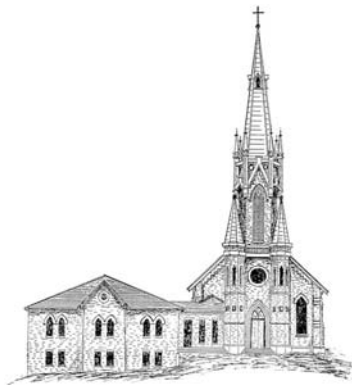


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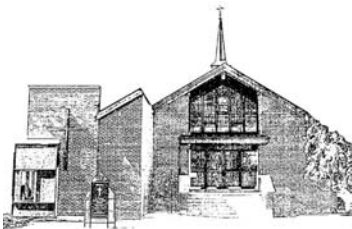
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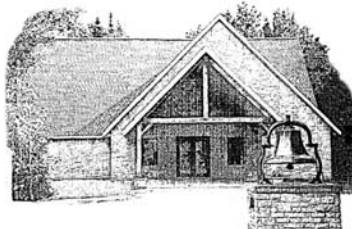
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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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**St. Vincent, Meaford**  
Sunday 11:00 am



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

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

September 12, 2021



September 13 - 19

**Mon 9:00 am** Art Diaz +  
Private Masses: Fr. James McSharry (Int);  
Brian (Int)

**Tue 9:00 am** Scott Rankin (Int)  
Private Mass: Special Intention  
**7:00 pm** Frank Szakall +

**Wed 9:00 am** Don Duggan +  
Private Mass: Thanksgiving  
**7:00 pm SB** – Dave Lobsinger +

**Thu 9:00 am** Chloe Willis (Int)  
Private Mass: Holy Souls  
**7:00 pm** Theresa Yashioka +

**Fri 9:00 am** Josefina & Julian Acena +  
Private Masses: Margaret Dobie +;  
Special Intention

## Saturday – September 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass  
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Jack & Helen Maher +,  
Doris Edwards +

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 19

9:00 am OS – Wakeford & Salerno Family (Int)  
11:00 am OS – Patricia Quinn +  
9:00 am Chatsworth – Steven Deneau +  
11:00 am Meaford – Dimitri Astiotis +  
9:00 am SB – Simon & Rose Kocher +  
11:00 am Wiarton – Loretta, Harry & Mary Lou  
Kieswetter +  
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon	Fr. Roger Yaworski
Tue	Fr. Daniel Syaushwa Musondloi
Wed	Salesians of St. Don Bosco
Thu	Fr. William Clarke
Fri	Fr. Gregory Kennedy
Sat	Fr. Paul Panaretos

\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

What's your story? *a woman's perspective*  
For Mother's Day I was given a gift by my family. Well, to be honest, I begged to be given this gift, acting like a little kid who had to have what her friend had gotten for *her* birthday. Storyworth is a gift of weekly questions. Each week you receive a question, sent by email and chosen by a member of your family. These questions come weekly for an entire year and at the end of it, your answers are compiled into a book for

your family. The questions pertain to your life; some are fun and easy: *What fads did you embrace growing up?* Some really make you think: *What is your favorite memory of your mother?* ...and some make you want to take serious stock of your life, like last week's question: *What is one of the most selfless things you have done in life?*

The fact that your family members are posing the questions makes you feel, at times, as if you're taking a test. An important grade hangs in the balance. Your answers should impart the wisdom of a life lived; and, most importantly for me – a life lived by faith. These answers pose an opportunity that we are not often given with our children and grandchildren, an opportunity to expound on those issues, beliefs and practices that have helped and guided us through our lives -..no eye-rolling, no talk-back, no walking away – they asked.

Back to last week's question – though I did send in my response, I'm still pondering that one. I had to search long and hard for answers. Was I more selfish than selfless in my many years on this earth? Have I done enough in a selfless vein? Have I already done my *most selfless thing*, or is it yet to come? I don't think we can live our lives believing we've accomplished our most selfless act – how do we grow, continue to care for and nurture this needy world if we've already been our most selfless?

Thought provoking and self-searching – I was the one who asked for this. Little did I realize where these questions would take me; searching my memory, recalling happy vignettes and not-so-pleasant experiences; much soul searching, coming up short at times, opening my eyes to more flaws than one would care to reveal. It's a healthy practice, if you share with your family your honest look at the world and your place in it.

This is how I ended my answer to that soul-searching question: *Life is made up of tiny, often going unnoticed, acts-of-love that we don't even think twice about. Those are the best kinds of selfless acts. We should all strive for them every day!*

And so we should!

Margery Frisch 

## \* In the Parish \*

Cemetery Mass at St. Stanislaus Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus' Cemetery in Chatsworth **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. This will take place rain or shine so please come prepared with an umbrella and a lawn chair. This is an opportunity to gather as a community to remember and pray for our deceased family members. All

parishioners are invited, especially those who have loved ones interred there. Covid protocols will be followed with physical distancing and mask wearing.

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* ★

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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)

Back to School - In an effort to encourage a spirit of prayerful support for children and educators heading back into the classroom, the link below will



bring you to a Back to School resource on the Diocese of Hamilton web page designed to help families and schools welcome the return of a new academic year. Created in collaboration with the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, the Liturgy Office and Youth Ministry included are suggestions for prayers, questions and conversations parents can share with their children as well as a brief Liturgy of the Word celebration for use either in homes or at school. We pray for all those who are beginning anew – new teachers, Kindergarteners, and graduates as well as those returning that Our Lord's spirit will guide them in a safe and welcoming environment.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschool2021/>

Evenings with His Excellency - Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop

Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, ([1349 Main Street West, Hamilton](#)). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith.



If you are unable to attend in person, go to [canadianmartyrshamilton.com](http://canadianmartyrshamilton.com) to watch live. (All COVID-19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

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.



<https://hamiltondiocese.com/images/palliativecare-button.png>

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for – Bernie Dugas, 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 September 5<sup>th</sup>

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I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

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