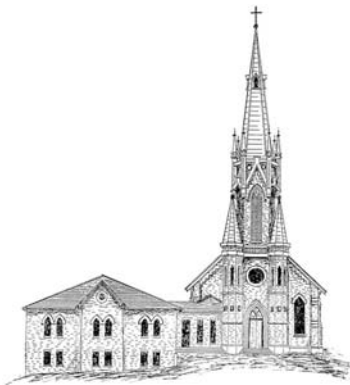


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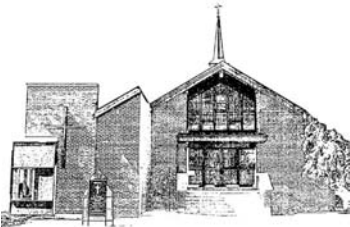
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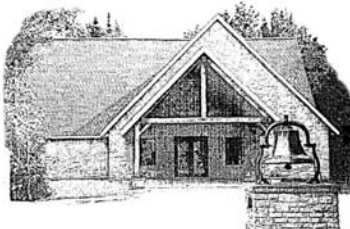
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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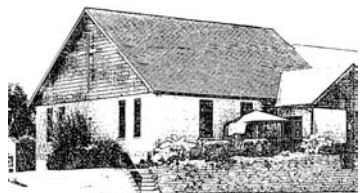
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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### CONFESSIONS

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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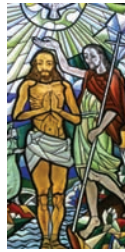
**St. Mary's, Cape Croker**  
Sunday 1:00 pm

# Baptism of the Lord

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Jan 13 to  
Jan 19



**Mon 9:00 am** Wayne & Ken Hillyer +  
**Private Mass** – For the family of Wayne Fenton (Int)

**Tues 9:00 am** Jeffrey MacDonnell +  
**7:00 am** Darlene Lee +

**Wed 9:00 am** Linda Sellers +  
**Lee Manor Mass** – Regina & Richard Makuch  
(Int – 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Thu 9:00 am** Isabelle Cook +  
**7:00 pm** For all the souls in Purgatory

**Fri 9:00 am** Nicholas Jamieson +

## Saturday – January 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – For the family of Al Fenton (Int)  
11:30 am Tobermory – Jack Lyall +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Karen McAlphine (Int)

## Sunday – January 19

9:00 am OS – Gertrude Matunen/Pro Populo +  
11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Deceased member of the Brick  
Family  
11:00 am Meaford – Don, Gerry, & Alan Raby +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Jonathan Fleming (Int)  
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. Allen Varlaki  
Tue. Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.  
Wed. Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.  
Thu. Rev. Jerzy Tomon  
Fri. Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
Sat. Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.  
**Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25**

**\* 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\***

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.



## Thank you and Farewell Fr. Henry Hoy

Fr Henry Hoy has written to us to inform us that the military is posting him out of Meaford to Winnipeg at the end of February. The news came later but the move was expected. He has sent us a note. Find it below:

In less than two years, I have encountered three pastors (and the wonderful associate priests) at St. Mary's and the Missions in my short stint in the area.

It is with deep sadness to announce that it is time for my wife (Elisabeth) and I to also move on (end-February) to Winnipeg. That is military life. What God has given graciously, we know it is not our own. What we have been given; this opportunity to have made your acquaintance, for you to have graced our lives, we feel truly blessed. This includes the opportunities to offer sacramental celebration in the community/diocese, especially coming to the area as a newly ordained priest. Also, I will miss the more intimate occasions to have broken bread with some of you.

My thanks again to St. Mary and the Missions community who have been so welcoming to Elisabeth and I. The military community is small. The Catholic community is even closer, "for you are all one in Christ Jesus." My prayers for you all to continue to grow in faith as a community. Until we meet again!

Blessings,  
- (Major) Fr. Henry Hoy, CD

We are very grateful to Fr Henry Hoy for always being available to help out in our churches.

We thank him for all the assistance he offered so willingly, generously, and happily. THANK YOU, FR. HENRY. May the Lord bless You and Elisabeth in your mission. We wish you all the best in your new appointment.

With Thanks and Prayers from St Mary's and the Missions

## \* In the Diocese \*

Vocations - As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is 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/)

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alive! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

We will be praying the Jubilee Prayer at Mass throughout the Jubilee Year. Please make sure to bring your prayer card or cut this prayer out of the bulletin.

Jubilee of Hope, 2025 - The Diocese of Hamilton



joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" All are invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches

have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

On December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family the Jubilee Year was inaugurated in our Cathedral Church and all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for **Heros of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish 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 be leaders in our parish community and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts for the building up of your Church and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries, may they 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.

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**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members



and friends who need our prayers: Rosanne Lipskie, Ida Foch, Cecile Renaud, Bob Pointon, Rob Hillyer, 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, 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.**

**Next week, we will begin to rebuild our prayer list. If you or a loved one need prayer, please call or email the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our new list.**

#### Donations received the week of Dec 24 - 29, 2024 and the weekend of Jan 4/5, 2025

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Hepworth	1, 672	1, 236
Chatsworth	799	509
Tobermory	303	167
Lion's Head	<u>661</u>	<u>643</u>
	\$ 21, 270	\$ 13, 421

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