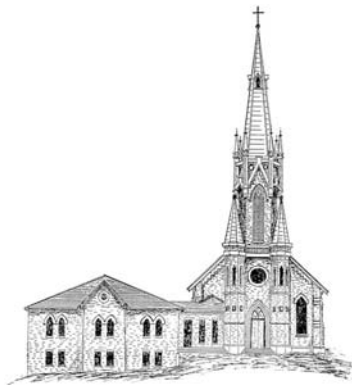


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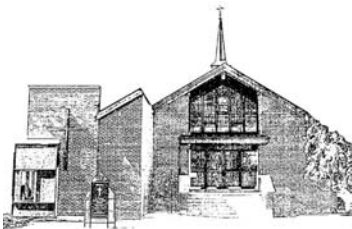
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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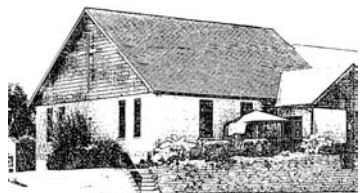
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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



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



**St. Thomas Aquinas, 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.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

**President** Vicki Lee  
226-668-1063  
st.maryscwl@outlook.com

### Meetings

1st Wed. of the month  
Rosary at 6:15 pm  
Meeting at 7:00 pm



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

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

## February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Feb 17 to Feb 23**

**Mon 9:00 am** Lou & Vince Nolan +  
**Private Mass** – Pat & Allan Gordanier (Int)

**Tues 9:00 am** Susan Romanowich (Int)  
**7:00 am** Bill van Trigt +

**Wed 9:00 am** Wayne Hillyer +  
**Lee Manor Mass** – Ernest McFarland +

**Thu 9:00 am** Everett Errington (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Dennis Solomon +

**Fri 9:00 am** Jack Lyall +  
**Private Mass** – Susan Romanowich (Int)

### Saturday – February 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo  
11:30 am Tobermory – Virginia & Rob Hillyer (Int)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Edith Fries (Int)  
Private Mass – Luca & Maddox (Int)

### Sunday – February 23

9:00 am OS – Christopher Francuz +  
11:00 am OS – Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Philomena D'Silva +  
11:00 am Meaford – Fanoula Nitsis (Int)  
9:00 am Hepworth – Simon & Rose Kocher +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick Ryan +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

**This week we pray for:**

Mon. Rev. Paul Edmondstone  
Tue. Rev. Fernand Pierre  
Wed. Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.  
Thu. Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek  
Fri. Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan  
Sat. Very Rev. David Wynen

**\* 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\***

*Just a thought...*

Have you ever had one of those days when nothing seems to go right for you, no matter how hard you try? You can't seem to say the right thing, or you keep dropping things or you cannot type properly, and the lists goes on. I recently had several days of those days. I feel like it was a whole week! I can tell you that it gets tiring quickly, and you



stop and wonder to yourself, "What is wrong? Why can I not do the simplest of tasks right?"

Maybe I was tired or maybe I was not concentrating properly. When it happened, it got me thinking about a poem written on a plaque that I had given to my mom when I was little. My parents still have it on their wall. It made me stop and think if I had said my prayers and asked God to help me and be with me through the day. I'd like to share the poem with you here:

### The Difference

I got up early one morning  
And rushed right into the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I didn't take time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,  
And heavier came each task,  
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered,  
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,  
But the day toiled on gray and bleak.  
I wondered why God didn't show me.  
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence.  
I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided,  
"My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning,  
And paused before entering the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
That I had to take time to pray.

Anonymous.

I do say my prayers every morning, but this was a good reminder for me to ask God to be with me through the day. Sometimes during the day, I will stop and recite the Surrender prayer, "O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, please take care of everything!"

Have a good week everyone.

*Brenda Lee*

### *\* In the Parish \**

Tax Receipts for 2024 - 2024 Tax receipts are now available for pick up. If you cannot find your receipt, please be patient. It may be in the mail, or it may have been sent to the wrong church. All unclaimed tax receipts will be mailed on February 20th.

Charitable Tax Deadline Extension - Canada Revenue Agency confirmed last week that they have extended the 2024 charitable tax deadline to February 28th, 2025. If you wish to make use of your Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2025 donations on your 2024 tax return, you must contact the

parish office, (email preferred: [adminstmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adminstmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com)), and a special tax receipt for the extended donation period will be prepared for you in mid-March.

### Registration for the Sacraments –

We are now taking Registrations for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. If you or someone you know are in grade 2 and up (First Communion) and grade 7 and up (Confirmation), now is the time to register. The registration forms and schedules are on the parish website and are also available at the parish office during office hours. Please fill out the form and return it to the parish office by this **Friday, February 21, 2025**.



### Knights of Columbus Tax Receipts – Receipts

for 2024 donations to the K of C Charitable Trust (40 Cans for Lent, etc.) are available in the Parish Centre.



Save the date! Come "throw open the doors of your heart" on the weekend of **March 14 and 15**, right here at Saint Mary's in Owen Sound, as we once again join remotely the spring conference hosted by the CCRSO (Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario). Friday night and all-day Saturday will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig C.C., and Michelle Moran. The event is free, but you do need to register by sending an email to [charismaticconferencegreybruce@gmail.com](mailto:charismaticconferencegreybruce@gmail.com).



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### \* In the Community \*

Safe 'N Sound - Coldest Night of the Year – Warm Hearts, Cold Night: Join Safe 'N Sound in transforming lives next **Saturday, February 22nd, 2025**.

Walk together for a warmer community. Join Safe 'N Sound to team up, fundraise, and walk to change homelessness in our area. If you are unable to be there on February 22<sup>nd</sup> you can also register, fundraise and walk off site with friends and family. Please see <https://cnoy.org/location/owensound> for more information.



### \* 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).

ReSTART: Moving Forward - Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Vocations - Happy are those who know they need God.

Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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: Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkey, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Julie Devine, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Ida Foch, 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 Feb 8/9, 2025

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 405
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1, 372
Warton	699
Hepworth	616
Chatsworth	376
Tobermory	238
Lion's Head	<u>351</u>
	\$ 8, 293

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

Boxed envelopes for 2025 are now available. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

**Luke 6. 20**

When tempted, invoke your angel. Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him; he trembles and flees at your guardian angel's sight.

**St. John Bosco**

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