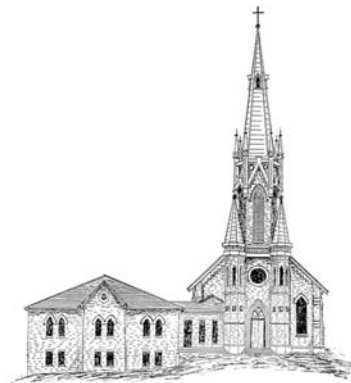


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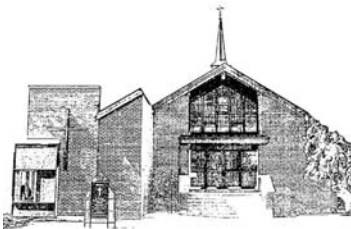
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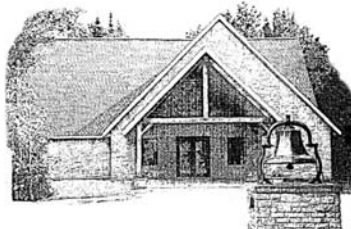
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



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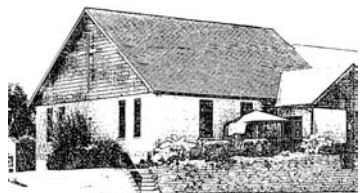
**St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth**  
Sunday 9:00 am (Nov-Mar)



**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.

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Sunday 1:00 pm

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021



August 16 - 22

**Mon 9:00 am** John Lewis +

Private Masses: William Strub +;  
Rosaleen Engel +

**Tue 9:00 am** Margaret Dobie +

Private Mass: An end to abortion and euthanasia  
**7:00 pm** Ruth Hillyer Belsey +

**Wed 9:00 am** Raymond Trudell +

Private Mass: Family of Duggan Walsh (Int)  
**7:00 pm SB** – Rob & Anita Peplow (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Don Buchanan (Int)

Private Mass: Judy McDonald +  
**7:00 pm** Ed Hearn +

**Fri 9:00 am** Edward Stadler +

Private Masses: Ralph Best;  
Thanksgiving

**Saturday – August 21**

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jeffrey Parsons +

11:30 am Tobermory – Mass

5:00 pm Sauble – J Sutherland; E & A Hargrave +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marilyn Schinbein (Int)

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 22**

9:00 am OS – Mass

11:00 am OS – David Wyles +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Peggy Ann Moore +

11:00 am Meaford – Dennis Bourque +

9:00 am SB – Doug Grant +

11:00 am Wiarton – Frank Foch & Deceased Family +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

**From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

**This week we pray for:**

Mon Fr. Michael McHugh

Tue Msgr. Paul Boucher

Wed Sisters of the Immaculate Heart (I.H.M.M.C.)

Thu Fr. Mike Myroniuk

Fri Fr. Robert Dunn

Sat Fr. Marijan Mihokovic

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

*From the Pastor's Desk:*

The Mass and Scripture -

**All stand and sing the hymn as the Priest processes into the sanctuary.** Everything in the

Mass has its roots in scripture, even the practice of standing as Mass begins. In the book of Exodus, Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites in prayer. The people themselves refused to enter the Tent of Meeting where Moses would speak to God

because they didn't feel worthy. They begged Moses to go in on their behalf. And so, as Moses walked out from the people to go to the special tent to speak to God, the people would stand and sing and say prayers of adoration to God.

**The Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross.** In the books of Ezekiel and of Revelation, the friends of God were marked out with a sign of the cross on their foreheads. This mark was a sign of protection by God and of distinction as belonging to Him and not to another.

- Further, as we trace this sign over our bodies we invoke the name of the Blessed Trinity. Calling on God is an ancient practice. Adam's son Seth called on the name of the Lord. Abraham and Isaac both call on the name of the Lord as they erected altars to him. In the New Testament Jesus confirms the power of calling on the divine persons, "*Whatever you ask in my name, I will do.*"

**The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.** From the biblical perspective, the greeting "*The Lord be with you,*" is no ordinary greeting, it's not just another way of the priest saying "Good Morning." These words were used throughout scripture to signify the closeness of God.

And at crucial moments in their lives, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, David, Jeremiah, and the Blessed Virgin Mary were all encouraged by these precise words, "*The Lord be with you ... God is with you.*"

Our response to the priest's reminder of God's closeness to us means more than merely, "Oh, God is with you too Father." We say, "*and with your Spirit.*" This is to mean that God is with the spirit of the priest in a special way. That at his ordination he was consecrated as a priest to stand before God on behalf of others. This is a reminder to the Priest of the great gift and power that he has been given and a warning to him, to make sure he is worthy of leading the people in worship.

**I confess to Almighty God.** Throughout the Old Testament, whenever God manifests his presence to his people the common response is usually, fear and awe, sometimes the people would even throw themselves on the ground or cover their faces, as they acknowledged their unworthiness to stand in his presence. The same thing happens at the Transfiguration as Peter, James, and John all fall to the ground when the divinity of Jesus is manifested. In like manner, we too confess our unworthiness and sins to God at the beginning of the Mass, as here He will manifest his presence in the Holy Eucharist. We will now add the words, "*Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault,*" to emphasize our unworthiness before God in line with the great biblical figures of old.

*To be continued...*

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

## \* 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 for being attentive to this issue.



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



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 Reconciliation had taken place and now the first meeting for Communion will be held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am; the second meeting, Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am. **First Communion** will be celebrated **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**.



## \* 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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, 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)

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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.

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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