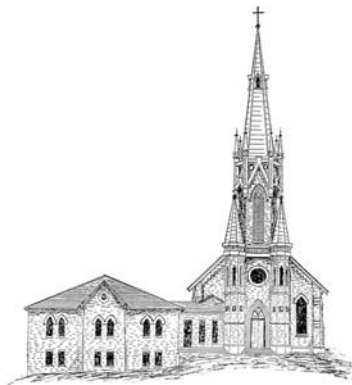


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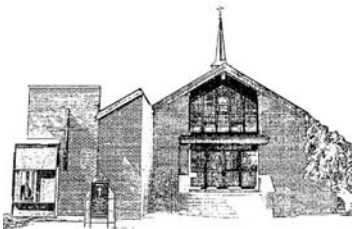
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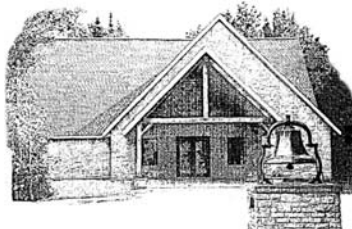
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Saturday 11:30 am



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St. Mary of the Rosary, Hepworth
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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

OFFICE HOURS

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CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before all weekday and the Lord's Day Masses.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021



September 20 - 26

- Mon 9:00 am** John Lewis +
Private Masses: Albert Mahon (Int);
Blessed Mother's Intentions
- Tue 9:00 am** Helen Jackson +
Private Mass: William Strub +
7:00 pm Paul Slava Radlinski +
- Wed 9:00 am** Art Diaz +
Private Mass: Paul (Int)
7:00 pm SB – Bernie Dugas +
- Thu 9:00 am** Marianne MacArthur (Int)
Private Mass: Jacob McBride's family (Past,
Present and Future family members)
7:00 pm Colin Anderson +
- Fri 9:00 am** Fr. Terrence McKenna +
Private Masses: Poor Souls;
Patrick Dunning (Int)
- Saturday – September 25**
9:30 am Lion's Head – Mass
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass
10:30 am – Cemetery Mass - Chatsworth
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Maureen Diaz & Family (Int)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 26

- 9:00 am OS – Donna Croft +
11:00 am OS – Marjorie Belokin +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Rick Denard +
11:00 am Meaford – Mass
9:00 am SB – Mass
11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman +
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

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

- Mon Fr. Bernard Carroll
Tue Fr. Eric Jensen
Wed Chancery Staff
Thu Fr. Rafal Dygula
Fri Fr. Stan Kuczaik
Sat Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Are you saved? I was walking home one day and came upon 2 young men dressed in suits and carrying a Bible. They stopped me and asked politely: "Are you saved?" I'm sure many of us have had that experience, as many of our separated brothers and sisters like to use this as an opening line in speaking about the Christian faith. How should we respond to this



question? The answer is given to us by St. Paul who encourages us "to work out our salvation every day with fear and trembling".

As followers of Jesus we have to make one thing very clear, faith alone is not sufficient for salvation. Don't get me wrong, faith is necessary for salvation, but never faith alone, by itself. Faith must be accompanied by good works. Jesus reminds us of this when He says: "Not everyone that says to me Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of God; but he who does the will of my Father in Heaven" (Mt 7:21). Faith, therefore, must be accompanied by obedience to the will of God. In the Old Testament we read the words of Yahweh to Moses: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". Faith has to be tested and tried by our faithfulness to God's commandments. The commandment of God are His gift to us; they tell us what God's will for us is and allows us to express our faith in action. Only in this way can we be saved.

When asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus speaks of the commandment of Love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is Love your neighbor as yourself". Jesus unites the two commandments forever, which means that we can never pick one and ignore the other.

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

** In the Parish **

Cemetery Mass at St. Stanislaus Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus' Cemetery in Chatsworth **Saturday, September 25th 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 24th at 7:00 pm; 2nd meeting, Friday, October 1st, 7:00 pm; 3rd meeting, Friday October 8th; 7:00 pm; the Confirmation rehearsal / reconciliation, takes place on Friday, October 15th, 7:00 pm and the **Confirmation Liturgy** will be on **Friday, October 22nd 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 2nd at 9:00 am; the second meeting, Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 am. **First Communion** will be celebrated **Saturday, October 16th at 10:00 am.**

*** In the Diocese ***

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Evenings with His Excellency - Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, ([1349 Main Street West, Hamilton](http://1349MainStreetWestHamilton.com)). 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 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 and click on Faith Formation and Liturgy for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



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

On Care for our Common Home - *The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.*

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 13

The Diocese of Hamilton welcomes you and invites you to engage on every level with the Holy Father's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Most importantly, this platform is meant to invite visitors to understand the important messages of *Laudato Si'*, and use them to invoke change in their communities.

As we celebrate the **5th anniversary of *Laudato Si'*** and reflect on the state of our world, we must come together, offer education, engagement and hope that as a human family, change is possible. It begins with an unwavering commitment to create a cultural shift, a conversion built on the principle that we are all connected and must treat creation as the precious gift that it is.

<https://laudatosi.hamiltondiocese.com> – [Celebrate and implement the words of *Laudato Si'*](#)

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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Meaford	2,776	570
Warton	623	558
Chatsworth	525	505
Hepworth	233	203
Tobermory	166	121
Lion's Head	254	274
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