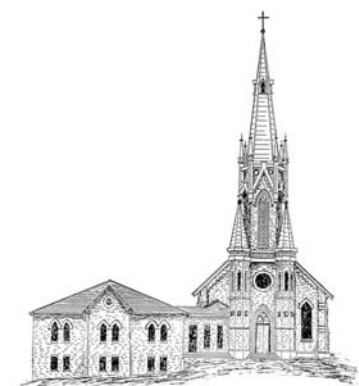


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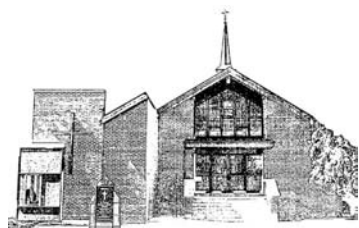
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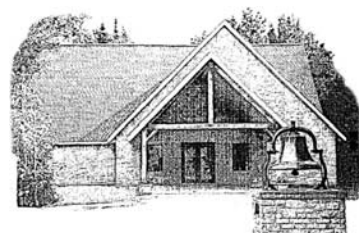
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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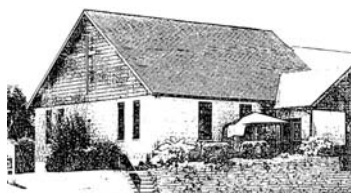
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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: 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.

Exaltation of the Cross

September 14th, 2025



Sep 15 to Sep 21

Mon 9:00 am Edith Fries (Int)
Private Mass: Audrey Lamrock (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: Junior Ricketts +

Tues 9:00 am Deacon Phil Dwyer (Int)
7:00 pm Bill van Trigt +

Wed 9:00 am Marie Eckert & family (Int)
Lee Manor Mass: J & K Clark & family (Int)
Private Mass: Matthew Thomas (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Marie Eckert & family (Int)
7:00 pm Parishioners Intentions

Fri 9:00 am Larry & Susan Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: For the faithful departed

Saturday – September 20

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – G & D McKenna & family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – The Lee Family (Int)
St. Stanislaus Cemetery Mass – Jadwiga Makuch +

Sunday – September 21

9:00 am OS – Brandon McKenna (Int)
11:00 am OS – Karl Hartman (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Ian Baker +
9:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Simon & Rose Kocher +
11:00 am Wiarton – Irene Rudolph +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Phillip Cook
Tue. Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wed. Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thu. Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Fri. Rev. Piotr Golinski
Sat. Rev. Rafal Tomon

* **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***

Pope's Intentions:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

In the Parish

Call to Ministry – We will be having a Call to Ministry weekend in Owen Sound on **September 27th and 28th** after each Mass.

Please come into the Parish Centre after Mass for coffee/tea and juice and learn more about the many ways you can become more involved in our parish through the different Ministries here. Perhaps you will find a ministry or two that you will be interested in learning more about. Each ministry will have a representative present to take your name and/or answer any questions you may have.



Choir Practice – Our St. Mary's choir practices each Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Have you ever thought about joining the choir? All are welcome! We need you!

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 to make an appointment to speak with Fr. John.

Children's Liturgy – Children's Liturgy will return next weekend, **Sunday, September 14** at the **11:00 am** Mass. Children ages 3 to 8 are welcome and encouraged to come and hear the Word of God in language that is geared towards them.



Cemetery Mass to be Celebrated at Chatsworth Saturday September 20th -

Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus' Cemetery in Chatsworth on **Saturday, September 20th 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 160th anniversary as it opened in 1864. This is a great reason to celebrate and give thanks.

 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 gk2092@ontariokofc.ca MEETINGS Every 2nd Monday 7:30 pm 770 6th St. East 519-372-0537
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Faith Sharing Group – You are invited to join a faith sharing group who reflect on and study the upcoming Sunday readings. No homework, just bring your Sunday Missal. Come out and meet your fellow parishioners **every Tuesday at 10:00 am** on the lower level of the parish centre. All are welcome!



Carmelite Spirituality Group – Invites you to a Day of Recollection, “Spes Non Confundit – Hope does not disappoint us.” Led by Fr. Dominic Borg, O.C.D. **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm** at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Owen Sound. For more information contact Arlene Pointon, T.O.C. arleneptocarm@gmail.com 705-984-3774 or Lourdes Crabtree, T.O.C. lourdes@laycarmelites.ca.

Cursillo - What is CURSILLO? Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Through friendship, one journeys to the Father through Christ, with the help of Mary and all the saints, bringing your brothers and sisters along with you. Ultreya meets on the 2nd and 4th **Saturday each month at 9:00 am** sharp 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. Contact: Mary Ann Kirkconnell. rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline Mc Grath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963.



** In the Community **

An Affront to Life - MAiD in Canada, A

Conversation – Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be speaking at **St. Mary's Church in Collingwood** on **Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.** His talk is titled, 'An Affront to Life- MAiD in Canada, A Conversation.'

A Q & A period and refreshments will follow. There will be a free will offering.

Please join us for an informative evening.

** In the Diocese **

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly

Ordination - His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

Open House - The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, **Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00** and **Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00**. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of

Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

Frassati Leadership Program - Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! 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. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

Vocations – God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, 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: Marianne Raymann Oklad, Matthew Thomas, Rebecca Gregory, Stephen LaCroix, Lorraine Sprung, Omar Durelle, Kevin Quinn, Doug Okrafka, Ida Foch, James Hachey, Dorothy Hachey, Jamie Hill, Pat McMillan, Becki Knisley, Anne Cahoon, Tina Hill, Joan Frizzell, Julie Hunter, Helen Hunter, Mike Ruth, Forbes Symon, Gabriela Berger, Melissa Shular, Edith Fries, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, John Rossitter, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkley, 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 6/7, 2025,

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Sauble Beach	1, 705
Meaford	1, 435
Warton	1, 006
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Chatsworth	452
Tobermory	357
Lion's Head	529
	\$ 11, 312

May God bless you for your generosity.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

Luke 3: 16



Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

St. John Chrysostom

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