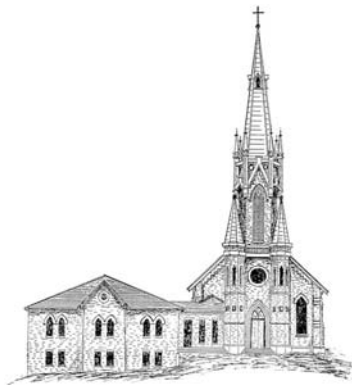


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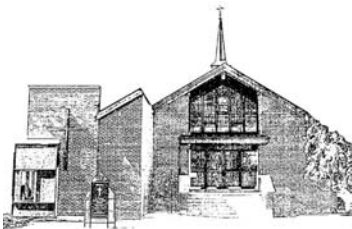
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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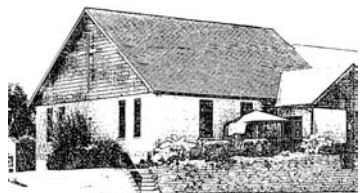
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

### 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 WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

**President** Vicki Lee  
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### Meetings

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



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### Meetings:

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Mar 17 to Mar 23

Mon 9:00 am Dennis Solomon +  
Private Mass – Josefina & Julian Acena +

Tues 9:00 am Mark Rothen (Int)  
7:00 pm George Watson +

Wed 9:00 am Angie Rankin (Int)  
Lee Manor Mass – In honour of St. Joseph

Thu 9:00 am Garry Bates +  
7:00 pm Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Fr. Paul Mathew (Int)  
Private Mass – Gladys & Veronica Jones (Int)

Saturday – March 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Terry & Eileen Long (Int)  
11:30 am Tobermory – Neville Rodricks (Int)  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Darlene Lee +

Sunday – March 23

9:00 am OS – Harvey & Mark Sprung +  
11:00 am OS – Fred Zottl +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Karin Stockwell (Int)  
11:00 am Meaford – Elisabeth Nan +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Peter & Charlotte Ruth (Int)  
11:00 am Wiarton – Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Peter Robinson  
Tue. Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.  
Wed. **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Thu. Rev. Kevin Upendran  
Fri. Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
Sat. Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

\* 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\*

Did you know?



St. Joseph is the Principal Patron of Canada. His feast day is celebrated on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Prayer Corner:

Prayer to St. Joseph for Canada

Hail, St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, protector and guardian of our beloved homeland. Keep under your sovereign patronage, in this hour of crisis, the unity, the faith, and integrity of your children, the Canadian people, from sea to sea. Amen

From: St. Joseph's Workers for Life and Family.

Congratulations to Monsignor Reilander! –



Pope Francis has appointed Father David Reilander, Chaplain of His Holiness, as of February 11, 2025. The honour recognizes Monsignor Reilander's valuable service as President of Catholic Missions in Canada.

Chaplain of His Holiness is a title of distinction given by the Pope in recognition of a priest's service to the Church. They are addressed with the honorific of "Monsignor".

We congratulate our former Pastor, **Monsignor Reilander** for this honour and wish him well in his service to the Church in Canada!

\* In the Parish\*

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion, especially during Lent, that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations, and it can be prayed at any time. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at 7 pm. Please come and join us.



Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good



Lenten resource to support your Lenten journey? "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri is available for \$10 in the Parish giftshop. A great read for anyone wanting to take the next step in growing towards God. Mr. Sri explains very simply why virtues are so essential if we want to grow in relationship with others. A virtuous person does not just do what is right, they delight in doing right things.

Food for Families - 40 Cans for Lent -



Almsgiving during the season of Lent is one way for us to share God's gifts. Food insecurity, not having enough money to buy food, is a serious income problem that affects 1 in 5 households in Grey Bruce. Food donations can help provide temporary relief for families struggling to afford food. **This year, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus.** Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least \$1 or 1 canned/non-perishable food item. Each church will

have a box available to collect food items. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for monetary donations and you will receive a tax receipt.

Divine Mercy Hour – The Divine Mercy Chaplet and



Rosary are prayed every Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption in Owen Sound. If you cannot stay the whole hour, you are welcome to join for as long as you can.

Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH



ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 am** in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. For more information contact MaryAnn Kirkconnell [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858 or Pauline McGrath [pauline\\_mc\\_grath@hotmail.com](mailto:pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com) 905-702-3963.

*\* In the Diocese \**

Heroes of Hope – During March, we pray for those who care for the poor:



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 respond to the needs of the poor, who provide safe shelter for the homeless, food to those who hunger, counsel to the unemployed, and support to those who live with mental and physical disabilities.

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.

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://hamiltodiocese.com/events/>

Parenting tip of the Month - Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. They watch every move, take in every word and see how you navigate the world - then they become the mini version of you, their parents. All the traits they take in become part of who they are for life! Help them to be the best people they can be by looking inward and asking yourself if you are doing enough to raise them to be the adult you would like them to be. If not, change how you interact and help them grow strong in mind, body and spirit. (Family Ministry Office)

Vocations - Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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@hamiltodiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltodiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltodiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltodiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Lyn Hannigan, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, John Rossitter, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkley, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Julie Devine, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, 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 Mar 8/9, 2025,**

Owen Sound	\$ 4,522
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1,702
Warton	997
Hepworth	846
Chatsworth	473
Tobermory	243
Lion's Head	276
	<u>\$ 9,295</u>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

**Luke 9. 34**



Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

**From St. Patrick's Breastplate**

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