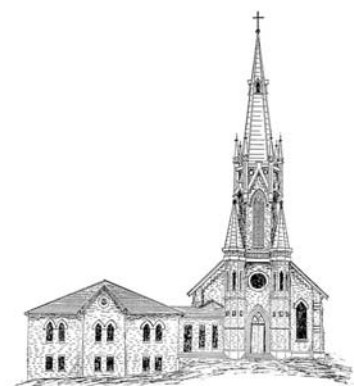


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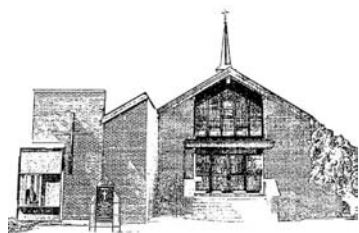
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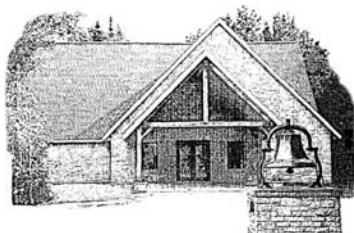
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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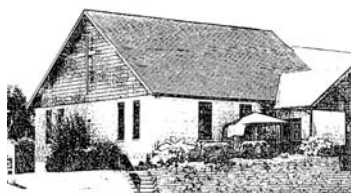
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 7:00 pm

## DIVINE MERCY OWEN SOUND

Friday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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**St. Mary's, Cape Croker**  
Sunday 1:00 pm

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Apr 7 to Apr 13

**Mon 9:00 am** Helen Hunter (Int)  
**Private Mass** – Allan Gordanier (Int)

**Tues 9:00 am** Dennis Solomon +  
**7:00 pm** Kieran Kelly +

**Wed 9:00 am** Val Munn (Int- Healing)  
**Private Mass** – Grace Clark (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Julius & Catharina van Aalst +  
**7:00 pm** Darlene Lee +

**Fri 9:00 am** Joan Frizzell (Int – Healing)  
**Private Mass** – Richard McKenna & family (Int)

**Saturday – April 12**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Bill Grieves +  
11:30 am Tobermory – George Smith +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli (Int)

**Sunday – April 13**  
9:00 am OS – Doris Boyd +  
11:00 am OS – Jack Lyall +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Alice & William D'Silva +  
11:00 am Meaford – Dorothy Vernon +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Luke & Friends (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

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

Mon. Rev. Deaha (John) Kim  
Tue. Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.  
Wed. Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.  
Thu. Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I.  
Fri. Rev. Lajos Angyal  
Sat. Rev. Joseph Durkacz

\* **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\*

*Did you know?*



**The month of April is  
dedicated to The  
Blessed Sacrament  
and The Holy Spirit.**



## \* In the Parish \*

**What is Lent?** – Lent is a yearly celebration of the Church in preparation for Easter. Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, we are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

During Lent, the reminder of baptism already received, as well as, the theme of repentance, renew the entire community along with those being prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery, in which each of the elect will share through the sacraments of initiation. (RCIA 125, Ad gentes, 14).

For those already baptized, Lent is a time of preparation to celebrate the paschal mystery through reminders of our baptism and penitential practices. (GNLYC 27).

Lent is a privileged time for **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. This season provides an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus and to renew the choices we make, so that we might live as he taught.

**Mass of Chrism** – All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.** Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

**Stations of the Cross** - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us.



### **St. Thomas Aquinas CWL – Pregnancy**

**Centre Thanks** - Thank you to everyone who contributed to St Thomas Aquinas CWL drive for baby essentials, to be distributed from the Owen Sound Pregnancy Centre. You donated 158 items for baby and mom who greatly need them!



### **Food for Families - 40 Cans for Lent**

Almsgiving during the season of Lent is one way for us to share God's gifts. Food insecurity, not having enough money to buy food, is a serious income problem that affects 1 in 5 households in Grey Bruce. Food donations can help provide temporary relief for families struggling to afford food. **This year, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program**



**coordinated by the Knights of Columbus.** Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least \$1 or 1 canned/non-perishable food item. Each church will have a box available to collect food items. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for monetary donations and you will receive a tax receipt.

**Knights of Columbus** - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast this **Sunday, April 6th 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.



**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, Midland** – Organized by St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kincardine. Date: **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, via coach. Time: **8:30 am to 6:30 pm**. Cost: Approx. \$60 per person. Please **register by May 25th**. For more information please contact: Sam Finnie by email: [finnie.family@outlook.com](mailto:finnie.family@outlook.com) or Samantha Pitre by email: [samantha.pitre@bgcdsb.org](mailto:samantha.pitre@bgcdsb.org)

*★ In the Diocese ★*

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the Date!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th,



50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**About the Spirituality of Childhood** - Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course **July 7-12, 2025**. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: [www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One](http://www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One) or contact the course registrar: [therese.wright8591@gmail.com](mailto:therese.wright8591@gmail.com).

**Parenting tip of the month** - What we choose to allow into our children's lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them

to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child's life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Vocations** - What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Edith Fries, Lyn Hannigan, 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, Julie Devine, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

#### Donations received the weekend of Mar 29/30, 2025,

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 092
Sauble Beach	479
Meaford	705
Warton	640
Hepworth	631
Chatsworth	548
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	46
	<u>\$ 7, 199</u>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

Jesus straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

**John 8. 7**

Neither wealth, nor honours, nor vanity can make a person happy during their life on earth, but only attachment to the service of God, when we are fortunate enough to realize that and to carry it out properly.

**St. John Mary Vianney**





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