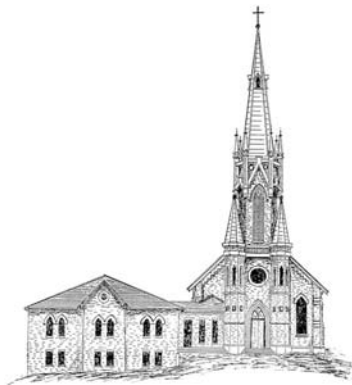


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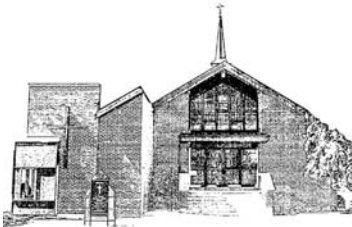
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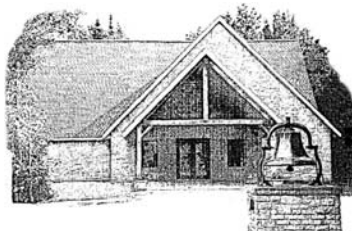
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

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Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 7:00 pm

## DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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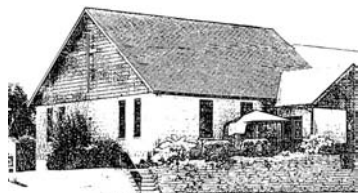
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

## NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am




**St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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**St. Mary's, Cape Croker**  
Sunday 1:00 pm

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Oct 21 to Oct 27

- Mon 9:00 am** Wojtek Kuzma (Int)  
**Private Mass:** Garry Bates +  
**Private Mass:** Bill Zettler +  
**Private Mass:** Anna Ahlowalia & Family (Int)
- Tue 9:00 am** Sister Stella Chafe +  
**7:00 pm** Lynda Monck +  
**Private Mass:** Mark & Andrea Cooke & Family (Int)
- Wed 9:00 am** Marilyn Schinbein +  
**Lee Manor Mass:** Mary Quinlan +
- Thu 9:00 am** Doris Kazarian +  
**7:00 pm** For good health of family – Benjamin,  
Charles, Amelia, Elizabeth, Kvitoslava,  
Maria & Konstantin (Int)
- Fri 9:00 am** Giselle Marie Laura (Dupont) Llanos +
- Saturday – October 26**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Sr. Katherine Coltart CND +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Stella Smith +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Kyle Watson +
- Sunday – October 27**  
9:00 am OS – Anne Campbell +  
11:00 am OS – Allan Clarke +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Adriana Lepre (Int)  
11:00 am Meaford – Eleanore Hystack +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Vern Finlayson +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick  
Ryan +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

- Mon. Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei  
Tue. Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.  
Wed. Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)  
Thu. Rev. Livinus Okamgba  
Fri. Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil  
Sat. Rev. Romelito Guillen

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

### *Just a thought ...*

I have been thinking a lot recently about how blessed we all are to be able to receive the Holy Eucharist. And about exactly what it is we are receiving. Our Lord is "really, truly, and substantially" present in the Holy Eucharist. We may not see this with our physical eyes, but our faith tells us that this is so. I am in awe of this gift we receive.

I am sharing with you one of many prayers that we can say before receiving Holy Communion to prepare ourselves for the great honour of receiving Christ.

### Prayer Before Communion

Come, O blessed Savior, and nourish my soul with heavenly Food, the Food which contains every sweetness and every delight. Come, Bread of Angels, and satisfy the hunger of my soul. Come, glowing Furnace of Charity, and enkindle in my heart the flame of divine love. Come, Light of the World, and enlighten the darkness of my mind. Come, King of Kings, and make me obedient to your holy will. Come, loving Savior, and make me meek and humble. Come, Friend of the Sick, and heal the infirmities of my body and the weakness of my soul. Come, Good Shepherd, my God and my All, and take me to yourself.

O most holy Mother, Mary Immaculate, prepare my heart to receive my Savior. Amen.

Have a great week everyone.

*Brenda Lee*

### Prayer for Vocations



O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. *Amen.*

Please keep a copy of this prayer and bring it with you to Masses on the weekends throughout October. We will be praying it after the "Prayers of the Faithful." Thank you.

### *\* In the Parish \**

Praying before Mass – Many people take time before Holy Mass to silently pray, examine and prepare themselves for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Some others pray for their needs or do their devotions. It is a time for SILENT individual prayers. Please be respectful of and sensitive to those who are praying and refrain from loud talking or unauthorized public praying of any one prayer or devotion. Thank you.

Adoration – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is every Friday starting at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. Please come and spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Paul. Our next RCIA program begins on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.



Carmelite Spirituality Group – The Carmelite Spirituality Group invites you to a Day of Recollection “The Way of Prayer” led by Fr. Dominic Borg, O.C.D. **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm** in the St. Mary’s Parish Centre, Owen Sound. For more information contact Arlene Pointon, T.O.C. [arleneptocarm@gmail.com](mailto:arleneptocarm@gmail.com) 705-984-3774 or Lourdes Crabtree, T.O.C. [lourdes@laycarmelites.ca](mailto:lourdes@laycarmelites.ca) 416-567-2848.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples’ lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 9.00 am** 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. For more information contact MaryAnn Kirkconnell [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963.



The Women's 83rd Cursillo Weekend has been scheduled to take place in Deemerton Ontario from **Nov 14-17, 2024**. Please contact Mary Anne Kirkconnell at [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963. with any questions.

Altar Server Ministry – For ages 8 and up. Please contact Corry Lapointe [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com).

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France – You are welcome to join a pilgrimage, organized by QS Travel & Tours, under the spiritual guidance of our pastor, Fr. Paul, to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France. The tour departs from Toronto on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** and returns on **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for the 12-day pilgrimage is \$4,590.00. Please see the flyer in the foyer for more details or go to the website <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-portugal-spain-andorra-and-france-5/>.

*\* In the Community \**

Safe ‘n Sound – As the weather is starting to get cooler, Safe ‘n Sound is asking for donations of **Men’s and Women’s Hoodies and Jeans**. If you have any that you would like to donate, please leave them in the green basket in the foyer of St. Mary’s Church or bring them to Safe ‘n Sound at 310 8<sup>th</sup> St. E, Owen Sound.



Empty Bowls 2024 Fundraiser – A fundraiser in support of OSHaRE on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 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 \$35 at Sunpoint or you can purchase online at this link: <https://bwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/37134/66/False/True>

*\* In the Diocese \**

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

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, brother 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. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Fr. Bill Scanlon, Ryan Warmington, Stan Juras, Anne MacDonald, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Wayne Hillyer, Mike McFayden, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D’Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



**Donations received Oct 12/13, 2024**

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Warton	1, 047
Hepworth	216
Chatsworth	289
Tobermory	573
Lion’s Head	768
	<b>\$ 10, 358</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

“... whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**Mark 10:44-45**

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