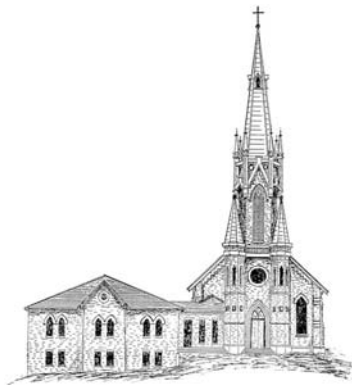


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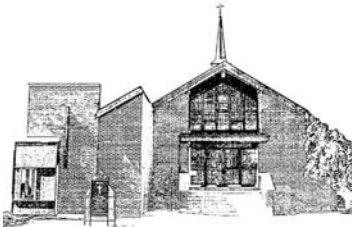
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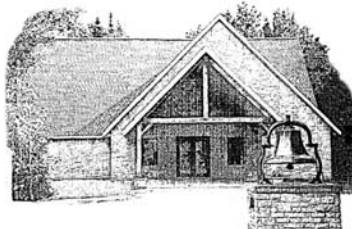
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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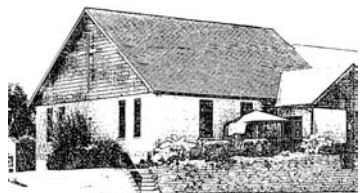
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.



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### Meetings

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



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Mass: 7:00 pm

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

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

## February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Feb 10 to Feb 16

**Mon 9:00 am** Gerard Kroepin +  
**Private Mass** – Barbara Fox +

**Tues 9:00 am** Rita Kelly (Int)  
**7:00 am** Jack Lyall +  
**Private Mass** – Deceased members of the Foch and Gruber Families

**Wed 9:00 am** Deceased members of the Schinbein and Cornish Families  
**Private Mass** – Zaira Lopes +

**Thu 9:00 am** Everett Errington (Int)  
**7:00 pm** Students and Staff of Notre Dame School

**Fri 9:00 am** Yvonne Harron +  
**Private Mass** – Zaira Lopes +

### Saturday – February 15

9:30 am Lion's Head – Karen McArthur (Int)  
11:30 am Tobermory – Arlene & Robert Pointon (Int – 58th Wedding Anniversary)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Rick Zottl +  
**Private Mass** – Paul Firlotte +

### Sunday – February 16

9:00 am OS – Marie & Mike Donovan (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Regina Dziewiatkowska +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pasquina Noronha +  
11:00 am Meaford – Elizabeth Mikulska +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Fleming Family (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Dan Walser +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon. St. Scholastica, Virgin  
Tue. Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman  
Wed. Missionaries  
Thu. Rev. William Trusz  
Fri. Rev. Donald Wilhelm  
Sat. Rev. Guillermo Diaz

\* **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

#### Prayer for Vocations



God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to

the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

### \* *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 **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.



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).



**\* In the Community \***

Safe 'n Sound – Thank you – On behalf of Safe 'n Sound, thank you to all parishioners of St. Mary's and the Mission Parish for your donations of coats, gloves, mitts, and clothing. May God Bless you for your kindness to those less fortunate.



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 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 Reel Justice Film Festival offers another crucial dialogue with **Resilient Genius February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. **The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Marriage tip of the month - February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

Vocations - Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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 1/2, 2025	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 236
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1, 280
Warton	676
Hepworth	686
Chatsworth	511
Tobermory	207
Lion's Head	<u>316</u>
	\$ 8, 148

*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 when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

**Luke 5. 8**



I offer as a gift to Jesus my heart and my soul, that there may be nothing in me that is not consecrated to him.

**St. Rose of Lima**



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