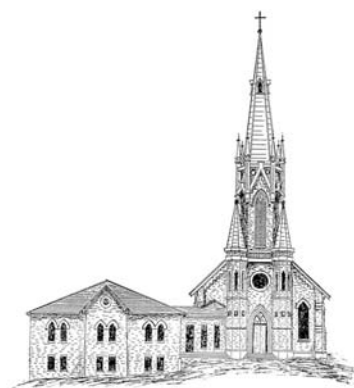


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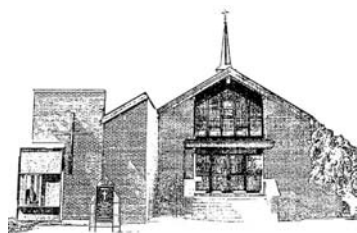
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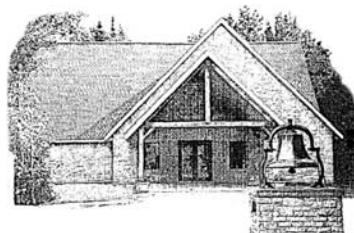
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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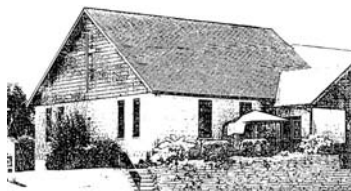
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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, Neyaashinigiing
(formerly Cape Croker)**
Sunday 1:00 pm

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026



Oct 5 to Oct 11

Monday, October 5

9:00 am Sarah Cook (Int)

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 pm Margie & Allan Ruth (Int)

Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am For the Wehrle & Watson families (Int)

Thursday, October 8

9:00 am Mary Craughwell +

7:00 pm Marnie Bunt +

Friday, October 9

9:00 am Jeff Murray (Int)

Saturday, October 10

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo

11:30 am Tobermory – Gerald McKenna +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Gloria & Ed Costanzo +

Tess Wegman (Int)

Sarah Cook (Int)

Jonathan Fleming (Int)

The Cruikshank Family (Int)

Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am OS – Deceased members of the Maher, Lynett, & McTeer Families

11:00 am OS – John Lewis & Elizabeth Powichrowski +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am Meaford – Jim Wilson +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Maurice Keogh +

11:00 am Wiarton – Dennis, Mary, & Tom Erdman +

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigiing – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Charles Galea

Tue. Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre

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

Thu. Lay & Youth Parish Ministers

Fri. Rev. James Link, C.R.

Sat. Rev. Dominic Thomas, 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***

Prayer Corner:

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

In the Parish

Expertise Needed – Fr. John is looking for a few individuals with engineering or construction experience who will be willing to assist in offering input/advice towards a new church roof at St. Mary's, Owen Sound. Please speak to Fr. John if you can help.

Reminder – There have been parishioners who have received email from someone claiming to be Fr. John. The email asks for a favour and asks for a reply. If you receive any emails such as this, please make sure to look at the email of the sender. None of our priests will ever email from an account other than their official Hamilton Diocese account. Those can be found on the front of the bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast this **Sunday, October 4th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



The Bible & The Sacraments Series Begins
this Thursday – 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 8: *The Waters of Salvation*: Baptism
- 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

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Women's League - Rosary Rally - We want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm (noon)** at Bluewater Park in Wiarton. This Public Rosary Rally sponsored by "Canada Needs Our Lady", will be one of more than a thousand rallies that will take place all across Canada on that day. Please join us in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?



For more information, you can contact Alicja Suwala asuwala2000@yahoo.ca

The Catholic Women's League of St Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton extends a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who generously supported our recent school supplies and backpack drive. All backpacks and school supplies were delivered to Wiarton, Sauble, and Hepworth schools. Because of your incredible kindness and donations, many children in our community are starting the school year with the tools they need to succeed.



We also want to share a special thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to collecting, organizing, and distributing the supplies. Your generosity and hard work truly reflect the spirit of our community. May God bless you all for your continued support.

Life Chain – Life chain is a public, prayerful witness against legalized abortion. There will be a silent witness for LIFE this **Sunday, October 4th from 2pm to 3pm** at 10th St. & 2nd Ave. East, Owen Sound. It is a simple, but powerful reminder to all of our duty to protect the weakest members of our society. Join us and give a voice with your prayers and presence to those who have no voice at all.



**In the Diocese **

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations – Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts.

For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days – The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the final Diocesan Marian Day of the year on Saturday, **October 3rd** with Bishop Dabrowski as presider. The day begins at 9 am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer and Confessions. Benediction at 10 am and then 10:30 am Holy



Mass followed by an outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting). This final Marian Day will end with the *Regina Caeli* Tea. Registration is required, contact the Basilica. Everyone is welcome!

Struggling in your marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille - Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend Oct. 16th (evening), 17th and 18th because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, email: hamilton@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.

Vocations - Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, 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: 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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Owen Sound	\$ 4, 690
Sauble Beach	1, 951
Meaford	1, 349
Warton	899
Hepworth	271
Chatsworth	675
Tobermory	623
Lion's Head	<u>259</u>
	\$ 10, 717

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 455, 520
Received offerings to date: \$ 460, 484

May God bless you for your generosity.

"[should be accounted a thief by the great Almsgiver were]
to withhold that which] wear from him who has greater need
of it than].

St. Francis of Assisi

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fears nothing."

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