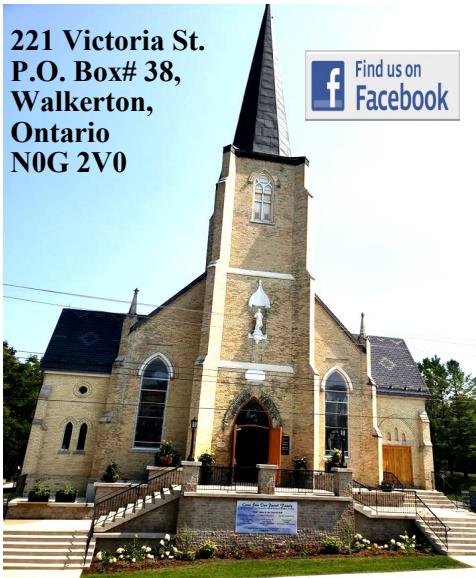


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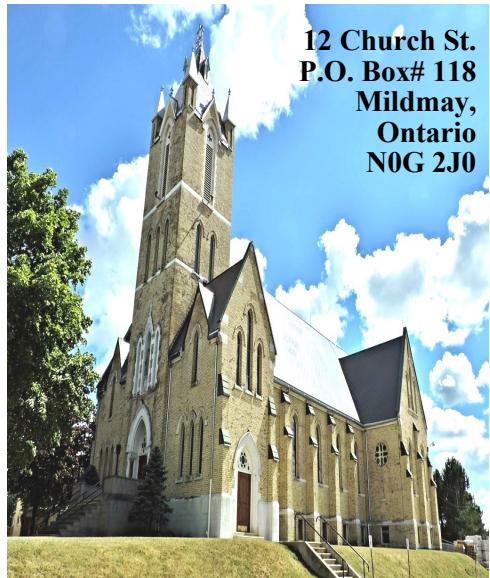
**Rev. Leszek
Szczygiel**
Pastor

Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

Mass Schedule

Tuesday Mass 9:00 am
Friday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 11:00 am

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SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday: 5:00 pm.
Sunday: 11:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday's 30 minutes before Mass
and Saturday's at 4 pm.
or by appointment

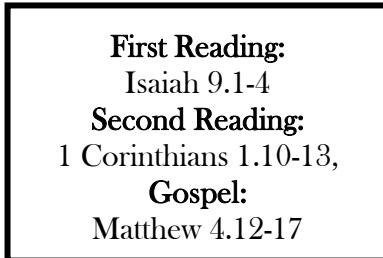
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Valerie Austin
Office Administrator
Allan MacDonald
Bookkeeper



First Reading:
Isaiah 9.1-4
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1.10-13,
Gospel:
Matthew 4.12-17



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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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Wednesday & Thursday's 30
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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 25, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

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Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

January 27-February 1, 2026

Tues. Jan. 27

9:00 a.m.

+Bill & Anna Oehring

req by: The Estate

Fri. Jan. 30

9:00 a.m.

+Janos Janossy

req by: Jean Hedley

+Sister Jean Moylan

req by: Coffee Group

Sat. Jan. 31

5:00 p.m.

+Kevin Gray

req by: K of C Council #2042

Sun. Feb. 1 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

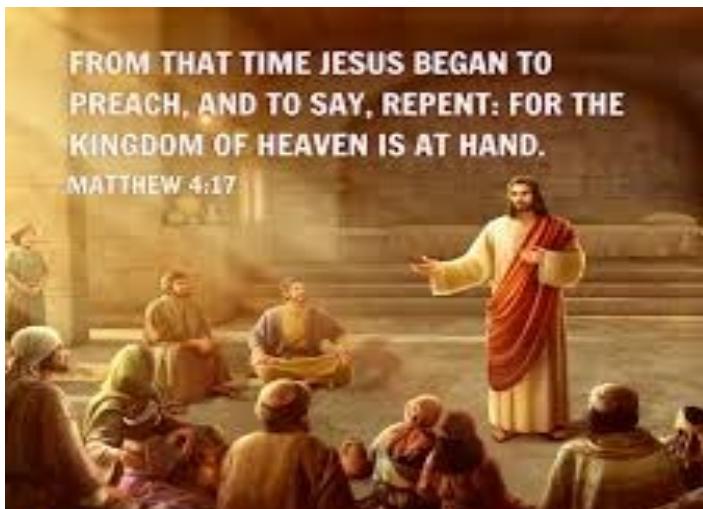
+Diane Cotter

req by: Jim & Judy Sloan

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamltondiocese.com
hamltondiocese.com/vocations/



Winter Weather is upon us, so we kindly ask that everyone exercise extreme caution when navigating the church grounds and parking lot. Please remain vigilant for icy conditions and utilize the provided hand-rails for your safety. Thank you!

Caution
Icy conditions
Please take extra care

ATTENTION!
PLEASE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

January 27-February 1, 2026

Wed. Jan. 28

9:00 a.m.

+Bill Goetz Sr. & Jr.

req by: Family

Thurs. Jan. 29

9:00 a.m.

