament of the Sick - Please contact the parish office if someone needs the Sacrament of the Sick. In the past this sacrament was also called the Last Rites, but it is now commonly called the sacrament of the sick or anointing of the sick. This sacrament should be requested when the individual begins to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age. Unless there is an unforeseen emergency, it is not proper to delay this sacrament until the final days or moments of a person's life. Ideally, the person should be conscious and able to participate in the rite and experience the peace and healing that this sacrament confers.

Installation Mass for Fr. John – You are cordially invited to attend an Installation Mass for our new pastor, Fr.



John Schnurr on **Sunday, October 26**th at **11:00 am** at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Owen Sound. Bishop Crosby will be here to celebrate the Mass and to install Fr. John as our pastor. There will be a

reception afterwards in the parish centre to welcome Fr. John to our parish. Please join us.

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.

Call to Ministry - Thank you so very much to all those



who signed up to become a volunteer in our various ministries at the Call to Ministry event. Every ministry had at least one new volunteer, and some as many as three.

This is wonderful news!

If you are interested in helping, but perhaps you are still thinking about it, please know that you may ask about and offer your services at any time. St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Hepworth Reopens Nov 2nd – Just a reminder that St. Mary of the Rosary in Hepworth will be reopening on **Sunday**, **November 2**nd. At that time Holy Family in Sauble Beach will be closed until next April.

St. Mary of the Rosary, 120th Anniversary -



There will be a Mass to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Hepworth on **November 9**th 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

celebration!

Cursillo 84th Women's Weekend – The Women's 84th Cursillo Weekend is scheduled to take place on **Nov 20-Nov 23**, in Deemerton, ON. Please contact MaryAnn rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline pauline mc grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963 for more information.

* In the Community *

Empty Bowls 2025 Fundraiser – A fundraiser in support of OSHaRE on **Thursday, November 6**th 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-forvocations/. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Frassati Leadership Program - Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit:

https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/

Parenting Tip of the Month - As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together, having a family book club, or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.

Vocations – God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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: Lincoln Hogan, 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 11/12, 2025,	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 626
Sauble Beach	1, 277
Meaford	2, 302
Wiarton	879
Hepworth	286
Chatsworth	438
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