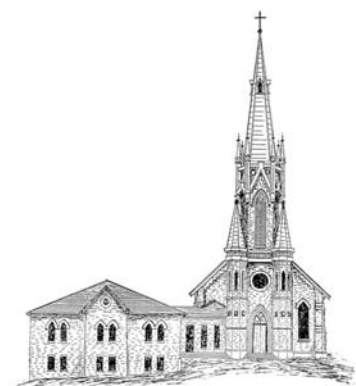


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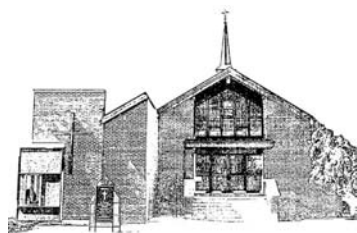
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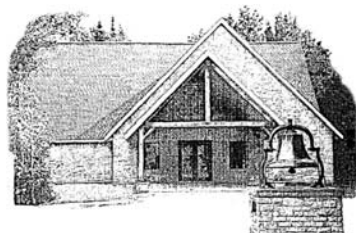
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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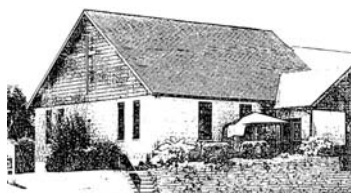
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21st, 2025



Sep 22 to Sep 28

Mon 9:00 am Mat Eckert +

Private Mass: Maddie Leung (Int – Healing)

Private Mass: Pat McMillan (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Dominic & Laury Sousa (Int)

7:00 pm James Allen & family (Int)

Private Mass: The living & deceased family members
of Charles & Margaret McKenna

Private Mass: For the faithful departed

Wed 9:00 am Rena Gomes +

Private Mass: Cora McBride, all family, friends, neighbours,
& enemies (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Diane Hrycay +

7:00 pm In thanksgiving for prayers answered

Private Mass: Lorraine O'Bright +

Fri 9:00 am Mathew Eckert +

Private Mass: Bishop Douglas Crosby (Int)

Saturday – September 27

9:30 am Lion's Head – John & Kathy Rzasa (61st Wedding
Anniversary)

11:30 am Tobermory – Bambina Fernandes & family (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Andrea Cooke (Int)

Private Mass – Josefina Acena +

Sunday – September 28

9:00 am OS – Students & staff of St. Basil's School (Int)

11:00 am OS – Students & staff of Notre Dame School (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth – Regina Makuch, Anthony Hrycuk &
Family (Int)

9:00 am Meaford – Raquel May Lamrock +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Betty Furlong +

11:00 am Wiarton – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Msgr. David Reilander

Tue. Rev. Andrew Czarny

Wed. Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

Thu. Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Fri. **Sts. Martyrs Canadiens**

Sat. Rev. Livinus Okamgba

*** 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***



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MEETINGS

1st Wed. of the month

Rosary at 6:15 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm



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MEETINGS

Every 2nd Monday 7:30 pm

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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. This is, unfortunately, reflective of the reduced clergy at St. Mary's. Many of the long-time parishioners will remember when there were 8 Basilian priests living in the rectory to share the pastoral responsibilities. Currently,

there are two priests on staff and two priests in retirement. The retired priests set their own schedules and are unable to commit to these Masses each week. For the priests on staff, a consistent day off and time to rejuvenate is important for their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. 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.

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 refreshments and to learn more about the many ways you can become more involved in our parish through the different Ministries. 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!

Children's Liturgy – Children's Liturgy has returned and is offered every Sunday 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.



Owen Sound Life Chain – There will be a life chain in Owen Sound on **Sunday, October 5th** from

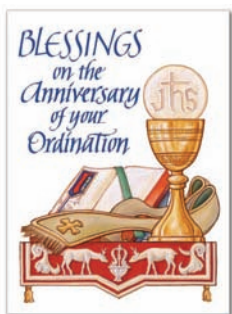


2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the corners of 2nd Ave & 10th St. East. Join us and give a voice with your prayers and presence to those who have no voice at all.

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.

★ *In the Diocese* ★

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination



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.

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2025 –

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>.

Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Young Adults Night – Saturday, October 4th in Guelph

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Fr. Mark Morley 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 4th 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

Jubilee Multicultural Mass - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the



Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

Vocations – We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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, 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 13/14, 2025,

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 733
Sauble Beach	1, 706
Meaford	1, 972
Warton	979
Hepworth	306
Chatsworth	513
Tobermory	481
Lion's Head	314
	\$ 11, 004

May God bless you for your generosity.

“No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Luke 16: 13

Do not let misfortunes frighten you.

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