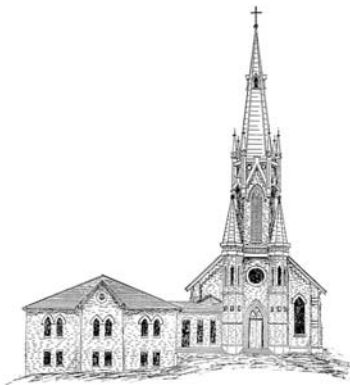


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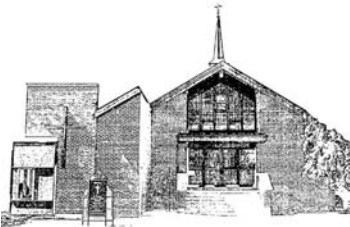
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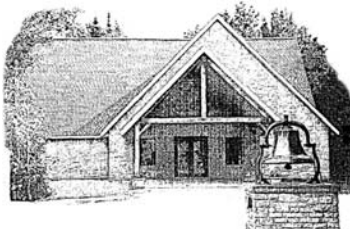
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Sunday 11:00 am



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Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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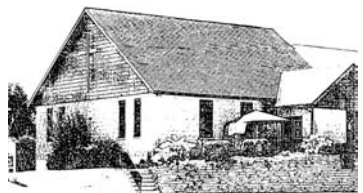
30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Warton
Sunday 11:00 am



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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2nd, 2025



Mar 3 to Mar 9

Mon 9:00 am Darlene Lee +
Private Mass – Prescy Fortaleza +

Tues 9:00 am Dennis Solomon +
7:00 am Don McLean +

Wed March 5th – Ash Wednesday
9:00 am Dominic & Laury Sousa & family (Int)
12:00 pm The Romanowich Family (Int)
7:00 pm In honour of the Holy Face of Jesus

Thu 9:00 am Willem van Trigt +
7:00 pm Dennis Solomon +

Fri 9:00 am The Muike Family (Int)
Private Mass – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

Saturday – March 8
9:30 am Lion's Head – Robert & Elizabeth Bishop +
11:30 am Tobermory – Marie & Bill Kent +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Edith Fries (Int)
Private Mass – Frances White +

Sunday – March 9
9:00 am OS – Everett Errington (Int)
11:00 am OS – Bill van Trigt +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Helen Beirnes (Int)
11:00 am Meaford – Richard Dunning +
9:00 am Hepworth – Jeremy Fleming +
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. Joseph Akanbi
Tue. Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. **Ash Wednesday**
Thu. Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri. Parish Staff/World Day of Prayer
Sat. Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

* **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?



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph

* In the Parish*

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at **9 am, 12 noon,** and **7 pm** in Owen Sound.

Ash Wednesday falls on **March 5th** this year and is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Fasting** means that we take only one full meal throughout day and **abstinence** means that we do not eat any meat. We can still eat small portions at two other times of the day, as well as liquids. In short, we try not to eat as much as we would in a normal day. The concept of fasting and abstinence is found in the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. When fasting in conjunction with prayer it is believed that our prayers become more effective. Fasting applies to those above the age of 14 and below the age of 69, and abstinence applies to all.



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, beginning this Friday, March 7th**. Please come and join us.



Pancake Supper – The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a Pancake Supper on Shrove **Tuesday, March 4th** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. **Free admission.** Donations appreciated in support of the parish.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast this **Sunday, March 2nd after the 9 am and 11 am** Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



K of C Tax Receipts – Receipts for 2024 donations to the K of C Charitable Trust (40 Cans for Lent, etc.) are available in the foyer.

Spring Forward – Just a reminder that next Sunday, March 9th is when Daylight Saving Time begins. All clocks go forward one hour.



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.



Spring Conference - "**Throw open the doors of**



your heart" Come join us on Saturday, **March 15 from 10 am - 5 pm** as we attend the CCRSO Spring Conference via livestream in St. Mary's parish hall. The day will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food, and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig, CC, and Michelle Moran from the UK. The event is free, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Please **RSVP** to let us know you are coming by **email:** charismaticconferencegreybruce@gmail.com or **by phone:** 705-984-3774

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:

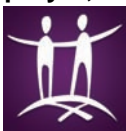
- Friday, **March 14, 2025**
- Friday, May 09, 2025
- Friday, August 08, 2025
- Monday, December 08, 2025

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!

Development and Peace - **Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.** We have a Christian



calling to be a people of hope – God's love made visible in the world. In Canada, most of us live a privileged life with many benefits. Meanwhile, many corners of the world are

experiencing hunger, natural disasters, or violence. In this context, we are invited this Lent to consider giving to **Development and Peace.** Endorsed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, this charity does courageous work to address needs in Ukraine, the Middle East, Africa and South America – 34 countries in all. Please check out their website at **devp.org** where you can easily make an on-line donation to the country of your choice. You can also make a donation by phoning toll-free: 1-888-234-8533.

You will get a tax receipt. If you cannot give money, then offer your prayers or fasting this Lent - for the poor, the hungry, and those threatened by war and violence around the world, to make this Jubilee Year truly a year of hope.

** In the Diocese **

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the date! - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025?



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 is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

Vocations - "In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: John Rossiter, Doug Shular, 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 15/16, 2025, and Feb 22/23, 2025

Owen Sound	\$ 4, 925	\$ 4,417
Sauble Beach	236	536
Meaford	326	2, 324
Warton	339	762
Hepworth	181	857
Chatsworth	191	561
Tobermory	243	58
Lion's Head	221	306
	<u>\$ 6, 662</u>	<u>\$ 9, 821</u>

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.

"Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

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