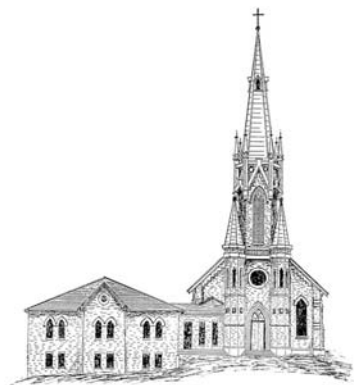


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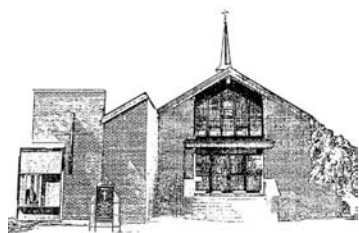
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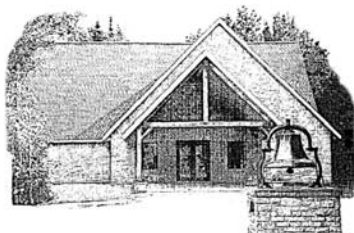
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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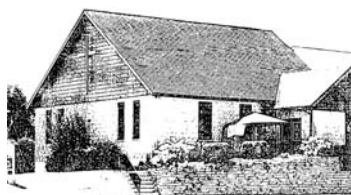
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7th, 2025



Sep 8 to Sep 14

Mon 9:00 am Valerie Munn (Int)
Private Mass: Elizabeth Dunning (Int)
Private Mass: Lorraine Sprung (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Dennis Dietrich +
7:00 pm Dale Billington +

Wed 9:00 am Mathew Eckert +
Private Mass: Fran Craig (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Marie Eckert (Int)
7:00 pm Mat Eckert +

Fri 9:00 am Mary & Bill Hillyer +
Private Mass: Scarlett Rood, all family, friends,
neighbours, & enemies (Int)
Private Mass: The Armstrong, Murray, & Post
Families (Int)

Saturday – September 13

9:30 am Lion's Head – Evangelos & Erika Nitsis (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Anna Marie LaFontaine +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Mary Ellen (Bruijns) Bedard +

Sunday – September 14

9:00 am OS – Frank Szakall +
11:00 am OS – Rosemary Lavalley (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo
9:00 am Meaford – Fr. Paul Niesiobedzki (Int)
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Joyce Long +
11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch & family members
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass
Private Mass: Bernie Dugas +

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Tue. Rev. David Perrin
Wed. Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thu. Catholic Teachers
Fri. Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat. Rev. Matthew Durham

* **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



From the Saints:

Lord, Bless All People

Lord, bless all who are filled with sadness.
Bless the broken spirits of those who suffer,
the oppressive solitude of lonely people,
the person who knows no rest,
the suffering what we confide to no one.

Bless the procession of night owls that do not fear the
spectre of unknown roads.

Bless the suffering of those who are dying this day.
Dear God, give them a good death.

Bless hearts, Lord,
hearts that are bitter.
Above all,
comfort the sick,
teach forgetfulness to those who have lost the one they love
most.
Leave no one on the whole Earth in distress.

Bless those who are full of joy,
and protect them, Lord.
So far, you have never delivered me from sadness.
It sometimes weighs heavily on me,
but you give me your strength and so I can bear it.
Amen.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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 different Ministries in our
Parish. Perhaps you will find a
ministry or two that you will be
interested in learning more about the
many ways you can become more
involved in our parish. 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.



Knights of Columbus – The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast this **Sunday, September 7th** after the **9 am** and **11 am** Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



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.

** In the Community **

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – We wanted to thank you for your participation in our Baby Bottle Campaign. The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre has broken another record. Our Baby Bottle Campaign 2025 has reached a total of just over \$46,000! Your church (St. Mary's & the Missions) contributed \$7,375.07 of this amount! We are so thankful for what God is doing! We are so thankful for your continued support as we minister to families in Grey and Bruce! Please continue to keep us in your prayers.



** In the Diocese **

Heroes of Hope - Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we pray for **Heroes of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During September, we pray for those working for integral Ecology and Indigenous Reconciliation.



Prayer for those working for integral Ecology and Indigenous Reconciliation

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to bring about the healing of our earth, raising our awareness of the gifts of creation which are ours to safeguard, and for reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples with whom we are privileged to share our common home.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in the community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations – Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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: Rebecca Gregory, Peter Myatt, 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,

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 868
Sauble Beach	2, 150
Meaford	855
Warton	1, 391
Hepworth	306
Chatsworth	513
Tobermory	423
Lion's Head	402
	\$ 10, 908

May God bless you for your generosity.

"...Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14: 27

We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips.

St. Peter Claver

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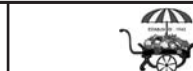
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