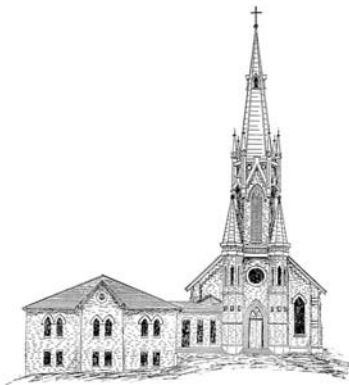


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Saturday 11:30 am



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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
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Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023



Jan 16 to Jan 22

Mon 9:00 am John McDonald +
Private Mass: Darlene Kirk +

Tue 9:00 am Nia Lewis (Int)
7:00 pm Teodora Czerhoniak +

Wed 9:00 am Marilyn Schinbein +
Private Mass: Ann Billings +

Thu 9:00 am Barry Beatty +
7:00 pm Ignatius Lee +

Fri 9:00 am Stanislaw Francuz +
Private Mass: Bert & Doris Brockhouse +

Saturday – January 21

9:30 am Lion's Head – Jane Najim +
11:30 am Tobermory – The Fernandes Family (Int)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Larry & Susan
Romanowich (Int)

Sunday – January 22

9:00 am OS – Fr. James McSharry +
11:00 am OS – Angie Rankin (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Colleen Duggan +
11:00 am Meaford – Mackenzie Dougherty +
9:00 am Hepworth – Shane Fleming (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Wiarton – Marjorie Plein +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – For all the souls in
Purgatory

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

Mon Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tue Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed Youth Ministers
Thu Rev. Luc Payette
Fri Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

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

From Fr. Luc's Desk:



Again, I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who is in Florida. His flight went well and he is doing good work for the parish he is staying at and hopes to soon begin a writing project. He counts on our prayers and assures us of his.

He "really misses" winter. Being with Fr. Francis and the staff is such a blessing; everyone still looks well behaved.

On the behalf of Father Kuzma, Father Francis and myself, we want to thank all of you for your prayers, Christmas cards and gifts. You are so kind to us and we appreciate you all.

Ordinary Time began the day following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which was last Monday, the end of the Christmas Season. At the beginning of Ordinary Time, the Church presents many dimensions of the ministry of Jesus and especially the calling of his disciples.

On the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, in the first reading we hear about the Lord who called Isaiah to be his Prophet; in the second reading we hear of Saint Paul who was called to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God. Then in Saint John's Gospel we hear Saint John the Baptist fulfill his prophetic role as the one who identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

At baptism everyone receives a calling to share in the discipleship ministry of Jesus Christ: Priest, Prophet and King. Bishops and priests have a direct calling to share in this ministry: Sacraments, prayers and personal sacrifices (priest); preaching and teaching (prophet) and administration (king). Religious and lay people are also called to participate in many diverse ministries and their roles are simply irreplaceable.

The Church would never have known a Saint Augustine without the great faith of his mother Monica and the guidance of Saint Ambrose. Saint Therese of Lisieux was taught how to love God by her parents: Saints Louis and Zelig Martin. Saint John Vianney and Saint Padre Pio said that their parents were holier than them. May we never underestimate the power of fervent, humble and frequent prayers, of offering suffering without complaining, of participating in the Eucharist and Confession, of sharing our faith when appropriate and of treating everyone with kindness. Our prayers, sacrifices and witness are absolutely needed.

I conclude with two great advices from our heavenly friends: "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." – Saint John Paul II; "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." – Saint Mother Teresa. May God bless you and Our Lady and Saint Joseph guide and protect you always.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

* In the Parish *

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Woman's League – A reminder that membership fees are due now for the 2023 year. For more information please contact Ruth Ditner at 519 534 2925.



Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo) – What is Cursillo? It is a renewal movement of the Church. It has been a powerful tool in achieving a new and deeper awareness of what Christianity means in many peoples' lives. Cursillo is an encounter WITH ONESELF, WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHERS that can last your lifetime. Ultreya meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9.00 am in St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound. Enjoy a Coffee at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. Like Jesus said, "Come and See" John 1:39. Contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell rmkirkconnell@gmail.com 519 379 9858 or Pauline McGrath pauline_mc_grath@hotmail.com 905 702 3963 for more information.



Scent Free Reminder – due to allergies and other health issues of our parishioners, we ask that you refrain from using perfumes and other strong scents while attending Mass and other church functions. Thank you for your assistance in making our churches comfortable for all.

* In the Community *

Safe 'N Sound - Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser will be held on Feb. 25, 2023 and will (hopefully) be an in person sponsored 2 and 5 k walk, beginning and ending at the Owen Sound market.



Safe 'N Sound provides service and support to help people living with precarious housing, mental health, addiction and poverty issues. For more information you can go to the website: <https://cnoy.org/location/owensound>

* In the Diocese *

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Bible Sunday is designated the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is next weekend. The Offices for Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry have prepared a variety of digital resources for adults and children with specific focus on the Gospel of Matthew to mark our journey through Year A. Please [visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday](#) to discover a wealth of resource including:

- Suggestions for reading Scripture and praying with the Bible.
- A Bible Study guide for those facilitating groups in a parish setting.
- The first of a six-part video series on the Gospel of Matthew with Father Timothy Scott, CSB, Scripture scholar and professor at Grand Séminaire, Montreal.

- A Journey through the Gospel of Matthew for Youth (grades 6-8).
- Digital prayer cards available in a variety of different languages.

The 2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The Catholic Date Night - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Detrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, Matthew Fitzsimmons and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



We are rebuilding our prayer list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call or email the office. Each year, at this time, we will begin our new list.

Donations received January 7/8, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 143
Sauble Beach	277
Meaford	841
Warton	600
Hepworth	574
Chatsworth	292
Tobermory	145
Lion's Head	<u>402</u>
	\$ 8, 274

God bless you for your generosity.

Boxed envelopes for 2023 are now available for pick up. Please be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use.

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