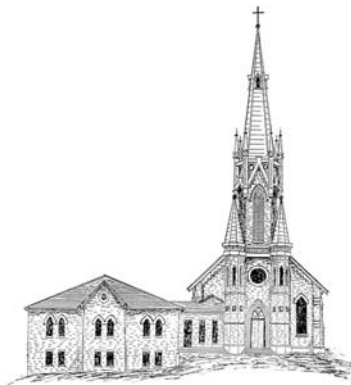


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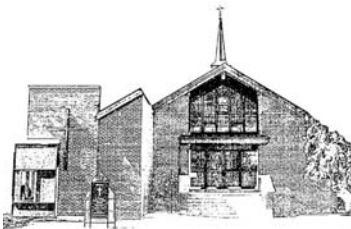
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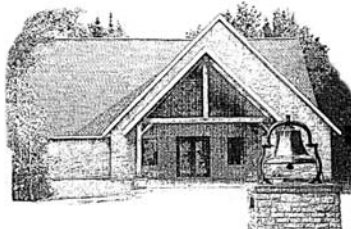
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Sunday 11:00 am



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



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

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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: Wednesday ..... 7:00 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## CONFESSIONS

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021



August 30 – Sept 5

**Mon 9:00 am** Blair Henry +

Private Masses: Pat Luckhardt (Int);

Judy Anderson +

**Tue 9:00 am** Heather Irving +

Private Mass: Holy Souls

**7:00 pm** Jose Carlos +

**Wed 9:00 am** Helen Jackson +

Private Mass: Jerry Therrien (Int)

**7:00 pm SB** – William Strub

**Thu 9:00 am** Margery & Leon Frisch (Anniv.)

Private Mass: Taylor McConachie (Int)

**7:00 pm** Fr. John REdmond +

**Fri 9:00 am** Art Diaz +

Private Masses: Doreen Robins +;

Our Blessed Mother's Intentions

### Saturday – September 4

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

11:30 am Tobermory – Mass

5:00 pm Sauble – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Helen Barry +

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS – Ann Gonzaga +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +

11:00 am Meaford – Cooper Andersen +

9:00 am SB – June Peet +, Alex & Dorothy Erdman+

11:00 am Wiarton – Catherine & Julius van Aalst +

1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Terence Sehl

Tue Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

Wed Diaconate Formation Candidates

Thu Fr. Michael Anderson

Fri Fr. Edward J. Mahony

Sat Very Rev. David Walter

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

### *From the Pastor's Desk:*

The Mass and Scripture - *continued*

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with a three part dialogue:

#### ***The Lord be with you – And with your spirit.***

Every time great figures of Sacred Scripture would encounter God the angel would greet them with the words: The Lord be with you. We have heard these words at the beginning of the Mass, and before the proclamation of the Gospel. Here we hear them once

again, as a reminder that we are in need of God's help as we enter into His presence.

#### ***Lift up your hearts – we lift them up to the Lord***

Our heart should be lifted up as we enter into the presence of God, which symbolizes our entire being focusing now on God and not on our earthly affairs.

#### ***Let us give thanks to the Lord our God – It is right and just.***

We are also giving thanks to the Lord for allowing us to be in His presence.

The Eucharistic Prayer will continue with the prayer called the Preface by singing the praises of God, reminding all of us what God has done for us. As Mary did in the prayer of *Magnificat* as she was preparing to give birth to Jesus, so too does the priest with the preface, a prayer of thanksgiving as he recounts what God has done for us.

#### **Sanctus – prayer of the angels**

The preface ends with the singing of *Sanctus*, Holy, holy, holy. These are heavenly words of praising God by the angels in Heaven, as seen in the vision of Isaiah 6:3 and in the book of Revelation 4. We join the host of angels who continually praise God in Heaven with this threefold praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts".

#### **Consecration – real presence of Jesus**

What follows is the climax of the Eucharistic prayer, the words of consecration which Jesus first spoke at the Last Supper: "*Take this and eat, this is my body. Take this and drink, this is my blood*". We all kneel during this part of the prayer, as we recognize the most sacred of moments, when Jesus becomes present in the bread and the wine. We recall the words of Jesus: "*do this in memory of me*", and "*unless you eat my body and drink my blood you will not have life within you*" (Jn. 6). This is also the time when the priest will genuflect for the first time since the start of Mass, recognizing the presence of Christ Himself on the altar.

A prayer of intercession and thanksgiving follows the consecration, as we bring before Christ present among us all of our needs and desires of our heart.

#### **Communion Rite**

What follows is our preparation for receiving Holy Communion. We pray the Lord's Prayer, and once again acknowledge our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We kneel once more when the priest raises the Consecrated Host and says: "*Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world*". The symbolism of the Jesus being called the Lamb of God is very important. It reminds us of our Jewish roots, when a lamb would be offered for the sins of the people. It reminds us of the words of St. John the Baptist who pointing at Jesus said: "*Behold*

the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. These words remind us that as the sacrifice of the lamb would take people's sins away in the Old Testament, the death of Jesus on the cross is the ultimate sacrifice which takes our sins away. "Blessed as those called to the supper of the Lamb", are the words spoken in the book of Revelation, when in the vision John saw an angel welcoming the saints in Heaven with those words. We will respond "We are not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed", echoing the words of the Centurion in the Scriptures, words which pleased Jesus and brought about healing for Centurion's servant.

### So what can we take away from all this?

1. **Mass is the prayer of the Church which is deeply Scriptural. We pray to God by using the words and actions taken from Sacred Scripture. This is not our creation, it is a gift flowing from the Word of God.**
2. **Mass is an encounter with the Living God, Jesus Christ who become present to us in the Holy Eucharist. His promise of remaining with us until the end of times is fulfilled every time we celebrate the Eucharist.**
3. **Mass is a Heavenly Reality, it is the prayer of worship offered to God in Heaven, as we can see in the book of Revelation. We are invited to participate in this prayer of worship already here on earth, so that some day we may share in the fullness of the Lamb's Supper in the Heavenly Liturgy.**

*Fr. Wojtek Kuzma*

### ★ *In the Parish* ★

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 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.**



Diocese of Hamilton Student Awards: Sydney Black of St. Mary Catholic Secondary School, Owen Sound! Sydney Black has been a long-standing member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Owen Sound. Sydney's involvement in the church really increased when Father Kuzma came to the Parish. His sermons and enthusiasm prompted her to become an altar server, which until Covid, she had done for the past four years. The other major influencing factor in her Catholic journey is the book "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly, the founder of Dynamic Catholic. Sydney's dream job is to work for this organization in the future!

### ★ *In the Diocese* ★

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, 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)

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.**



### Donations received weekend of August 22, 2021

**Not available at this time.**

*God bless you for your generosity.*

*Have mercy on me.*

*O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.*

*O Lord you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Ps 85.3,5*

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