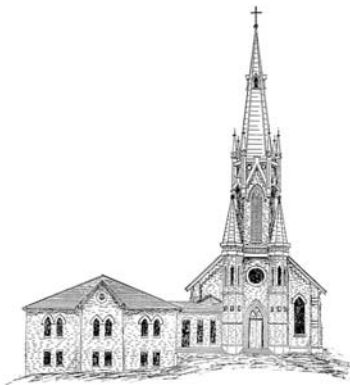


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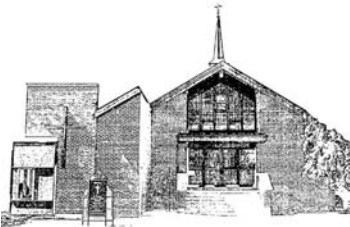
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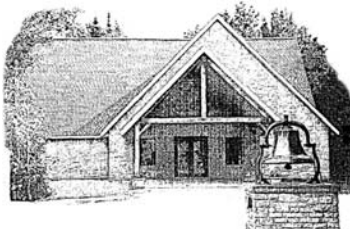
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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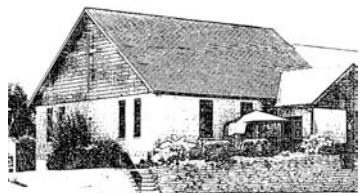
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton**  
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

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Aug 12 to Aug 18

**Mon 9:00 am** Stephen Rovers +

**Private Mass:** Randy Vasquez +

**Private Mass:** Fr. David Weise (Int)

**Private Mass:** Bonita Jones (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Eleanor (Int – Healing)

**7:00 pm** Doris Kazarian +

**Private Mass:** Fr. Luc (Int)

**Private Mass:** Tillie Maine & family (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Judy Douglas (Int)

**Private Mass:** Evelyn & Harold Walter (Int)

**Private Mass:** Vicki & Brenda Lee (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Special Intention

**7:00 pm** Wladyslawa Chmielecka +

**Private Mass:** Evelyn & Harold Walter (Int)

**Fri 9:00 am** Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)

### Saturday – August 17

9:30 am Lion's Head – David Marston +

11:30 am Tobermory – Elizabeth Burrow +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul & Jean Nicholson (Int)

### Sunday – August 18

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS – Terry Godfrey +

9:00 am Chatsworth – June Beckett +

11:00 am Meaford – Denyse O'Leary (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

11:00 am Warton – Frank Foch & deceased family members

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

Tue. Rev. Vivek Trindade

Wed. Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)

Thu. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri. Rev. Christopher Tracey

Sat. Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

**\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:  
Available upon request. Please call the office. \***

*Just a thought...*

#### Lessons from a flower:

I had the opportunity recently to visit with a friend and have a tour of her beautiful gardens. She showed us the different types of flowers and we marvelled at all the

wonderful colours created by God's hand. There were a lot of daylilies and my friend pointed out that a lesson can be learnt from them. They are called daylilies because even though each stem produces multiple blooms, each bloom only last for a day. The next day a new bloom



appears. Though these blooms are short-lived, they make the most of every day by being the best that they can be. They put everything into that one day.

This is a lesson that can be applied to life. Do I make the most of every day and be the best person I can be every day, most days or even some days? If I consciously worked at doing this, how would that change my life? I am hopeful that it would develop into a good habit and become second nature. I think it would make me a happier person and maybe spread a little cheer to others too, just as the flowers do.

When I first started writing some of my thoughts, I shared one of my favourite poems by Helen Steiner Rice about how you can see God in nature; "Each time you see a daffodil, or gather violets on some hill, or touch a leaf or see a tree... It's all God whispering, "This is Me." This came to mind again as I thought about the flowers, how beautiful they are and of course, their creator.

I would like to leave you with one other lesson that can be learned from a flower. This is all about forgiveness, which was written by an unknown author: "Forgiveness is the perfume that the trampled flower casts back to the foot that crushed it." How beautiful is that?! Will any of us every look at a flower or any part of nature the same again?

Have a good week everyone! I'm praying for you all.

*Brenda Lee*

### \* In the Parish \*

Adoration Summer Schedule – Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 am with Benediction beginning at 10:30 am. Please come and spend some time with our Lord.



St. Mary's Prayers and Squares Group will not be meeting during July and August. If the need for a Prayer Quilt arises over the summer, please contact the Parish office.

St. Mary's & the Missions Travel Mug -



Throughout the summer our parish travel mugs will be \$10 each. If you know of anyone who would like to have a memento of our parish, make sure you tell them about these practical travel mugs. All proceeds go to the Rectory building fund. They can be purchased at the Parish office. If you are at a Mission Church and you would like to purchase one, please call the Parish office.

## \* In the Community \*

Summer Clothing Drive for Safe 'n Sound –



Thank you... to all the parishioners at St. Mary's and the Mission Churches who participated in the Summer Clothing Drive for Safe 'n Sound. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

For anyone who would still like to donate to this worthy cause, your items can be dropped off at St. Mary's, Owen Sound and placed in the green tote in the foyer of the Church or dropped off directly to Safe 'n Sound, located at 310 8<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound.

## \* In the Diocese \*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call **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/)



Diocesan Marian Days - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5).

For more information, see the Diocesan website.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

**ReStart: Moving Forward** - This 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Fall registration will be online soon, so look to register at

[hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

Young Adults Night – Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Formosa - 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, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: David Grubb, Darlene Lee, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Wayne Hillyer, Mike McFayden, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received on the weekend of August 3/4, 2024, were unavailable at the time of printing.**

*God bless you for your generosity.*

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

**John 6. 47-51**

By nature, each one of us is enclosed in our own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one. We are made one body in Christ because we are nourished by one flesh. As Christ is indivisible, we are all one in him.

**St. Cyril of Alexandria**



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