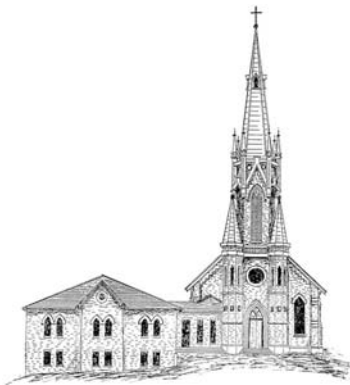


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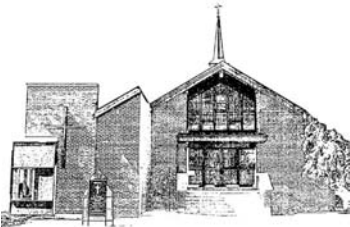
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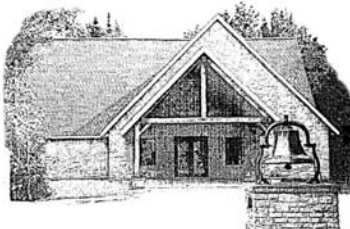
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
Owen Sound**
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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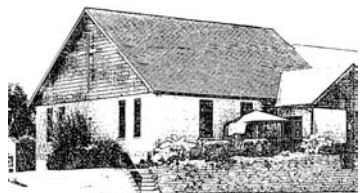
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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.

NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the Church. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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

3rd Sunday of Advent December 15th, 2024



Dec 16 to Dec 23

Mon 9:00 am David Grubb +
Private Mass: Bob Pointon (Int – Healing)

Tue 9:00 am Lourdes Miato +
7:00 pm Darlene Lee +

Wed 9:00 am Yvette Fournier +
Lee Manor Mass: Tyler Herrington +

Thu 9:00 am Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
7:00 pm Art Diaz +

Fri 9:00 am Darlene Lee +
Private Mass: Pat McMillan (Int)

Saturday – December 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mary Ellen McBride (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Karen Clark & family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Don Duggan +

Sunday – December 22

9:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +
11:00 am OS – Pro Populo
9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
11:00 am Meaford – Joan Prout +
9:00 am Hepworth – Joyce Long +
11:00 am Wiarton – Margie & Allan Ruth (Int)
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Tue. Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wed. Volutas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thu. Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Fri. Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Sat. Rev. Pierre Caoette, L.C.

*** 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?

Advent Wreath



The four candles on the Advent Wreath represent 4 different virtues of:

Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.

- 1st week: Hope: Prophecy Candle (Purple)
- 2nd week: Peace: Bethlehem Candle (Purple)
- 3rd week: Joy: Shephard's Candle (Rose)
- 4th week: Love: Angel's Candle (Purple)



Christmas & New Year Schedule Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

Lion's Head – 9:30 AM
Owen Sound – 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

Owen Sound – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Chatsworth – 9:00 AM **Warton – 11:00 AM**
Hepworth – 9:00 AM **Cape Croker – 1:00 PM**
Meaford – 11:00 AM

Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31

Lion's Head – 9:30 AM **Owen Sound – 5:00 PM**

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1

Owen Sound – 9:00 AM & 11 AM
Chatsworth – 9:00 AM **Warton – 11:00 AM**
Hepworth – 9:00 AM **Cape Croker – 1:00 PM**
Meaford – 11:00 AM

* In the Parish *

Parish Gift Shop – There are some new Christmas items in the gift shop! Please drop by during office hours and have a look. We have Advent decorations, ornaments, nativities, car magnets and more. We also now have some Christmas cards.



Also, for those hard to buy for people, we have our Parish travel mugs available for \$10. Proceeds from these mugs and all items in the gift shop go to our Parish.

Sunday Missals 2024-2025 are now available in the parish office during regular office hours. The price is still \$5 each.

2025 Offering Envelopes - Boxed sets of envelopes for 2025 are now available. Please note that we are putting out fewer boxes than in previous years; your favourite number might not be available. Please choose any number but be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use. If you are new to our parish, please choose any number.

Living with Christ 2024 Christmas

Missalette – We have some Christmas Mass missalettes available for \$1.00 each. These missalettes contain the readings for the Christmas Masses along with other interesting readings and prayers. They are a great resource for Christmas. There are a



limited number available, so please make sure to get yours before they are gone!

Pilgrimage Prayer Books – At the Christmas Eve Masses and the Christmas Masses we will be handing out a Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Prayer Book. These are for our Diocesan celebrations taking place during the Jubilee of Hope next year. Please only take **ONE** prayer book per family so that we can ensure that everyone gets one. The Jubilee begins on the Feast of the Holy Family (December 29, 2024)



St. Mary & the Missions Catholic Charities - **St. Mary & the Missions Christmas Card to each other** is a fundraiser that helps those in need in our community all year long. Please put your envelope in the collection basket no later than **December 15th**.

Catholic Women’s League – Just a reminder that St. Mary of the Assumption CWL memberships are due in January 2025. The fees are \$40. Please put your envelope in the collection basket or in the mailbox in front of the parish office. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and email address on the envelope.



Meetings are in the Parish Centre the first Wednesday of every month. The first one for the new year will be Jan 8th, 2025. Come out and see what we do.

Christmas Potluck for Families – Celebrate the joy of the season on **Friday, December 20th, at 5:30 PM** at



St. Mary's Parish Centre. Share your favourite dish or baked goods and come together for a time of carol singing and socialising. This is a casual, family-friendly event - an opportunity to connect with one another and celebrate the season together. Organized by the Helmers Family - if you have any questions, please call Adam Helmers at (519) 807-4754.

The snowy weather has arrived again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you very much for your help.



** In the Diocese **

Vocations - Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? 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/

Advent Reflections from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – Journey through Advent with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. They are offering weekly Advent reflections which can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Jubilee of Hope, 2025 - The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter’s in Rome on Christmas Eve, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. In Cathedrals around the world and in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Holy Year will be inaugurated on December 28-29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family. The year will be officially launched in each Parish in the Diocese on this same day. The Jubilee Year of Hope will conclude on January 6, 2026.

“In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.”
Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Rob Hillyer, Mark Topping, Kenny Dunkley, Sandra Hill, Pat McIntyre, Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Ryan Warmington, Stan Juras, Anne MacDonald, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Mike McFayden, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, 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 the week of Dec 7/8, 2024

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 911
Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	1, 933
Warton	852
Hepworth	588
Chatsworth	594
Tobermory	228
Lion’s Head	<u>338</u>
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