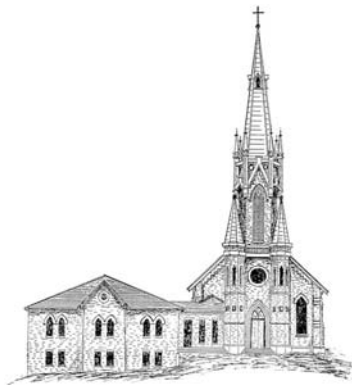


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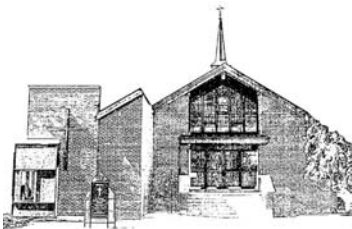
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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
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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

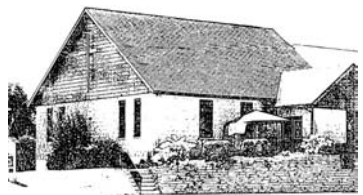
OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-12 noon; 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am




St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton
Sunday 11:00 am

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Meeting at 7:00 pm

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

2nd Sunday of Advent December 8th, 2024



Dec 9th to Dec 15th

Mon 9:00 am Andrew Ignatius Rebolo (Int – Healing)
Private Mass: Darlene Lee +

Tue 9:00 am Fr. Bill Scanlon (Int)
7:00 pm Doug Hobdon +

Wed 9:00 am Darlene Lee +
Private Mass: Bud Jones +

Thu 9:00 am Fred Jones +
7:00 pm Marnie Bunt +

Fri 9:00 am Edith Fries (Int)
Private Mass: Karen Duggan (Int – Healing)

Saturday – December 14
9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo
11:30 am Tobermory – Jan Bryla +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Stella Dantas +
Private Mass: Stanislaw Rys +

Sunday – December 15
9:00 am OS – Kim Copkov +
11:00 am OS – Emilia & Alan Clarke (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Joanne A +
11:00 am Meaford – Bruce Osborne +
9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Furlong +
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Tue. Rev. Lawrence Parent
Wed. Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thu. National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
Fri. Rev. John Ha
Sat. Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

*** 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 December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

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 - We just received some new Christmas items in the gift shop! Please drop by during office hours and have a look. 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 goes to our Parish.

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

Cemetery Closure and Clean Up - All 4 parish cemeteries will be closed from December 1st to May 1st as usual. People may continue to visit the cemeteries throughout the winter. Rights holders are reminded to remove any decorations which may blow around or suffer the ill effects of winter weather. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the cemeteries beautiful.

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**.

The Giving Tree is a simple and easy way to help others at this time of year. Take a tag from the tree, purchase the item listed on the tag and bring the



gift (unwrapped) with the tag back to the church. The Giving Tree works in conjunction with the Salvation Army. These gifts must be back to the church no later than **December 10th** as the Salvation Army will be picking them up for distribution before Christmas.

Catholic Women's League – St. Thomas Aquinas



CWL is holding a fundraiser Bake Sale and Hostess Gift Sale on **Sunday, December 15th at noon** in St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Wiarton. Enjoy conversation, coffee, homemade soup and bread. Bakers, please drop off baking to the hall Saturday, December 14th 1-2 pm or by 10:30 am on December 15th.

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 Community **

Seven Sorrows Outdoor Rosary – To honour Our Lady of Guadalupe for the conclusion of Cardinal Burke's 9-month Novena, Larry Romanowich (519) 378-1417 is hosting an outdoor Seven Sorrows Rosary and candlelight procession. Starts at 5 pm on December 12th at 057002 Concession 11 of Georgian Bluffs, **weather permitting**. Dress appropriately, (0.5 km trail through a forest) and bring a waterproof candle/lantern/flashlight.

** In the Diocese **

Vocations - Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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/

Webinar for the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples - Since 2002, the Canadian Catholic Bishops have called for a National Day for Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples on December 12th. Let us gather to listen to voices from within the Catholic Education Community in Ontario that will help us to reflect on solidarity in this Jubilee Year of Hope called for by Pope Francis. The webinar will take place on **Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 4:00 pm**. Please Register at: <https://bit.ly/4eFW4hl>

Young Adults Mass and Vox Talk - During the Advent Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend Mass at 7:00pm and participate in the first of a series of Vox Talks at 8:00pm in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 entitled

"Christian Hope in an Anxious World" on Gaudete **Sunday, December 15th** at the Sisters of St. John the Baptist Convent (329 Mohawk Road West, Hamilton, ON, parking in rear off of Lynbrook Drive). Doors open for prayer and confessions at 6:30pm. Social with snacks following the Mass. Co-sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Parenting Tip of the Month - December is an exciting month for children and families with the coming of Christmas. December is also the month we prepare for Christmas during Advent! Advent, by definition, means we are preparing for something important, which is the coming of Jesus Christ. Celebrating with an Advent wreath allows us to light a candle each week, offering a chance to discuss, on four occasions, what Christ's coming to the world means to all of us. The candles (hope, faith, joy and peace) open up the opportunity to remind our children what each candle represents and, of course, the real meaning of the season. Santa comes one night per year, but Jesus is with us always and is a true gift in our lives. This Advent, remember to make Christ the reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who need our prayers: 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, Dennis Solomon, 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 Nov 30/Dec 1, 2024

Owen Sound	\$ 3, 850
Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	639
Warton	580
Hepworth	591
Chatsworth	204
Tobermory	58
Lion's Head	88
	\$ 6, 293

May God bless you for your generosity.

If you would like to check on your total donations as the year draws to a close, please email the bookkeeper at adminstmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com and she can look that up for you. If you have moved during the year, please make sure that the parish office has your new address.

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