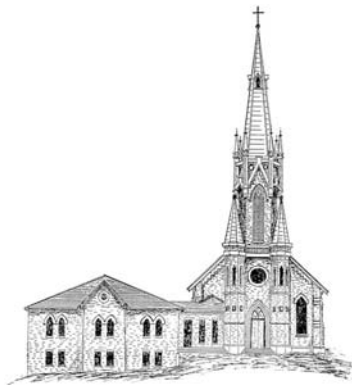


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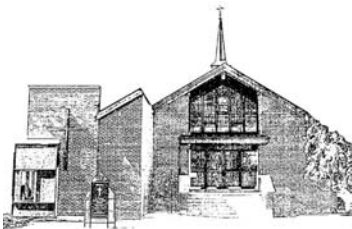
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Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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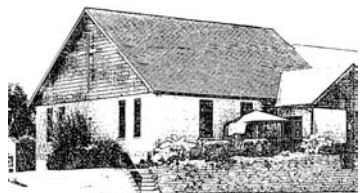
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025



Feb 24 to Mar 2

Mon 9:00 am Yvonne Harron +

Private Mass – Eddie Irving +

Tues 9:00 am Denise Garipey & family (Int)

7:00 am Dennis Solomon +

Wed 9:00 am Suzanne Longpre +

Private Mass – Jean Diemart +

Thu 9:00 am Bill van Trigt +

7:00 pm Darlene Lee +

Fri 9:00 am Julian Wenzel (Int- Healing)

Private Mass – Sarah MacArthur (Int)

Saturday – March 1

9:30 am Lion's Head – Fr. James McSharry +

11:30 am Tobermory – The Lee Family (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Sarah & Joseph Cicero +

Sunday – March 2

9:00 am OS – Wayne Hillyer +

11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Dominic Noronha +

11:00 am Meaford – Lorraine Beamish +

9:00 am Hepworth – Fleming Family (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Stan Kosior +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA

Tue. Rev. Mark Morley

Wed. Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.

Thu. Very Rev. Adrian Lee

Fri. Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk

Sat. Rev. Marko Stefanec

*** 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

Prayer Corner:

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,

to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

Amen.

* In the Parish*

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at **9 am, 12 noon,** and **7 pm** in Owen Sound. Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 5th this year.

Pancake Supper – Plan to attend a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th at 5 pm in the Parish Centre.

Charitable Tax Deadline Extension - Canada Revenue Agency confirmed 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), and a special tax receipt for the extended donation period will be prepared for you in mid-March.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast next **Sunday, March 2nd after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



K of C 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 Saturday, **March 15th**, 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.



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.



* In the Diocese *

Heroes of Hope – Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for **Heroes of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During February, we pray for those who serve in the administrative and pastoral



offices of the Diocese:

Prayer for Diocesan Ministries

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministry as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Opening the Holy Door: Spring Book Club -

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, **“Opening the Holy Door.”** Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Ministerial 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.

Struggling in your marriage? Find hope with Retrouvaille - Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Vocations - The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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 or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Doug Shular, 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 15/16, 2025, were not available at the time of printing.

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.

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6. 35

God will not deny mercy to anyone.

St. Faustina

Happy are those who concentrate on following the will of God in all their actions.

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