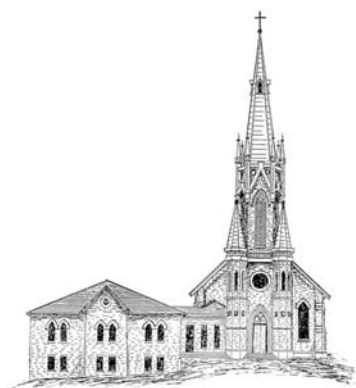


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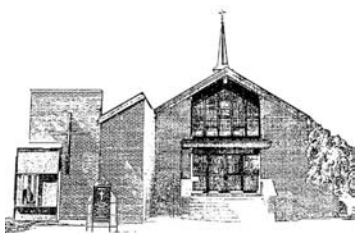
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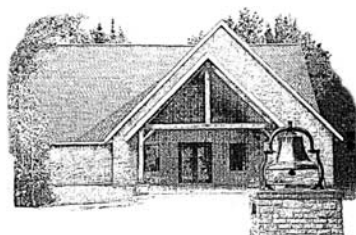
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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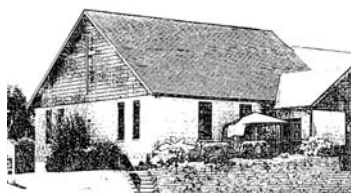
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026



Sep 21 to Sep 27

Monday, September 21

9:00 am John Patrick & Blanche O'Leary +

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 pm David Ruth & Janet Huitema (Int)

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am Brenda Lee (Int)

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am Joe Lopes +

7:00 pm Agnes Jorna +

Friday, September 25

9:00 am Anna Szakall (Int)

Saturday, September 26

9:30 am Lion's Head – Terry Conroy +

11:30 am Tobermory – Robert Giza +

10:30 am Georgian Bluffs Cemetery Mass

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Peter Gambell +

Elinor Dault +

Samuel & Elisabeth Anna Bishop +

Jozef Gorski +

Jerry & Mat Eckert +

Andrew Mailhot +

The Wehrle & Watson Families (Int)

Allan & Pat Gordanier (Int)

All of the priests of St. Mary's & the Missions (Int)

Art Radbourne (Int)

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am OS – Barry Jones +

11:00 am OS – Martha & Peter Myatt (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Richard & Regina Makuch & family (Int)

11:00 am Meaford – Sylvia Kelly +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Dorothy & Alex Erdman +

1:00 pm Neyaashiniigmiing – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Grayson Hope

Tue. Rev. John Schnurr

Wed. Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.

Thu. Rev. William Trusz

Fri. Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe

Sat. Rev. David Perrin/ *Sts. Martyrs Canadiens*

*** 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:

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

In the Parish

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 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.

The Bible & The Sacraments Series Begins this Thursday –

Following up on the success of the *Eternal Rest* series in August, Fr. John and Fr. Paul will be facilitating an eleven-week series, *The Bible and the Sacraments: Journey Through Scripture* beginning on **Thursday, September 24**. Every Thursday, we will gather in the parish hall at 7:30 pm, following the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, to enjoy fellowship and snacks. A video on that week's topic will be shown at 7:45 pm, with time for questions afterwards. Each meeting will conclude at 8:30 pm. Even if you cannot attend every session, please come out to as many as you can. There is no cost to attend. If you would like to volunteer to assist with snacks and/or clean up, please contact the parish office.

Catholic Women's League - 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.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place **next weekend**. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.



Life Chain – Life chain is a public, prayerful witness against legalized abortion. There will be a silent witness for **LIFE 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.



St. Mary's Catholic Charities – St. Mary's food bank is in need of people to work in the food bank. If you can spare 2 hours, once a month on Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to help the needy in our community, it would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact the parish office at 519-376-0778.

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 or call 905-702-3963.

**In the Diocese **

Vocations "Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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: 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, 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 12/13, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 5, 135
Sauble Beach	1, 478
Meaford	798
Warton	835
Hepworth	306
Chatsworth	665
Tobermory	332
Lion's Head	299
	<u>\$ 9, 848</u>
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 432, 160	
Received offerings to date: \$ 442, 192	
<i>May God bless you for your generosity.</i>	

"We have come into the world by God's grace; by that same grace we have received baptism, entrance into the Church, and the honour of being called Christians. Yet what good will this do us, if we are Christians in name only and not in fact?"

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