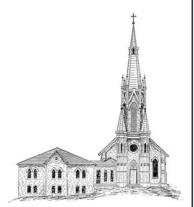
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Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



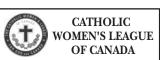
St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory Saturday 11:30 am



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am



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Meetings

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

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

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.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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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, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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



KNIGHTS OF

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770 6th St. East - 519-372-0537 Meetings: Every 2nd Monday - 7:30 pm; Mass: 7:00 pm

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th, 2025



Jan 27 to Feb 2

Mon 9:00 am Christopher Walker + Private Mass – Darlene Lee +

Tues 9:00 am Marilyn Schinbein + 7:00 am Jan Chmielewski +

Wed 9:00 am Frank & Margaret Adanic (Int – In honour of 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

Private Mass – Theresa Gerson (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Nancy & Christina Watson (Int) 7:00 pm Bill van Trigt +

Fri 9:00 am Victor Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass – Matthew Borden +

### Saturday - February 1

9:30 am Lion's Head – Anthony Mahase + 11:30 am Tobermory – Nicholas MacArthur (Int) 5:00 pm Owen Sound – In Thanksgiving for Ida's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Private Mass - Anne Hodgins +

### Sunday - February 2

9:00 am OS – John Krystyniak +
11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Pro Populo
11:00 am Meaford – Maria Mezgirts Pripans +
9:00 am Hepworth – Betty Brunsden +
11:00 am Wiarton – Madeleine Schwoob +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Ralph Diodati Tue. Rev. David Lewis

Wed. Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Thu. Rev. Robert SimsFri. St. John Bosco, PriestSat. Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

\* 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\*

\* In the Parish\*

### Sunday of the Word of God - January 26<sup>th</sup>

"I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74) The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to

listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/</a> for more information.

### 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 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 registration to the parish office is **Friday**, **February 21**, **2025**.

Jubilee of Hope - Pope Francis opened the Jubilee



Year of Hope on Christmas Eve 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.

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 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.



### 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.

**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 calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to

stmarvowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

### \* In the Community \*

Safe 'n Sound - Special Request - 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 \*

**Vocations** - You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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/

### 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.

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 18/19, 2025	
Owen Sound	\$ 4, 003
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1, 190
Wiarton	887
Hepworth	563
Chatsworth	346
Tobermory	173
Lion's Head	_ 343
	\$ 7, 741
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Boxed envelopes for 2025 are now available. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

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