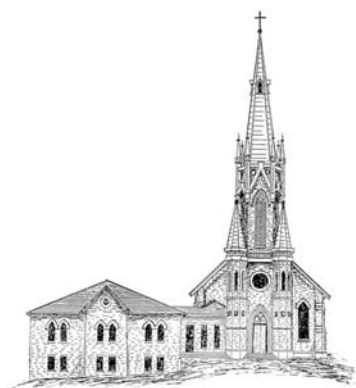


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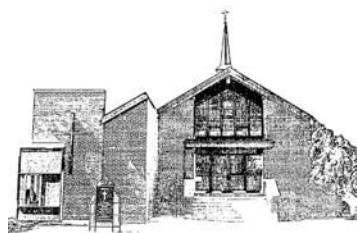
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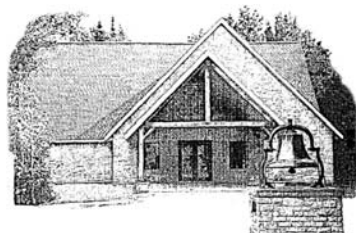
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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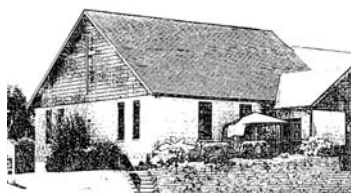
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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, Cape Croker**  
Sunday 1:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: 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. 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.

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

## September 13, 2026



Sep 14 to Sep 20

### Monday, September 14

9:00 am Shirley Johnston +

### Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm Richard Dunning +

### Wednesday, September 16

9:00 am Eva Voisin +

Lee Manor Veronica Bacchus (Int)

### Thursday, September 17

9:00 am Irene Ferkul-Lynch +

7:00 pm James & Ilona Allan +

### Friday, September 18

9:00 am Joe Lopes +

### Saturday, September 19

9:30 am Lion's Head – MaryAnn Bauer +

11:30 am Tobermory – Special Intention

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Ivan Pavela +

David Bond +

Julian & Josefina Acena +

Elinor Dault +

The Wehrle & Watson Families (Int)

The McCulloch Family (Int)

Maureen Blair (Int)

Sean Kelly (Int)

Victoria Bayard (Int)

Jonathan Fleming (Int)

### Sunday, September 20

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo

11:00 am OS – Linda Sellers +

9:00 am Chatsworth – John Stockwell +

11:00 am Meaford – Anne Mahoney +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Simon & Rose Kocher +

11:00 am Wiarton – Ken Marchand (Int)

1:00 pm Neyaashiniigmiing – Mass

### **From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon. **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Tue. Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.

Wed. Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A.

Thu. Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.

Fri. Rev. Romelito Guillen

Sat. Rev. Thomas Manninezath, 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 September**

#### **For the care of the water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. Amen.

*\*In the Parish\**

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



–Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic.

The process includes weekly meetings for about 6 months

to study, experience, and integrate the beauty of our Catholic faith. The journey culminates at the Easter Vigil, when those preparing are received into the Catholic Church. This program is offered every year, beginning in the fall. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office.

### **Catechetical Correspondence Courses –**

If your child does not currently attend a Catholic School, there are programs available for children from kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction.

**For those children who will be preparing to receive either First Communion or Confirmation this school year, there are also preparation courses available.** A child who does not attend Catholic School must take the preparation course prior to receiving either of these Sacrament, as well as, attend the meetings at the church. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Sister Maria Goretti in the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or check out the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Office for Evangelization & Catechesis for more information or to register online. You can also call the parish office if you have any questions.

### **Catholic Women's League – St. Mary of the Assumption Council -**

To All the Ladies of the Parish: Please come and join us for a Victorian Tea on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Tea, squares and cookies will be served. Bring along a friend and come and relax and enjoy each other's company.

Please sign in when you come and the cost is by donation. Love to see all the ladies of the parish at our tea. Thank you.



**CWL - St. Thomas Aquinas Council** - Now that the children are back to school there still is a need for school supplies. If you could help the CWL of St Thomas



Aquinas fill backpacks with much needed items for school age children attending the three local schools in our area. Donations of crayons, pencils crayons, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, pencil cases, lunch bags, thermos, as well as cash or gift cards (from Walmart, Staples, Giant Tiger) are all welcomed. All Donations can be dropped off at St. Thomas Aquinas church in the Lobby. Or contact Brenda Polillo to arrange for pickup. Please call 226-974-1647. This event will run from Sunday September 13th - September 27th. Thank you for your continued support!!

**Cemetery Mass to be Celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs** - Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery in Georgian Bluffs Cemetery on **Saturday September 26th at 10:30 am**. Everyone is invited, especially those who have relatives and friends resting there. It is a rain or shine event so you are reminded to bring an umbrella and a lawn chair. This cemetery is celebrating its 120th anniversary, as it opened in 1906. This is a great reason to celebrate and give thanks.

**Cursillo Message from Bishop Dabrowski** - Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit continually raises up movements and communities that help the faithful to encounter Christ more deeply and live their Baptism with renewed joy and dedication. The Cursillo movement is one such gift to the Church.

Through this 3-day retreat-like experience and ongoing community life, it has helped many discover the love of God in a new way, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and become active witnesses to the Gospel in their homes, workplaces, parishes and communities, grounded in the sacraments of Christian initiation and empowered for the mission of evangelizing the world.

The word Cursillo means "little course" but its impact on the lives of the participants is often profound and lasting. The experience invites people to reflect on their faith, to pray, share with others and recognize the call each of us received in Baptism: to be missionary disciples and joyful witnesses of Christ to others.

I warmly invite you to consider this opportunity to seek a deeper relationship with the Lord, a renewed purpose in your faith journey or fellowship with other Catholics striving to live the Gospel, Cursillo may be a grace-filled path for you.

For information on upcoming women's Cursillo weekend **October 15-18, 2026**, please contact [Pauline mc grath@hotmail.com](mailto:Pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) or call 905-702-3963.

*\*In the Diocese \**

**Catholic Young Adults Conference 2026** - The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from 9:30am to 7:00pm. During the conference we will have

spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

**Young Adults Night** - Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Vocations** "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website at [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: 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, Anne MacDonald, 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.**

| Donations received Sep 5/6, 2026                |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Owen Sound                                      | \$ 6,090         |
| Sauble Beach                                    | 2,100            |
| Meaford                                         | 2,386            |
| Warton                                          | 1,396            |
| Hepworth                                        | 231              |
| Chatsworth                                      | 737              |
| Tobermory                                       | 494              |
| Lion's Head                                     | 464              |
|                                                 | <u>\$ 13,898</u> |
| Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 420,480 |                  |
| Received offerings to date: \$ 432,344          |                  |
| <i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>   |                  |

"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude."

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