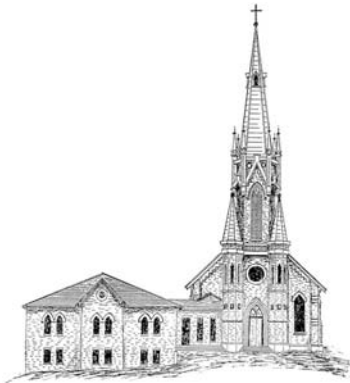


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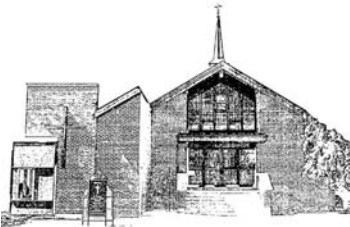
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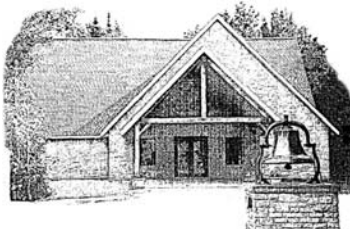
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Owen Sound**  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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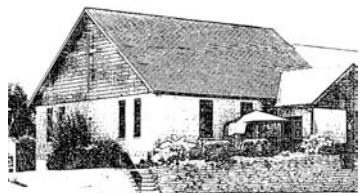
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.



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

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



Nov 4 to Nov 10

**Mon 9:00 am** Alexis Wraight +  
**Private Mass:** Claire McElhoney +

**Tue 9:00 am** Stephen Rovers +  
**7:00 pm** Steve & Joan Mills (Int)

**Wed 9:00 am** Rose & Jeremy Cox (Int – Healing)  
**Private Mass:** The Seco Family (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Julius & Catharina van Aalst +  
**7:00 pm** Elizabeth Powichrowska +

**Fri 9:00 am** David, Sherry & Brad Hillyer (Int)  
**Private Mass:** Garry Bates +

### Saturday – November 9

9:30 am Lion's Head – Fr. Stanislaus & Sister Monica  
Goetz & Goetz Family +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Grace for a parishioner's son  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

### Sunday – November 10

9:00 am OS – Sarah & Cam Whale (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Scott Misener +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Colleen Dougan +  
11:00 am Meaford – Fr. Christophe Adler +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Bert & Jean Hamilton & Family +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Claude McPhail +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Francis Hubilla  
Tue. Rev. Francisco Sordo  
Wed. Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton  
Thu. Rev. Leszek Szczygiel  
Fri. Rev. Mark Sullivan  
Sat. **Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

\* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**  
**Available upon request. Please call the office. \***

### On Spirituality

True philosopher that he was, Socrates believed that the wise person would instinctively lead a fugal life. He himself would not even wear shoes; yet he constantly fell under the spell of the marketplace and would go there often to look at all the wares on display.

When one of his friends asked why, Socrates said, "I love to go there and discover how many things I am perfectly happy without."

*Spirituality is  
Not knowing what you want*

*But understanding what you do not need.*

From *The Prayer of the Frog*, Volume II

*People have been known*

*To make a rich life*

*For themselves and others*

*With very few possessions.*

There was a group of elderly gentlemen in Japan who would meet to exchange news and drink tea. One of their diversions was to search for costly varieties of tea and create new blends that would delight the palate.

When it was the turn of the oldest member of the group to entertain the others, he served tea with the greatest ceremony, measuring out the leaves from golden container. Everyone had the highest praise for the tea and demanded to know by what particular combination he had arrived at this exquisite blend.

The old man smiled and said, "Gentlemen, the tea that you find so delightful is the one that is drunk by the peasants of my farm. The finest things in life are neither costly nor hard to find."

From *The Prayer of the Frog*, Volume – II

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the office soon to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Paul. Our next RICA program begins on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Parish Job Opportunity – Custodian - If you are interested in the Custodian job and becoming a part of our Parish team, please see the Diocesan website for details. <https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/careers/238>

Adoration – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is every Friday starting at 9:30 am until 10:30 am. Please come and spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



Cemetery Collection This Weekend - A special collection for the benefit of our Catholic cemeteries will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Please plan to return your donation envelope today or any weekend during the month of November.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Missals 2024-2025 - are now available in the parish office during regular office hours. We will begin selling them at Masses at all our Churches this weekend. The price is still \$5 each.

Memorial Mass – There will be a memorial Mass for all parishioners who have died or have a lost a loved one. The Mass is on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and will be followed by a reception hosted by St. Mary's Bereavement team. All are invited.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast this **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – The **Women's 83rd Cursillo Weekend** has been scheduled to take place in Deemerton Ontario from **Nov 14-17, 2024**. Please contact Mary Anne Kirkconnell at [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 with any questions.



St. Mary of the Assumption CWL Bazaar- The annual CWL Bazaar is back and will take place on **Sat, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Parish Centre from 10am to 2pm. Tickets on two raffles will be sold after Masses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



Altar Server Ministry – For ages 8 and up. Please contact Corry Lapointe [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com).

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France – You are welcome to join a pilgrimage, organized by QS Travel & Tours, under the spiritual guidance of our pastor, Fr. Paul, to Portugal, Spain, Andorra, & France. The tour departs from Toronto on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** and returns on **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for the 12-day pilgrimage is \$4,590.00. Please see the flyer in the foyer for more details or go to the website <https://www.qstours.com/pilgrimage-tours/rooms/pilgrimage-to-portugal-spain-andorra-and-france-5/>.

### *★ In the Community★*

Empty Bowls 2024 Fundraiser – A fundraiser in support of OSHaRE on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm at Owen Sound District Secondary School. Choose a handcrafted bowl, fill with gourmet soup prepared by OSDSS food program, enjoy soup and ice cream. Tickets

\$35 at Sunpoint or you can purchase online at this link: <https://bwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/37134/66/False/True>

### *★ In the Diocese ★*

Thirty - first Sunday in Ordinary Time - "To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call **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 and family members who need our prayers: Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Ryan Warmington, Stan Juras, Anne MacDonald, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Wayne Hillyer, Mike McFayden, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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*May God bless you for your generosity.*

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

**Mark 12:- 29**

"The deeper I descend into myself, the more I find God at the heart of my being...the God who pursues in me the task, as endless as the whole sum of centuries, of the incarnation of Christ."

**Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

### **The Candle's Light**

In a dark room, a candle flickered. A passerby commented, "You're so small; what difference can you make in the darkness?" The candle replied, "I may be small, but my light can guide someone lost in the dark." The candle taught that even small acts of kindness and illumination can have a profound impact, emphasizing that everyone has a role to play in the larger

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