+Florence Hartman

req by: Gord & Joyce

Sat. Jan. 31

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Feb. 1 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Albin Huber

req by: The Family

+Ed & Gladys Dietrich

req by: The Family



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls and families of:



Tabatha VanderWoude & Henry North

May God grant them eternal rest.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR ALL WHO MINISTER IN THE CHURCH

Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service in others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build the kingdom of God. Amen.

This week, **January 26-31, 2026** we pray for:

Jan. 26....Rev. Timothy Higgins

Jan. 27....Very Rev. David Wynen

Jan. 28....Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Jan. 29....Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk

Jan. 30....Rev. Marko Stefanec

Jan. 31....Rev. Edward Mahony / St. John Bosco,



Countdown To:



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th, 2026

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

9:30 am in Mildmay - Parish & School Mass

10:30 am - BLH Service

2:00 pm - MCV Service

7:00 pm in Walkerton - Parish Mass

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Mildred Bross, Sherry Ann Lauze, John Grubb, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Dorothy Wyatt, Betty Etherton, Harriet Goetz, Sandy Voisin, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron & Mike Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Jason Hart, Gib, Lorraine S., Marg Weber, Mila Schnerc, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Gordon & Helen Kastner, Jim Walter, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Sr. Simone, Wayne O'Leary, Pat Weiler, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Marg Kleist, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, Helen Beveridge, John Watson, Leonard Manion, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Glenn Schnurr, James Falkingham, Angela Cavanagh, & Rosemary O'Hara and for all special intentions.** Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



CWL NEWS: Sacred Heart CWL Mildmay



CWL Memberships of \$40 are due. Please put in an envelope marked CWL and drop it in the offertory basket.

Sacred Heart CWL Walkerton

CWL Members please note that the membership fees are due. If you have not yet paid, please do ASAP. Fees remain at \$35. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the parish office for a membership package.

CWL General Meeting, Tues., February 3rd at 9:30 am in the Church Hall.

The Ash Wednesday Penitential Prayer

Lord, as we begin this season of Lent, we come before YOU with humble hearts, seeking forgiveness for our sins. We accept YOU, Lord Jesus, as our Lord and Savior, and ask for YOUR guidance and strength. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and help us grow closer to YOU through prayer, fasting, and penance. May this Ash Wednesday mark the start of our journey towards renewal and deeper faith.

Amen.



Gift to the Church

Leaving a gift to the Church in your Will is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry and maintenance.

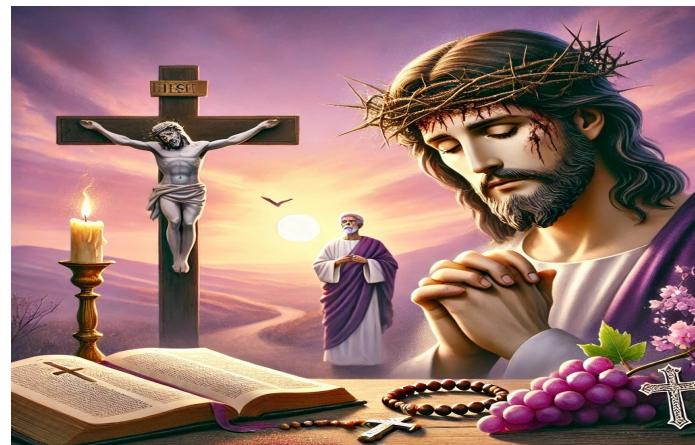
Three common types of bequests are:

1. **RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** Once your loved ones have been looked after, you may wish to leave the rest of your estate to your Parish.
2. **GENERAL BEQUEST:** Should you wish to leave Sacred Heart Parish a specific dollar amount, a certain asset or a percentage of your estate.
3. **CONTINGENCY BEQUEST:** Helps you leave a portion of your estate to Sacred Heart Parish if a named beneficiary does not survive you.

Please remember your Parish, Sacred Heart, Walkerton or Mildmay in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic buildings.



Lent is a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal. As we journey through these 40 days, let us focus on prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness. May this season bring us closer to God and prepare our



Monday February 16th



Though the shortest month of the year, **February** is rich in Liturgical activity. It contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter). The Feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.



In addition, the faithful may receive in February two of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles and the blessing of throats" The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence—exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion—propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and plunge ourselves into anticipating the major exercises of Lent—fasting, prayer, almsgiving—laying our thoughts and prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her Son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son.

Parenting Tip

Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism.

Marriage Tip

Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit!

PLEASE REMEMBER to pick up your Offertory Envelopes for 2026 located at the back of the church.

2025 Income Tax Receipts of \$250.00 or more will automatically be given out. If your donations are less than that amount you will have to request your receipt from the Office. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart **WALKERTON**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!

Amounts from January 11, 2026

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| Sunday Offerings..... | \$3,560.05 |
| Building Fund..... | \$525.00 |
| Initial Offering..... | \$30.00 |
| Seminary..... | \$200.00 |

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart **MILDMAY**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!

Amounts from January 11, 2026

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| Sunday Offerings..... | \$955.25 |
| Building Fund..... | \$380.00 |
| Initial Offering..... | \$10.00 |
| Fuel..... | \$290.00 |