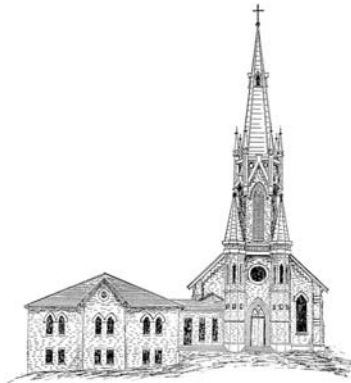


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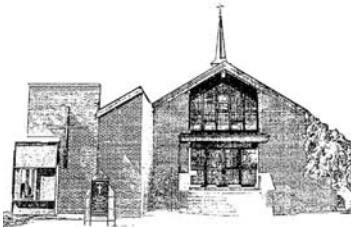
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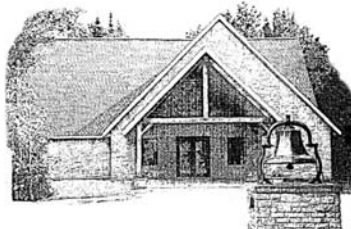
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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



**St. Mark, Lions Head**  
Saturday 9:30 am

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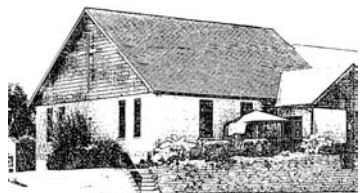
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
Saturday 5:00 pm (July-Aug)  
Sunday 9:00 am (Apr-Oct)



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



**St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton**  
Sunday 11:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday ..... 7:00 pm

Sauble Beach: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ..... 7:00 pm  
(Apr-Oct)

Hepworth: 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed. of the month ..... 7:00 pm  
(Nov-Mar)

Meaford: 2nd, 4th Wed. of the month ..... 7:00 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

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

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021



August 2 - 8

**Mon 9:00 am** Antonio Dos Santos +  
Private Masses: Special Intention;  
Sandra Smith (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Julie Sinclair (Int)  
Private Mass: Reparation

**7:00 pm** Virginia Keifer +

**Wed 9:00 am** Natasha (Int)  
Private Masses: Special Intention  
**7:00 pm SB** – Raphaël Spaleta +

**Thu 9:00 am** Don Duggan +  
Private Mass: Ian McPhee +

**7:00 pm** Helen Jackson +

**Fri 9:00 am** Yuri Romanowich (Int)  
Private Masses: Thomas Howard +;  
Karen Clark (Int)

## Saturday – August 7

**9:30 am** Lion's Head – Mass

**11:30 am** Tobermory – Mass

**5:00 pm** Sauble Beach – Dave Lobsinger +

**5:00 pm** Owen Sound – Helen Barry +

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8

9:00 am OS – Alexander Romanowich (Int)

11:00 am OS – Don Duggan +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Steven Deneau +

11:00 am Meaford – Aldo Cicero +

9:00 am SB – In Thanksgiving (a parishioner's Int)

11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Tue Fr. Paul Vellimoozhayil

Wed Catholic Teachers

Thu Fr. Edward Hampson

Fri **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Sat Fr. James Curtin

### \* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Mediation *a woman's perspective*

When I was a child, living with my large and crazy family, my father once told me I was the mediator of all the siblings. I think I had to go look the word up in the dictionary – what's a mediator? When I learned the meaning of the word, I felt proud that I, one of the youngest, was deemed the one to settle disputes and bring about truces.

Where my sibling are concerned, I haven't had to use this skill in a very long while. I hope this gift hasn't

become rusty with lack of use though, because this pandemic seems to be creating a rift between my sons and it weighs heavy on my heart. I bring this concern to God daily in my prayers and I ask for the ability to find the words to say to each of them that will smooth out these troubled waters.

There have not been angry words spoken, just hurt feelings. One is not afraid to get together; wants to see his brother and family, the other is taking every precaution and is fearful of contracting the virus. He was the one eager to get the vaccine, his brother is refusing to get it. Will the one ever feel it's safe to be around his brother again? The tension builds and I am squarely in the middle.

Though I do talk to each of them gently, softly and, I hope, with very little applied pressure, I do constantly remind them of their strong familial love for each other. Differences of opinion on a pandemic that will one day pass should not destroy what a lifetime has built up.

Prayer has been my constant. Of all the hardships the pandemic has brought about, I never thought it would rock this foundation of love. Deep down in my heart I know the foundation is strong, and I know my prayers will one day be answered, but isn't it typical to want and expect immediate results from our prayers?

I've been reading about St. Alphonsus Liguori, who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August in 1787 and whose feast we celebrate today. A writer of over 100 books, his *Prayer, the Great Means of Salvation*, eventually gained him the title "Doctor of Prayer" by the Catholic Church. He, and his strong devotion to the Mother of God, has inspired me.

I strongly believe in the power of prayer and I am certain it will get all of us through these difficult situations the pandemic has created in our lives. And, as a mother, I am also compelled to invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Mother – the greatest mediator of them all. *Hear our prayer!*

*Margery Frisch*

August 1– St. Alphonsus Liguori's Feast Day  
"Having observed that so many passages of both the Old and New Testaments assert the absolute necessity of prayer, I have made it a rule to introduce into all our missions . . . a sermon on prayer; and I say, and repeat, and will keep on saying as long as I live, that our whole salvation depends on prayer . . . For if you pray, your salvation will be secure."

### ★ *In the Parish* ★

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



Catholic Spirituality Podcast – If you have not yet subscribed to Fr. Kuzma’s critically acclaimed podcast, you should. You will be connected to up to date homilies, spiritual messages and updates directly coming from our pastor. Just go to your smart phone, click on the podcasts application, and search for Catholic Spirituality with Fr. Kuzma. You can also listen on our parish website by clicking on the YouTube Channel link.

*\* In the Diocese \**

New Guidelines at Mass:

- Lectors may be used once again at the Masses.
- 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.
- Bulletins and hymnals will return next week.

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more 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 call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto: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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on Faith Formation and Liturgy for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



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*\* In the Community \**



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For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – 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, Lynn Gilmour, and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

**Donations received in the week of July 25, 2021**

Owen Sound	\$ 4.669
Sauble Beach	1,213
Meaford	901
Warton	583
Chatsworth	460
Hepworth	203
Tobermory	116
Lion's Head	244
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