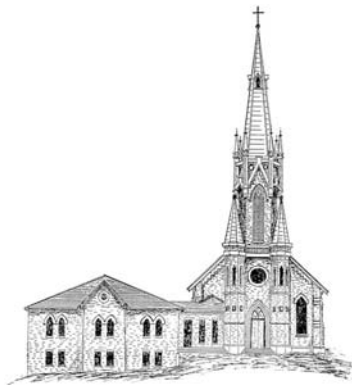


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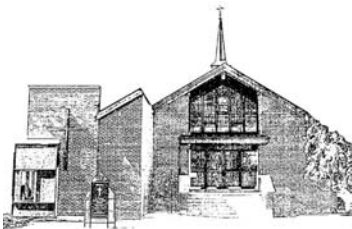
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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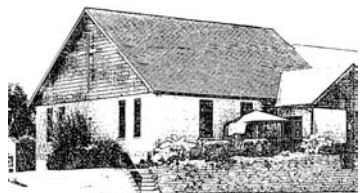
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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.

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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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### \* In the Parish\*



Jan 20 to Jan 26

**Mon 9:00 am** Patricia & Audrey Fagan +  
**Private Mass** – For the family of Daddy Linky (Int)

**Tues 9:00 am** William Thomas & Marjorie Heaton +  
**7:00 am** John Pace +

**Wed 9:00 am** Bill van Trigt +  
**Private Mass** – Edith Fries (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Millie Schlupp +  
**7:00 pm** Special Intention

**Fri 9:00 am** Fr. Robert Hetu (Int)  
**Private Mass** – Al Fenton +

### Saturday – January 25

9:30 am Lion's Head – In Praise & Thanksgiving  
11:30 am Tobermory – Jack Lyall +  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jack & Pam Ostrander (Int)  
Private Mass – Allan Gordanier (Int)

### Sunday – January 26

9:00 am OS – Fr. Ralph Schmitz +  
11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Paul Lawrence Noronha +  
11:00 am Meaford – Erika Nitsis (Int)  
9:00 am Hepworth – Jim & Ann Marie Sehl +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Marian & Earl Hoffman & Ryan +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. James Curtin  
Tue. Rev. Edward Hampson  
Wed. Youth Ministers  
Thu. Rev. Scott Whitfield  
Fri. Rev. Michel Bennett  
Sat. Rev. Ron Cote

\* **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 to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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.



### Registration for the Sacraments –

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



### Jubilee of Hope - As you know Pope Francis opened

the Jubilee Year of Hope on Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica - including the opening of the first of the five holy doors designated for the Jubilee Year. And for our Diocese, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, opened the Holy Year of Hope on December 29, 2024, on the Feast of the Holy Family, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. On the same day every parish in our diocese also opened the Jubilee Year 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 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.

## \* In the Community \*

Safe 'n Sound – Special Request - Parishioners of St. Mary's and all our mission churches, Safe 'n Sound is in desperate need of gloves/mitts (especially waterproof or insulated types). Perhaps you were given a new pair at Christmas and no longer need your old ones. Please consider donating these to the people who drop in at Safe 'n Sound to get warm on these cold winter days and nights. They could really use them.



Please drop off at St. Mary's. They can be placed 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 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 \*

Sunday of the Word of God – January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Instituted by Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy, Bible Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme this year, to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope, is taken from Psalm 119:74: **“I hope in your Word!”** Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year we celebrate Sacred Scripture as a source of hope for the faithful. Please see the Diocesan website for more information <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2025/>

Vocations - Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact 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/)

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the Date! - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then 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 will be available online in January at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members and friends who need our prayers: 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.**



**We are rebuilding 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 weekend of Jan 11/12, 2025

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 723
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Chatsworth	504
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Lion's Head	<u>398</u>
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