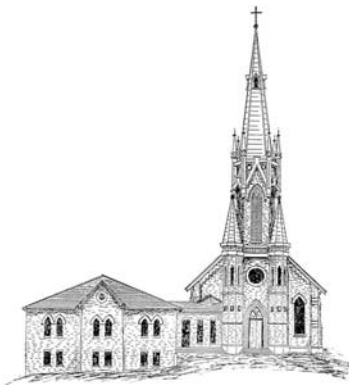


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Sunday 9:00 am



St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton
Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Owen Sound: Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021



September 6 - 12

Mon 9:00 am Marie & Roger Gariepy +
Private Masses: Ian Fox (Int);
Mike Doyle +
Tue 9:00 am Karen Duggan & Family (Int)
Private Mass: Karin Stockwell (Int)
7:00 pm George Ruth +
Wed 9:00 am Don Duggan +
Private Mass: Blessed Mother's Intentions
7:00 pm SB – Parents of Irene Dunn +
Thu 9:00 am David Henry (Int)
Private Mass: Reparation
7:00 pm Ludmila Hilbert +
Fri 9:00 am Zofia Francuz +
Private Diane Bloch +;
Family members of Matthew McBride - past,
present and future.

Saturday – September 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – Healing of Families
11:30 am Tobermory – Danielle Pilon (healing)
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marie Paul Braun +

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 12

9:00 am OS – Pro Popuo
11:00 am OS – Patrick Lazzarotto +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Donna Croft +
11:00 am Meaford – Sarah Dacey (Int)
9:00 am SB – Murray Lorentz +
11:00 am Wiarton – Danuta & Piotr Suwala +
1:00 pm Cape Croker - Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Hayden Starczala
Tue Fr. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Wed Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thu Fr. Ian Duffy
Fri Msgr. Dennis Noon
Sat Fr. Vernon P. Boyd

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

Happy September to one and all! It is that time of year to get back to work. With children going back to school we will be resuming many of our programs in the parish. In this bulletin I would like to give an update on the various activities happening in our parish this year.

1. First Communion and Confirmation - because of the shutdowns, we could not celebrate these

sacraments with our grade 2 and grade 7 students. Normally First Communion is celebrated in May, and Confirmation in June. Make-up preparations and celebrations of these sacraments will take place in October of this year, and we will resume our regular preparation and celebration of these sacraments in May and June of next year. If your child missed First Communion and/or Confirmation this year (2021), please be sure to register them and come to the preparation meetings this fall. Detailed schedule is on our parish website.

2. Catechism (RCIA) - if you are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, or if you would like to become a Catholic, then these sessions are perfect for you. Catechism classes/lectures will take place on Tuesdays at 7:30pm-8:15pm at St. Mary's Owen Sound in the parish hall. These will start on the first Tuesday of October and continue every Tuesday until Easter.
3. Our building project - is well under way. The new rectory is being constructed, and we are told that it will have a roof before this year's snow fall. Many thanks to the members of our parish building committee for their tireless efforts, and to all who have supported this project in different ways.
4. 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. This may be an opportunity to ask the priest questions that you may have. 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.

May God bless us this year in striving to live and love in His name.

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; Confirmation rehearsal/reconciliation, Friday, October 8th, 7:00pm and **Confirmation Liturgy** will take place **Friday, October 15th 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 **

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton: call 905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or email: 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 2nd Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, ([1349 Main Street West, Hamilton](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/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.



The first "Evening with His Excellency" is **Friday, September 10, 2021**. 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.

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.**

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