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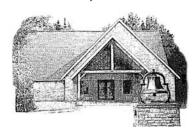
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St. Vincent, Meaford Sunday 11:00 am

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



St. Mark, Lions Head Saturday 9:30 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

Sauble Beach: Wednesday 12:30 pm (May – Oct)

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 in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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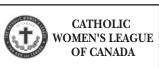
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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



Aug 22 to Aug 28

Mon 9:00 am In Thanksgiving Private Mass: Holy souls

Tue 9:00 am Conversion of sinners 7:00 pm Jeremy Fleming +

Private Mass: Monica Romanowich +

Wed 9:00 am Karl Fortney +

12:30 pm in SB: Jacob & Michael McBride & McBride Family – living & deceased

Thu 9:00 am George & Margaret Dunn + 7:00 pm The Walsh & Rod Families – living & deceased

Fri 9:00 am Peggy Ann Moore +
Private Mass: Jonathan Fleming (Int – Healing)

Saturday - August 27

9:30 am Lion's Head – Robert & Elizabeth Bishop + 11:30 am Tobermory – Rosie Hunt + 5:00 pm Owen Sound – Fr. James McSharry +

Sunday - August 28

9:00 am OS - Pro Populo

11:00 am OS - Karen Ellis (Int)

9:00 am Chatsworth - Ted Huitema +

11:00 am Meaford – Glen & Cathy Molto (Int)

9:00 am SB – Jim & Anne Marie Sehls (Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Monette Martin & Judy Baker + 1:00 pm Cape Croker – Blessed Mothers Intention

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

Mon Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon Tue Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu Wed Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Thu Rev. Msgr. Pierre – Philippe Jean - Pierre

Fri Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Sat Rev. Michael Downey

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:
Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

So much of the ministry of Jesus involved healing and

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consoling those who were sick and distressed. This continues to be a large part of the work of the Church today, as many people need to hear the message of hope and consolation. Many Christians affirm

that their religion provides great comfort in their lives.

But there are times when the Church is called to do more than affirm and comfort. There are times when the Church must challenge and oppose the evils of our society. Some members of the Church become very upset when this happens, when the Church speaks up against the social injustices in a public forum. Their argument is that Jesus was all about bringing comfort and hope, and not about division. Didn't he proclaim: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you!"

Jesus was far from being a gentle and politically correct leader when He exclaimed: "I came to cast fire upon the earth, and would that it were already kindled. Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Whenever we think that our faith is all about being nice and politically correct, we should look at Christ in today's Gospel who was completely consumed with a desire to save souls. He wanted to shake his listeners from sleep, and help them realize that to be his follower you must allow God's word to consume you like fire, so that there is nothing else left to guide you but God's word. We must remember that Christ paid for his convictions with His own blood. We must remember that early Christians suffered for their faith, many of them died. They were able to suffer for their faith because they were on fire for God, completely consumed by God's love.

Christ's challenge to be on fire for our faith is needed in our world today. What expectations do we have of religion today? How do we feel when the Church takes a stand on social issues? Do we believe that religion should remain "private"? If we find the practice of religion easy, we might consider whether we truly understand our faith. If the gospel doesn't shake us up now and then, we might consider whether we are truly listening.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

The Alpha Program will be returning once again to St. Mary's Church. Alpha is a series of interactive

sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question designed to create interesting conversation. There is no pressure and fallow upge and the charge. It is

pressure, no follow-ups and no charge. It is simply an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

The course will be held every Tuesday, beginning on September 13 and continuing until November 15th. It will be held in St. Marys Parish Centre, starting with a social at 6pm. Food will include pastries, beverages, and a variety of sandwiches.

Bring a friend to experience alpha with you. Put together a group of 6 to form your own group. If you have an application already filled in, please drop it into the silver box located in the foyer of St. Marys Church.

Please look at the following link to get an idea of what the alpha program is about https://youtu.be/1GE13TtHQCQ

If you have any questions, please call Allan Gordanier at 519-378-8307 or email him at allanwords22@yahoo.ca. Thank you.

St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Vigil continues
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Wiarton. Please
come and join us in praying the Rosary for
the peoples of Ukraine and Russia.

The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary ' - Saint Francis de Sales

* In the Community *

Safe 'n Sound - If anyone has some shoes, socks, a sleeping bag or a tent they are no longer using, they would be very much appreciated by Safe 'n Sound. Please drop them off at 310 8th

Street E. between 9:00am to 3:00pm. Thank you.

Municipal Elections are taking place on October 24 of this year. If you want to ensure that you are able to vote for your Catholic School Board Trustee, you can check and see if your taxes are going to the public board or the separate board. If they are going to the public board you will be unable to vote for a Catholic Trustee. You can find out more information at www.bgcdsb.org/voting/ or you can check your information at www.voterlookup.ca

* In the Diocese *

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton by phone (905-528-7988), email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal from July 28th to August 7th, 2023. Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth

Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. The registration has been extended to Friday, September 16, 2022.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for — Todd Borisuk, David Smith, Ben Meissner, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Fernando, Shane Fleming, Dalyce Kinderwater, Maynard Dietrich, Lyn Hannigan, Anne Loisel, Karen Ellis, Matt Bell, Pete & Edna Van Aalst, Sharon Cantlon, Carolyn & Noah, Arnold Hodgkinson, Doug Woolway, Gordon Dion, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture, Madelyn van Veen, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter. We pray to the Lord.

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| Chatsworth | 345 | 425 |
| Tobermory | 416 | 263 |
| Lion's Head | 1, 04 <u>6</u> | <u>434</u> |
| | \$ 11, 629 | \$ 9, 854 |
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"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines the one whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he accepts."

Hebrews 12:5-6

Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must. And Love says let it be!

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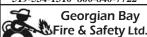
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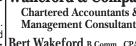
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