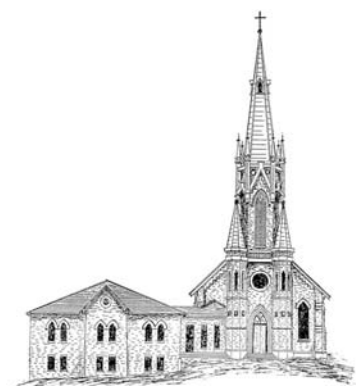


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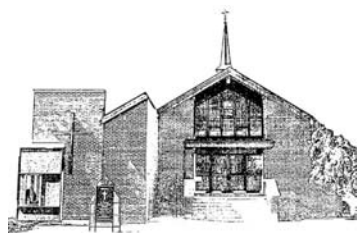
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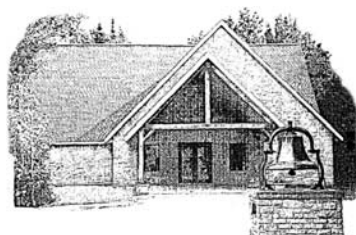
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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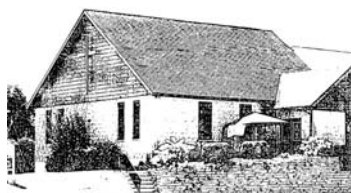
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28th, 2025



Sep 29 to Oct 5

Mon 9:00 am Janice Sprung +
Private Mass: Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
Private Mass: The O'Krafka Family (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Bruce Berge
7:00 pm Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Grace for Eden Kim (Int)
Private Mass: Thanksgiving to our Guardian Angels
Private Mass: Barry Krisselbrink & family (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Reuben Schinbein +
7:00 pm Grace for Sophie Kim (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Pat Gordanier (Int)
Private Mass: Jim Rowe & family (Int)

Saturday – October 4

9:30 am Lion's Head – Luke (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Ivy McBride +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marc & Giselle Llanos +

Sunday – October 5

9:00 am OS – Margie & Allan Ruth (Int – Anniversary)
11:00 am OS – Bernadette Lewis (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Jean Curley +
9:00 am Meaford – Truda Howard +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – John McKenna (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Jim & Joan Ruth (Int – 65th Anniversary)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pat & Allan Gordanier (Int)

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

Mon. Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tue. Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wed. Felician Franciscan Sister, C.S.S.F.
Thu. Rev. Romelito Guillen
Fri. Rev. Thomas Manninezthath, C.M.I.
Sat. Rev. Grayson Hope

*** 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

In the Parish

Fr. John on pilgrimage – Fr. John will be away for the next two weeks on pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. He will be leading a spiritual journey following in the footsteps of St. Paul the Apostle. Please keep him in your prayers for his safe travel.

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 Weekend – Our Call to Ministry weekend is happening **this weekend**.



Please take a moment to come into the Parish Centre after Mass for refreshments and to have a look. We will have representatives from each of our ministries available to answer your questions and take your name if you are interested in becoming involved in any parish ministry.

Rosary during the month of

October – In the Catholic tradition, October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please join us during the month of October as we pray the Rosary before the **weekday Masses** from **8:15 am to 8:45 am**.



Mission Co-operative Program 2025 – The Diocesan Mission appeal that we participated in resulted in **\$4,145** being sent to the mission group Holy Cross Fathers (English Canada) from our parish. Thank you for your generosity to this mission appeal.

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.



 Catholic Women's League of Canada President Vicki Lee 226-668-1063 st.maryscwl@outlook.com MEETINGS 1 st 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 2 nd Monday 7:00 pm 770 6 th St. East 519-372-0537
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St. Thomas Aquinas CWL Mini Retreat – St.



Thomas Aquinas Catholic Women's League is offering a 1-hour retreat on **Thursday, October 2nd from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Wiarton. All Catholic women are welcome. Please be there by 6:50 pm.

Please RSVP to Debbie if you are planning to attend: debbie8787@gmail.com

Owen Sound Life Chain – Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. 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.

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.

Catholic Charities Food Bank – Our Catholic Charities Emergency Food Bank is running very low on food. If you would like to help with this,



please see below a list of items needed: breakfast foods in boxes or bags such as cereals, peanut butter and jam. Canned foods such as pasta sauces, vegetables, tuna, salmon,

soups, stews. Dry foods in bags and boxes such as pasta, crackers, macaroni and cheese. Please be sure that the foods are common fare, not for example, dressings, pesto's, flavouring sauces etc. Also, be sure to check that the product has not expired. Please put your items into the green bin in the foyer of the St. Mary's Church. Thank you kindly for your support.

** In the Diocese **

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 – But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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, 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 20/21, 2025,

Owen Sound	\$ 7, 135
Sauble Beach	1, 896
Meaford	1, 198
Warton	963
Hepworth	246
Chatsworth	492
Tobermory	277
Lion's Head	509

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