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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

École St-Dominique-Savio 519-371-0627

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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5th, 2025



Oct 6 to Oct 12

Mon 9:00 am Margie & Allan Ruth (Int)

Tues 9:00 am In gratitude to the Mother of us all 7:00 pm Atie Huitema +

Private Mass: Marianne Oklad (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Kieron Bayley +

Private Mass: Ed & Marlene Burnett (Int) Private Mass: Roxy Ann Zinkann +

Thu 9:00 am Jeff Murray (Int)

7:00 pm MaryAnn & Bob Kirkconnell (Int)

Private Mass: Ken & Joan Munn (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Sara Hebert (Int)

Saturday – October 11

9:30 am Lion's Head - Mary Ann Bauer + 11:30 am Tobermory - Lorraine O'Bright + 5:00 pm Owen Sound - Pat McArthur +

Sunday - October 12

9:00 am OS - Donald (Int)

11:00 am OS - Neville D'Monte +

9:00 am Chatsworth - The deceased relatives & friends of the De Marchi Family

9:00 am Meaford – Velia Scorziello Parents (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach - Vern Finlayson +

11:00 am Wiarton – Raymond & Alfred Stong (Int)

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Michael DesJardine +

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

Mon. Rev. Luc Payette

Tue. Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe

Wed. Chaplains

Thu. Apostolate of the Laity

Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil

Sat. Rev. Franciso Sordo

- * 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

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MEETINGS

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

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn

Heavenly Father, You create men in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

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.



Owen Sound Life Chain - Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. There



will be a life chain in Owen Sound this Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the corners of 2nd Ave & 10th St. East. 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.

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 below a list 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 fover of the St. Mary's Church. Thank you kindly for your support.



Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast this **Sunday**, **October 5**th after the **9 am and 11 am** Masses in the Parish Centre at St. Mary's Church. A donation is appreciated with proceeds going towards K of C projects.

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!

"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 Community *



Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is holding their

annual fundraising dinner **on Saturday, October 25**th, at Calvery 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 17**th.

Pipe Organ & Sacred Music Concert – You are warmly invited to join local organist Anna Perrone and St. John's Sacred Music Schola Choir, under the direction of Chloe Willis for a evening of music, history, and community pride. When: Friday, October 10th at 7:00 pm Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Walkerton. A free will offering will support the Saugeen Hospice Fundraising Campaign.

* 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!

Heroes of Hope - Each month in the Diocese of



Hamilton, we pray for *Heroes of Hope* – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries

and service. During October, we pray for those who promote human life and dignity.

Prayer for those who promote human life and dignity

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who work to promote respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and defend the rights of every person, especially the most vulnerable, that they might live in freedom as your beloved sons and daughters.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations – "Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? 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: 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, John Rossitter, 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 Sept 27/28, 2025, | |
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| Owen Sound | \$ 6, 076 |
| Sauble Beach | 2, 042 |
| Meaford | 1, 281 |
| Wiarton | 816 |
| Hepworth | 246 |
| Chatsworth | 553 |
| Tobermory | 377 |
| Lion's Head | <u>304</u> |
| \$ 11, 695 | |
| May God bless you for your generosity. | |

The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea, "and it would obey you.

Luke 17.5.6

Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.

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