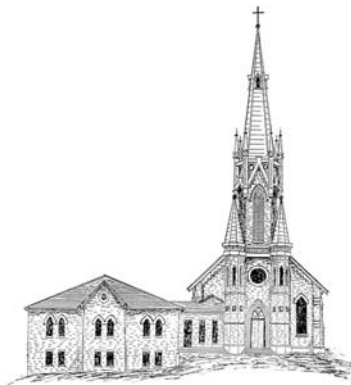


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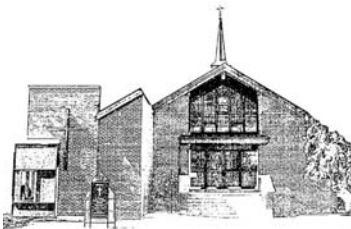
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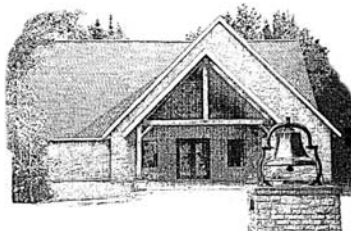
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am



**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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**Holy Family, Sauble Beach**  
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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

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## CONFESSIONS

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Sunday 1:00 pm

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021



November 1 - 7

**Mon 9:00 am** Fr. Emmanuel (Int)

Private Masses: Iris Palmer +;

Special Intention

**Tue 9:00 am** Josefina & Julian Acena +

Private Mass: All Souls

**7:00 pm** Deceased Indigenous Children +

**Wed 9:00 am** Deceased Diocesan Bishops & Priests

Private Mass: Daniel & Family (Int)

**12:30 pm SB** – Grace Giesler +

**Thu 9:00 am** Residents of Summit Place (Int)

Private Mass: Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm** Atie Huitema +

**Fri 9:00 am** Glenys Hoad-Reddick +

Private Masses: Monica Romanowich (Int);

Kathy Shaidle +

## Saturday – November 6

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass

11:30 am Tobermory – Gertrude Roy +

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Katie Wakeford & Jordan  
Salerno (Int)

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 7

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +

11:00 am OS – Jake Diemert +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Raymond Trudell +

11:00 am Meaford – Derek Heaton +

9:00 am SB – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +

11:00 am Wiarton – Monica Marchand +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon Feast of All Saints

Tue Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wed Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese

Thu Fr. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Fri Fr. Adam Voisin

Sat Fr. David Wilhelm

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

## 2021 Year of the Family:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Hamilton Diocese,

Family is a powerful influence in our lives. The family models and lives the gifts of love, caring, compassion, humour, kindness and patience. It is in the family that we first learn about God and grow in faith, so we regard the family as the Domestic Church, the first community of faith for each person.

On March 19, 2021, Pope Francis officially opened a Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, celebrating and

commemorating the fifth anniversary of his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*. The exhortation both celebrates family and looks at the challenges families face in their everyday living. In his message launching the year, Pope Francis said that the family fulfills two main functions, “the frankness of the proclamation of the Gospel and the tenderness of accompaniment”. These are crucial tasks and the Church supports families as they endeavour to live together in love, compassion, obedience and faith.

The Pope announced the upcoming year on the Feast of the Holy Family, Dec. 27, 2020. This year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family overlaps the Year of St. Joseph, which began Dec. 8, 2020. These two years are connected by the foundation of family so vital to each of us. We read at the end of the Apostolic Exhortation, “no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, 325) The Pope goes on to remind us that support for this essential vocation comes by living in loving community with the Holy Family. St. Joseph played a pivotal role within the Holy Family as a faithful earthly father to Jesus and his life serves as a model for us all; the overlap of the two years unites the Holy Family and all families in their vocation.

The example of love, devotion, faith and trust in God that Mary and Joseph demonstrated in their daily living and care for Jesus should inspire us during this year. The family provides a safe refuge for us to develop ourselves fully and to cultivate the particular gifts God provides each person. The Church offers its full presence and support for families as they experience the highs and lows, the opportunities and challenges of domestic life. As you strive to teach and learn what it means to give and forgive, to work together for a common purpose, and to share both joys and sorrows, may you remember that by nurturing the gift of faith in your children they will be able to grow into mature Disciples of Christ. We look forward to offering you support through Diocesan initiatives over the coming months, including a family conference at the end of May 2022. May these events serve to provide assistance, learning and inspiration for you in your essential role as family.

Pope Francis ended his announcement of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year with the following: “May the Virgin Mary grant that families throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become a leaven of [a] new humanity and of a genuine and universal solidarity.” Together let us continue to work in solidarity to strengthen and care for all families.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

## ★ *In the Parish* ★

Owen Sound Parish Council - Fr. Kuzma is hoping to re-establish a Parish Council for St. Mary's, Owen Sound. This group will help Fr. Kuzma assess and discern the pastoral needs and wants of the Parish. The council will also act as a liaison between the parishioners and the Pastor, assisting the Development of pastoral planning for the Parish. As in days gone by, the selection of the council will be by election. If you wish to nominate yourself, or another who has agreed to being nominated, we ask that you submit the name on the nomination form that will be provided next week. Thank you.

Ushers Needed – at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound, especially at the 5:00 pm Saturday and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. Those responding to this call must be doubly vaccinated. Please contact Corry Lapointe at 519-376-0778, or [outoftheloft@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheloft@gmail.com) for more information regarding this important church ministry.

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The Annual Special Collection for our cemeteries will take place next weekend **November 6th / 7th**. This is in the octave of All Saints and All Souls and close to Remembrance Day. Parishioners using boxed envelopes will find they have an envelope for this purpose. Those on PAR, or without regular envelopes will find special envelopes marked All Soul's at the back of the church today and throughout the month of November. The need is great and resources are stretched. Please contribute generously to this important aspect of parish life by returning your donation anytime during the month of November. A fall newsletter outlining the latest news about our cemeteries has been posted on the parish website and inserted in today's bulletin.

Blessing homes - this year the priests of our parish would like to offer the gift of blessing our parishioners' homes. There is no cost for this, and the blessings are countless. Not only will you receive a special blessing for your home and those who live there, but it will also be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Each visit will be about 30 minutes, and can include the blessing of the home and a friendly

conversation. We do not want this to become a dinner event, but simply a short 30 minute visit. If you are interested please call Margery at the office and book your blessing.

## ★ *In the Diocese* ★

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - "To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or 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)

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event - **being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster.** Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the



Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Cor Van Schie, Clarice Stewart, Doug Woolway, Kim Chegahno, Gordon Dion, Connie Bell, Glenda Emma Dupont, Colleen Warmington, Mike Couture Madelyn van Veen, Kathleen Walsh, Collin Rier, Phyllis Cooper, Barry Beatty, Marc Hilker, Marilyn Schinbein, Mike Adams, Pat McIntyre and Brenda Richter, **We pray to the Lord.**

### Donations received weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup>:

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