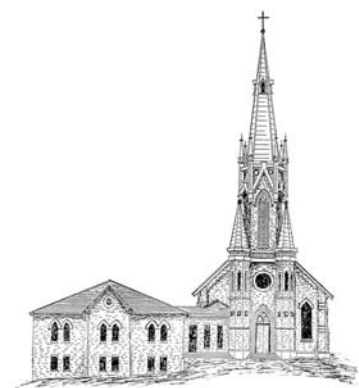


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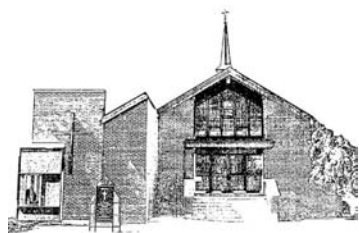
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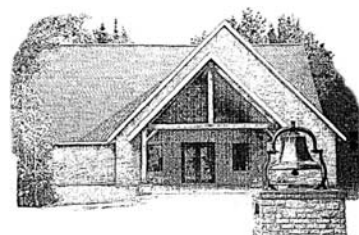
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**St. Mary of the Assumption
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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



St. Vincent, Meaford
Sunday 11:00 am



St. Thomas The Apostle, Tobermory
Saturday 11:30 am



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Saturday 9:30 am

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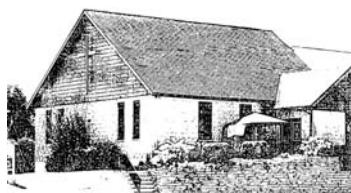
St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



Holy Family, Sauble Beach
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth
Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Wednesday-Friday.....9:00am
Tuesday, Thursday.....7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 12 noon; 1:00pm - 5:00pm

ADORATION

9:30am - 10:30am in Owen Sound on Fridays

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place following Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office. A date for baptism will be set after the parents meet with a priest.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Please contact the parish office one year before the desired date of marriage.

FUNERALS

When a loved one passes away, please contact the funeral home you have chosen to serve you. Funeral arrangements at the church will be coordinated through the Funeral Home.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to your parish! You will find registration forms at the back of the church. Please fill one out and put in the collection basket.

Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16, 2026



Aug 17 to Aug 23

Monday, August 17

9:00 am Pete Gambell (Int)

Tuesday, August 18

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Agnes Jorna +

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am Patrick + & Karen McArthur (Int)

Lee Manor Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am Edward Stadler +

7:00 pm Elaine Nunes +

Friday, August 21

9:00 am Pauline McGrath (Int)

Saturday, August 22

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mary Ann Bauer +

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Marie McManaman +

Karolyn Sine +

Patrick Dunning (Int)

Walter Fenton (Int)

McManaman Family (Int)

Marianne MacArthur (Int)

Randy Curran & Debbie Heard (Int)

Anne & Bill Curran (Int)

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am OS – Harv & Mark Sprung +

11:00 am OS – Chris Robson +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Ted Huitema +

11:00 am Meaford – Joan Prout +

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Deacon Phil Dwyer (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch & deceased family members

1:00 pm Neyaashiinigmiing – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.

Tue. Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.

Wed. Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.

Thu. Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch.

Fri. Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Sat. **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

* **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 the Pastor's Desk:

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary. This is the patronal feast of our parish, and a beautiful mystery of our Lady's life. Through the Assumption of her body and soul together into heaven without decay, Mary was preserved from all effects of Original Sin and enjoys the fullness of the merits of our Lord's redemption. As a perfect disciple of our Lord while on earth, Mary not only prays for and encourages us in this life, but the Assumption draws us forward with hope to the resurrection, and our own bodies being reunited with our souls at the end of time. Mary continues to prayerfully intercede and wait for us, her children, to join her one day in Heaven. Our Lady of the Assumption, Pray for us!



Fr. John Schnurr

In the Parish

Young Adults Night – Saturday, September 5th
- Owen Sound – Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Learn more about your Catholic Faith in Our Parish this summer – Each Thursday in August, facilitated by our priests, join us in St. Mary's parish hall in Owen Sound for *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*, an excellent video series addressing many important issues, including how to prepare for death, what happens after you die, funerals, grieving as a Catholic, and praying for the dead.

Snacks will be available beginning about 7:30 pm (following the regular 7:00 pm Mass), and a ~30-minute video will be shown promptly at 7:45 pm, followed by an opportunity to ask questions, concluding at 8:30 pm. There are still two upcoming dates:

August 20: "The Hour of Our Death"

August 27: "The Faithful Departed"

Scent Free – Please help us keep our parish churches scent-free. For the health and comfort of all parishioners, please refrain from wearing perfumes or strong scents at Mass and other church events. Thank you for your care and consideration.



Altar Serving Ministry - We invite children ages 8 and up to join this wonderful ministry. We have a very real need to grow our numbers and hope you will consider volunteering. Please contact Corry at outoftheloft@gmail.com. We will be training at the end of August.

Also, if any adult would like to be trained as a server to assist when needed, please contact Corry. Let us pray for a good response.

A big thank you to all who presently serve. You are most appreciated and we are filled with gratitude for you.

Catholic Women's League – The CWL of St. Thomas Aquinas in Wiarton will be hosting our **3rd Annual BBQ and Bake Sale Fundraising Event!!** Come out and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of delicious food and fellowship.



Date: Sunday, August 23rd
Time: Following the 11:00 am Mass
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Church Parking Lot

This is a cash event. Proceeds to this fundraising event will support those in need in our community.

**In the Diocese **



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

MEMORANDUM

**From: Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, PH, VG
Chancellor**

Date: August 10, 2026

Re: Charges Withdrawn Against Reverend Ranjan D'Sa, OCD, Priestly Faculties Restored – August 6, 2026

We wish to provide an update regarding Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order and a priest who has served as Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Oakville, since 2016 and most recently and Dean of Halton.

On or about March 23, 2026, Father D'Sa was charged with one (1) count of sexual assault. The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously any allegation of misconduct and cooperates with civil authorities in the investigation into allegations of misconduct, recognizing that every individual is entitled to due process.

Fr. D'Sa has been maintaining his innocence since the beginning of the investigation. He was presumed innocent

in the matter, and in fact, he was found innocent by the court July 24, 2026. The case was withdrawn at the request of the Crown Attorney's Office. Accordingly, Fr. D'Sa has no outstanding criminal charges.

We wish to make public the withdrawal of the charge against Fr. D'Sa to assist in restoring his reputation and declare that he is a priest in good standing with the faculties necessary to continue to exercise his priestly ministry, according to the wishes of his Religious Community.

Vocations "Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Nadine McNabb, Peggy Hayward, Gabriel Beggar, Natasha, Bill Griffith, Doug Okrafka, Ray Botten, Ryszard Kotlarz, Tim Nuttall, Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, Anne MacDonald, Boguslaw Zielinski, Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donelle, Kennedy Curtis, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received Aug 8/9, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 6, 083
Sauble Beach	1, 849
Meaford	2, 011
Warton	1, 167
Hepworth	269
Chatsworth	563
Tobermory	430
Lion's Head	334
	<u>\$ 12, 706</u>

Budgeted offerings required to date: \$ 373, 760
Received offerings to date: \$ 385, 777

May God bless you for your generosity.

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 11.19 and 12:1



"Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next."

St. Stephen of Hungary

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