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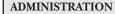
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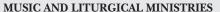


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St. Mary of the Assumption Owen Sound

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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#### 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.

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Welcome to your new parish! You will find registration forms in the pews. Fill one out and drop it in the collection basket.



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



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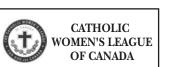
**St. Stanislaus, Chatsworth** Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton Sunday 11:00 am



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



**President** Maggie Lutz 519-376-9557

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Meetings 1st Wed. of the month

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



August 23 - 29

Mon 9:00 am Arthur Diaz +

Private Masses: Natasha (Int);

Ralph Best +

Tue 9:00 am Don Duggan +

Private Mass: Richard Dunning + **7:00 pm** Christopher Francuz +

Wed 9:00 am Bill & Joanne McAuliffe (Int)

Private Mass: John McKenna (Int)

7:00 pm SB - Nelson Bell +

Thu 9:00 am William Ryan +

Private Mass: Zaira Francisca Lopes +

7:00 pm Don Buchanan (Int)

Fri 9:00 am In Thanksgiving

Private Masses: Donald Odjig (Fisher) +; Abigail Walsh's family – past, present & future

#### Saturday - August 28

9:30 am Lion's Head - Mas

11:30 am Tobermory - Mass

5:00 pm Sauble - Dave Lobsinger +

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Martin Power +

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29

9:00 am OS - Pro Populo

11:00 am OS - Kaye Black +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Ted Huitema +

11:00 am Meaford – Nora Dunning (Int)

9:00 am SB – Karl Fortney +; Dennis, Tom and Mary Erdman +

11:00 am Wiarton - Earl & Marian Hoffman +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

Mon Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Tue Fr. Franjo Sprajc
Wed Ursuline Sisters
Thu Fr. Arthur Scidmore
Fri Fr. Peter Meyer
Sat Fr. Donald Sanvido

## From the Pastor's Desk:

#### The Mass and Scripture - continued

**Kyrie Eleison.** After confessing our sinfulness to God, we cry out to him for mercy. We cannot go on in the Mass without praying, "Lord have mercy!" If there is one expression that is constantly used throughout the entire scriptures, it's this request for God's mercy. Two blind men, Bartimeus, ten lepers, and St. Peter, just to name a few, cried out, "Lord, Have mercy."

Glory to God in the Highest. After confessing our sinfulness, begging God for mercy, we now sing a hymn of praise to God, for he has heard our cry for mercy as he quickly answered the cries for mercy of those in the scriptures. The Gloria is filled with quotes from all over the scriptures. The first words make up the song of the angels at the birth of Jesus, as they sang, "Gloria in excelsis! Glory to God in the Highest and peace to people of good will!" Jesus came down from Heaven to be one of us so that he could reveal himself to us and save us from our sins!

<u>Opening Prayer</u>. The priest then says, "Let us pray," and he pauses so as to give everyone a chance to silently place their prayers before God. Then he sums them all up with an official prayer.

The Readings. After his resurrection, Jesus met a few of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. There, it says, "... beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures." Before they recognised Jesus in the 'breaking of the bread," which is the Mass, He first went over the scriptures with them. And so we continue that tradition by having a reading proclaimed from the Old Testament, the psalms, the New Testament, and the Gospel. Following all of the readings, the priest offers a homily or a reflection on the readings and explains some aspect of them to the people.

Liturgy of the Eucharist. The breaking of the bread. At the heart of the worship of almighty God in the Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine which are consecrated at Mass. We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, and that once the priest speaks the words of consecration (this is my body, this is my blood), the bread and the wine become truly and substantially (not symbolically) Jesus himself. We take the time to prepare ourselves for a real encounter with the living God.

The preparation takes place in the context of one prayer called the **Eucharistic Prayer**. This is the prayer of the Church which serves as preparation for the coming of Jesus in the Eucharist, calling down by the power of the Holy Spirit the presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine, and a prayer of praise and worship immediately after the bread and wine have become the body and blood of Jesus. The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a three part dialogue:

To be continued...

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

<sup>\*</sup> Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

### \* In the Parish \*

Health Alert - The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. To help keep the air healthy for everyone, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. We thank you

attending Mass and other church functions. We thank you for being attentive to this issue.

### St. Thomas Aquinas CWL Plant/Garage Sale:



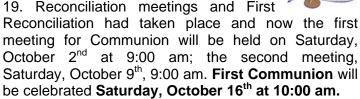
Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas parking lot, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Perennial plants, house plants,

fresh veggies, garage items, etc. Everyone Welcome!

Confirmation Information: The spring Confirmation dates have been rescheduled. The first meeting will be held on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm; Confirmation rehearsal/reconciliation, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm and Confirmation Liturgy.will take place Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

First Communion Information: Preparations for

First Communion were well underway when all was shut down, due to COVID-19. Reconciliation meetings and First



**The Word Among Us** – Daily Mass readings and meditations for Canada. We have several copies of this monthly publication available in our office - \$5.



## \* In the Diocese \*

#### **New Guidelines at Mass:**

- •The Communion dialogue may resume, when Holy Communion is received.
- Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may do so, providing they come last in communion procession.
- Masks must still be worn, and physical distancing must still be respected, but no number restrictions in the churches.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call

Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information 905-664-5212 call email teamrecine@gmail.com.

#### Catechetical Correspondence Courses -

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Christina in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239 or check out the Diocesan website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and click on Faith Formation and Liturgy for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for — Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Jean Wheeler, Marc Hilker, Ann Loisel, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre, Paul Baggett, and Brenda Richter, We pray to the Lord.

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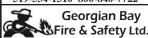
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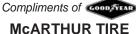


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