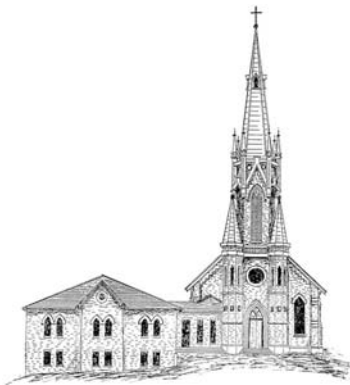


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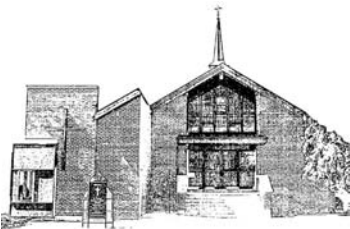
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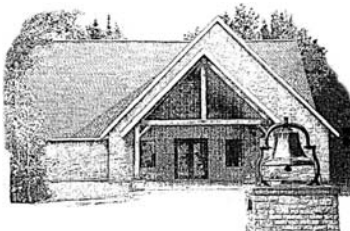
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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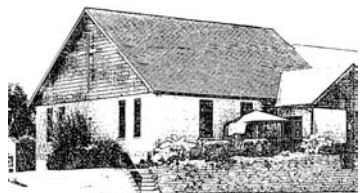
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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

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

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Mar 31 to Apr 6

**Mon 9:00 am** Pauline & Jim McGrath (Int)  
**Private Mass** – Grace for Lucy MacDermid

**Tues 9:00 am** In Thanksgiving  
**7:00 pm** Derek & Aaron Zavitz +

**Wed 9:00 am** Marie Cruikshank & family (Int)  
**Private Mass** – Charles & Margaret McKenna & Immediate & extended families

**Thu 9:00 am** Mike Romanowich +  
**7:00 pm** Wladyslawa Chmielecka +

**Fri 9:00 am** Richard Stadler +  
**Private Mass** – Robert (Bob) Young +

**Saturday – April 5**  
9:30 am Lion's Head – Pro Populo  
11:30 am Tobermory – The Lewis, Stanley, Miller, & Tolkien Families, both living & deceased  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pearl Ward (Lavigne) +

**Sunday – April 6**  
9:00 am OS – Ida Foch (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Allen Mihalitz +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Costantino Zacchigna +  
11:00 am Meaford – Anne Kelly +  
9:00 am Sauble Beach – For the deceased members of the Raymann/Matejka Family  
11:00 am Wiarton – Doris Bechtel +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Phyllis Johnston +

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

Mon. Rev. Piotr Jurzyk  
Tue. Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis  
Wed. Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.  
Thu. Grandparents & the Elderly  
Fri. Rev. Patras Samuel Masih  
Sat. Rev. Tony O'Dell, 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\***

### *From Pope Francis:*

An excerpt taken from his message for Lent 2025



This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as

individuals and as a community.

First of all, to journey. The Jubilee motto, "Pilgrims of Hope", evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. This arduous path from slavery to freedom was willed and guided by the Lord, who loves his people and remains ever faithful to them. It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity? It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathize with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father. This would be a good "examination of conscience" for all of us wayfarers.

Second, to journey together. The Church is called to walk together, to be synoda [2] Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers. The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters.[3]Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf.Gal3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.

Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf.Rom5:5). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul".[8]It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (1 Tim2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one" (The Exclamations of the Soul to God, 15:3).[9]

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey.

*Pope Francis*

### *\* In the Parish\**

St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Hepworth – This Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary Church in Hepworth until November. Holy Family Church in Sauble Beach will be opening for Mass on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mass of Chrism – All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.** Parking is limited, and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 p.m. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to their monthly breakfast next **Sunday, April 6th 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.



Reminder – Please make certain that you have turned your cell phones off or put them on silent before you enter the Church. We have had an increase in phones going off during Mass, which is disruptive.

*\* 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

Vocations - Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

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



friends who need our prayers: Edith Fries, 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 22/23, 2025,**

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 846
Sauble Beach	259
Meaford	898
Warton	801
Hepworth	776
Chatsworth	473
Tobermory	172
Lion's Head	<u>276</u>
	\$ 9, 501

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

“Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” **Luke 15.31-32**

Every action of our daily life should be influenced by gentleness, temperance, humility, and purity. **St. Francis de Sales**



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