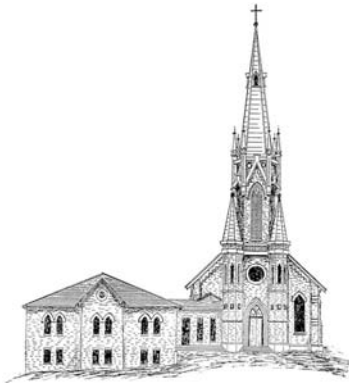


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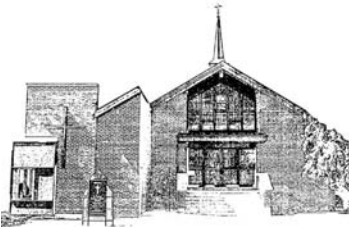
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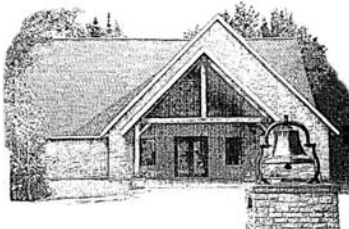
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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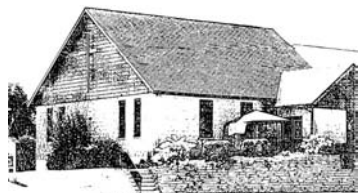
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



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

1st Sunday of Lent
March 9th, 2025



Mar 10 to Mar 16

Mon 9:00 am Sarah Cook (Int)
Private Mass – Fr. Luc Payette (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Pat McMillan (Int)
7:00 pm Dennis Solomon +

Wed 9:00 am Donelda Woods (Int)
Private Mass – Presentacion Fortaleza +

Thu 9:00 am Martina Schinbein +
7:00 pm Darlene Lee +

Fri 9:00 am Wayne Hillyer +
Private Mass – Valerie, Martha, & Helen (Int)

Saturday – March 15
9:30 am Lion's Head – Felix & Lucita Ebay (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Allan Ruth (Int)

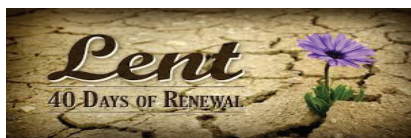
Sunday – March 16
9:00 am OS – Theresa Manion +
11:00 am OS – Ross Cruikshank +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Dennis Solomon +
11:00 am Meaford – Jerome Mahase +
9:00 am Hepworth – Morris & Emily Downs & their
deceased family members
11:00 am Wiarton – Dan & Bridget Walser +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

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

Mon. Rev. Adam Voisin
Tue. Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wed. Permanent Diaconate Candidates
Thu. Rev. Jeffrey Oehring
Fri. Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Sat. Rev. Mark Gatto

*** 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



The Pope's Prayer intention for March:

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for Pope Francis

Our Lord,

As Francis, our beloved pope, suffers from grave illnesses,
we come before you in prayer.

We ask you to look with mercy on your servant Francis,
who has served you devotedly and tirelessly
as a Jesuit, a priest, an archbishop, a cardinal and as pope.

Most of all, he has served you as a faithful Christian
sharing the love, mercy and compassion that your Son
showed to all he encountered in his public ministry,
especially those who were poor or in any way struggling.

During his papacy, Francis has striven to imitate your Son
by reaching out to all who were feeling abandoned, ignored
or neglected, making it his special task to care for those
who were in any way sick.

As Francis himself now faces serious and complex
illnesses, help the doctors, nurses and medical team who
care for him, help him bear any pain with grace and help
him to heal quickly.

Send your Holy Spirit, your own breath, into his weakened
lungs to heal him, inspire him and raise him up again
so that he may live out his vocation as the Vicar of Christ.

But if it is your will, loving God, to take him to yourself,
let his passing into new life be painless and peaceful.

We ask all this in your Holy Name.

Amen.

**From Novalis Publishing, based on a prayer in America
Magazine, February 24, 2025.**

**** 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.

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!

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.

Parish Baby Shower in support of the Owen Sound Pregnancy Centre - St Thomas Aquinas CWL is having a baby shower for the Pregnancy Centre's new moms and inviting the parish. The Pregnancy Centre gives moms a layette - a bundle of new items for the baby. The shower is for the layette items which are posted on the bulletin board or call Debbie (519) 379-5185. A table will be set up in the hall for the month of March to collect unwrapped items. This is not to be a big expense ie, shop GT, group with friends. Thank you for supporting local new moms and babies.

** In the Diocese **

Vocations - Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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: 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, 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 Mar 1/2, 2025,	
Owen Sound	\$ 5,212
Sauble Beach	236
Meaford	1,365
Warton	823
Hepworth	801
Chatsworth	466
Tobermory	211
Lion's Head	191
	<u>\$ 9,305</u>

May God bless you for your generosity.

Pursuant to the government extending donation eligibility for 2024: if you wish to have a special tax receipt for your Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2025 donations, you can request that receipt now. Please contact the office, (or email the bookkeeper, adminstmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com), if you wish to use your Jan/Feb donations on your 2024 tax return.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

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