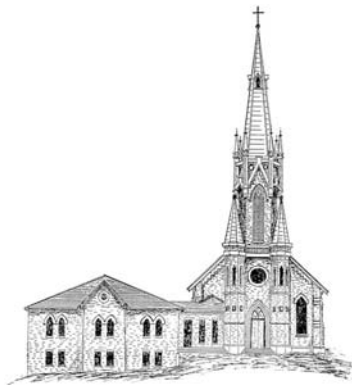


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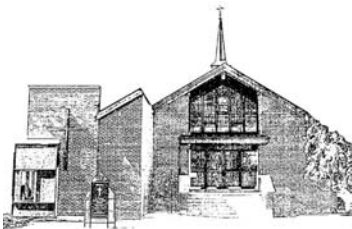
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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)

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

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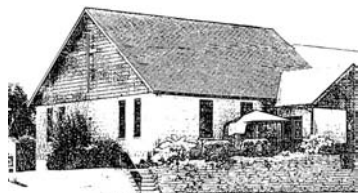
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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

Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd, 2025



Feb 3 to Feb 9

Mon 9:00 am In Thanksgiving of 90 years
Private Mass – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Tues 9:00 am Romanowich Family (Int)
7:00 am Students & staff of St. Mary's High School
Private Mass – Robert & Arlene Pointon (Int – 58th Wedding Anniversary)

Wed 9:00 am Ken Hillyer +

Thu 9:00 am Yvonne Harron +
7:00 pm Students & staff of St. Basil's School

Fri 9:00 am Ross Cruikshank +
Private Mass – Frank Foch & deceased members of the Foch Family

Saturday – February 8

9:30 am Lion's Head – Stanislaw Rys +
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Paul & Jean Nicholson (Int)

Sunday – February 9

9:00 am OS – Rick Zottl +
11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Dennis Solomon +
11:00 am Meaford – Constantine & Panagiota Nitsis +
9:00 am Hepworth – Josephine Schagena (Int – 104th Birthday)
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. James Petrie
Tue. Rev. Charles Galea
Wed. Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thu. Parents & Guardians
Fri. Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat. Rev. William Meehan

*** 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 February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

* In the Parish*

Registration for the Sacraments –
Registration for the Sacraments of First Communion



and Confirmation is now open! If you or someone you know are in grade 2 and up and grade 7 and up, now is the time to register. The registration form and schedule can be found on



the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office during office hours. The **deadline** to return the form to the parish office is **Friday, February 21, 2025**.

Jubilee of Hope - A church in each Deanery of our diocese has been declared as the Jubilee Pilgrim Centre. These churches will have a replica of the Holy Door. Parishioners of the Deanery can visit the Pilgrim Centre on certain days when the church will be open.



Our Deanery church for the Jubilee 2025 is **Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa**.

Parishioners from our Deanery can visit the above church on the following days to receive graces:

- Friday, March 14, 2025
- Friday, May 09, 2025
- Friday, August 08, 2025
- Monday, December 08, 2025

On these days, the Church opens at 10:00 a.m.; Exposition at 10:30 a.m.; Reposition at 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:00 p.m.

There is also a Day of Reconciliation: **Saturday, April 05, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** (Priests will be available between 10 am and 4 pm to hear confessions)

All are warmly invited to share these moments of grace!

The snowy weather is still with us – 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.



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



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. Please watch the bulletin for further information regarding registration.

*** In the Community ***

Safe 'n Sound – Special Request - Safe 'n Sound is in desperate need of gloves/mitts (especially waterproof or insulated types). If you have any extra, please consider donating these to the people who drop in at Safe 'n Sound to get warm on these cold winter days and nights. Please drop off at St. Mary's in the green bucket in the foyer of the church. May God bless you all for your generosity.



Safe 'n Sound - Coldest Night of the Year – The Coldest Night of the Year takes place on **Saturday, February 22nd, 2025**, where you can walk and fundraise with Safe 'n Sound to raise vital support for those in need right here in our community. If you are unable to be there on February 22nd 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 ***

Vocations - No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you 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/

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference – This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); there is an early bird discount.

Enhancing Self-Esteem - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program 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 Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. To register go to 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.

Parenting tip of the month - Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: 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 Jan 25/26, 2025

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 941
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1, 062
Warton	744
Hepworth	458
Chatsworth	316
Tobermory	187
Lion's Head	<u>206</u>
	\$ 9, 150

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 Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Luke 2. 34-35



"When we die and it comes time for God to judge us, He will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' Rather He will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'"

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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