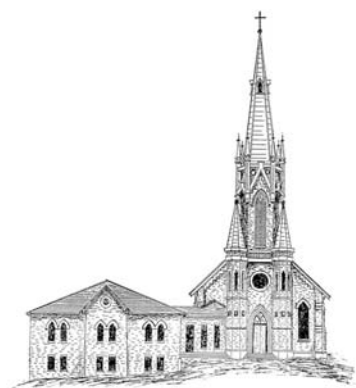


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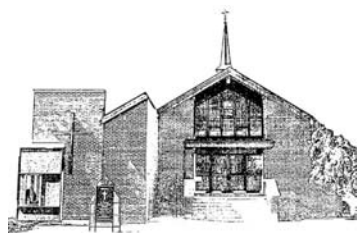
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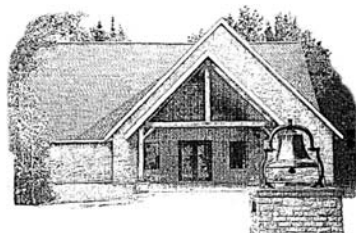
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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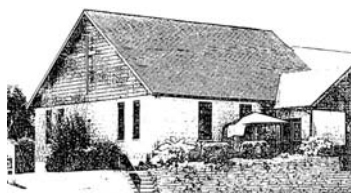
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026



Sep 7 to Sep 13

Monday, September 7

9:00 am For blessings received

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 am In Thanksgiving

7:00 pm No Mass

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am No Mass

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am No Mass

7:00 pm No Mass

Friday, September 11

9:00 am No Mass

7:00 pm Joe Lopes +

Saturday, September 12

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pete Gambell +

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Bill Jr. & Mary Hillyer +

Marie McManaman +

Elinor Dault +

Chadwin Romero & Alfonso Leonard +

Archie & Angela Widden +

Kwame Henry +

Gregory Stavrou +

Special Intention

Barry Krisselbrink (Int)

Dennis Hamilton & family (Int)

Joseph Walser (Int – 90th Birthday)

Barbina Fernandes & family (Int)

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am OS – Frank Szakall +

11:00 am OS – Harv & Mark Sprung +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Marie Racco +

11:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Dunning (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Kenneth Munn +

11:00 am Wiarton – Poor souls in Purgatory

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Special Intention

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Andrew Czarny

Tue. **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed. Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.

Thu. Catholic Teachers

Fri. Rev. Jerzy Tomon

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***

****In the Parish****

Mass schedule change for this week – Our priests will be away on retreat this week. The Mass times are different on Tuesday and Friday to accommodate the priests retreat. Please see the schedule opposite for the complete Mass schedule. The office will remain open regular hours. Thank you for your understanding.

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.



Bereavement Grief Support: Circle of

Comfort - What: Circle of Comfort, Where: St. Mary's Parish Centre, When: **September 14th to October 19th** (6 consecutive Mondays), Time: 10.00 am to noon. To register please email: armada4a@gmail.com, phone number 519-371-3052 (leave an informative message). Limited to 6 participants.



Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and snack. Facilitator is Fely Clarke. This is a grief support group for any stage of bereavement, whether you are recently bereaved or for a length of time.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses -

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. **Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children who do not attend a Catholic School is also available.** 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.

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 - The Catholic Women's League of St Thomas Aquinas extends a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful parish community. Thanks to your incredible generosity and appetite, last weekend's barbecue and bake sale was a resounding

success! We made just over \$1000.00 We are excited of the results and will be putting that money toward our local charities. Thankyou!

Please 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. Donations of supplies can be collected and dropped off at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. This event runs from 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.

Understanding Our Weekly Offering Report -

You may have noticed some figures alongside our weekly offering amounts. At the request of the Parish Finance Council, we are now including a running tally to provide better clarity on our financial health.

- Budgeted Offerings Required to Date: This figure increases by \$11,680 each week, aiming for a year-end goal of \$607,360. This represents the general donations (white offering envelopes) needed to balance our parish budget.
- Received Offerings to Date: This is a simple cumulative total of our weekly collections.

While this isn't a full financial statement, it serves as a helpful "thermometer" to show the ebbs and flows of our giving throughout the year. We invite you to keep an eye on these patterns and, as always, thank you for your continued generosity in helping us meet our goals!

**In the Diocese **

Multicultural Mass – All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of

Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - The 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed this year on **Sunday September 27**, under the theme, "Even just one of these children." This is taken from the Lord's promise that "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

Vocations "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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: 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 Aug 29/30, 2026	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 812
Sauble Beach	1, 738
Meaford	940
Warton	1, 062
Hepworth	271
Chatsworth	584
Tobermory	467
Lion's Head	309
	<u>\$ 10, 183</u>
Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 408, 800	
Received offerings to date: \$ 418, 446	
May God bless you for your generosity.	

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18: 20

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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