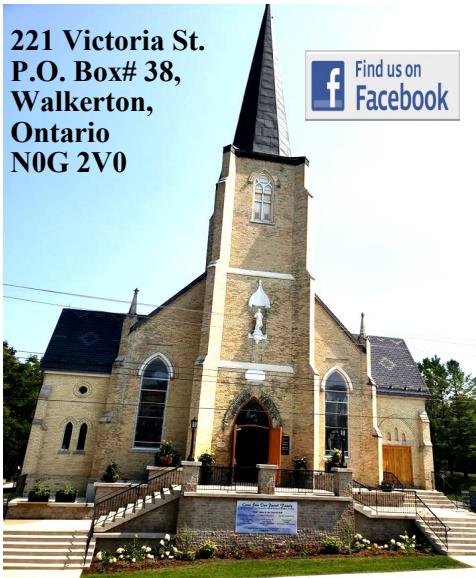


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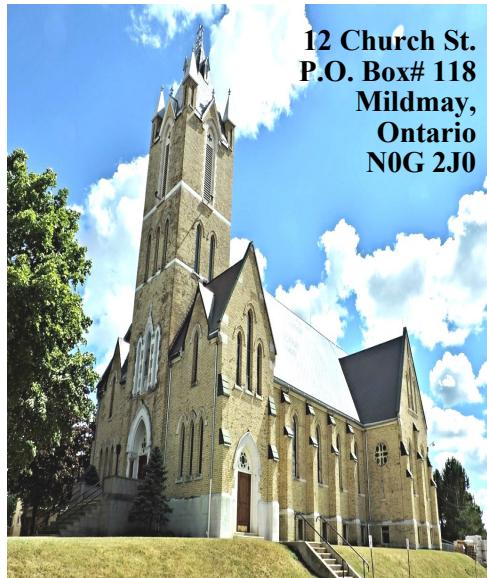
**Rev. Leszek
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Mass Schedule

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 42:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading:
Acts 10:34-38
Gospel:
Matthew 3:13-17

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**The Baptism Of The Lord
Sunday, January 11, 2026**

Diocesan Newsletter

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The Baptism Of The Lord

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

January 13-18, 2026

Tues. Jan. 13

9:00 a.m.

+Helen Banville
+Donelda Miller

req by: Marg Al
req by: Shirley Grubb

Fri. Jan. 16

9:00 a.m.

+Cheryle & Carl Schmidt

req by: Jean Hedley

Sat. Jan. 17

5:00 p.m.

+Kevin Gray

req by: Ron & Monica Batte

Sun. Jan. 18

11:00 a.m.

+Janos Janossy

req by: Pat & Teri McNinch

The Baptism of the Lord

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley,

Director of Vocations,

Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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 handrails for your safety. Thank you!

Caution
Icy conditions
Please take extra care

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMA

January 13-18, 2026

Wed. Jan. 14

9:00 a.m.

+Bill Goetz Sr. & Bill Goetz Jr. *req by:* The Family

Thurs. Jan. 15

9:00 a.m.

+Kelly Ann Fortney and for the intentions of Kelly Family *req by:* Mom

Sat. Jan. 17

6:30 p.m.

+Anna Oehring

req by: The Estate

Sun. Jan. 18

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Clare Kraemer, Cheryl Fidler, Perry Weber,
Mrs. Klasina Van Hees, Ellen Schmalz &
Gordon Maxwell

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 12-17, 2026** we pray for:

Jan. 12....Rev. Scott Whitfield

Jan. 13....Rev. Stanley Nwokeji

Jan. 14....Sister of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.

Jan. 15....Rev. Peter Robinson

Jan. 16....Rev. James Petrie

Jan. 17....Married Couples



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **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 Schnersh, 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.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Meeting

Mandatory Parent Meeting for Parents of St. Teresa School, Walkerton & Sacred Heart, Mildmay

Wed. January 14, 2026 at 7 pm
at Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



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.

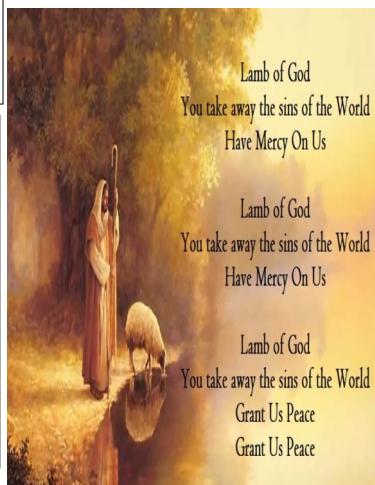


*All I need
TODAY
is a little bit of
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AND
a whole lot of
JESUS*

Please join us for some NEW YEAR fellowship and refreshments at our

Social Sunday on
Sun., January 18th following the 11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Thank you to this month's hosts: The Spitzig, Thompson, Wilhelm and Travale Families.



Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay

Please join us for
Coffee Sunday

Jan 18th, with our host Jayne & Ralph Dietrich.



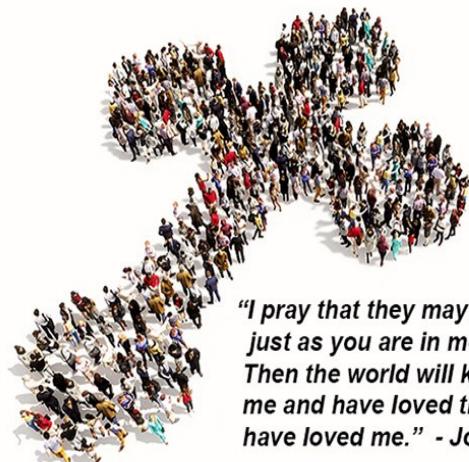


In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

This is a time of growth and an opportunity to allow the dignity of Sunday to shine forth prolonging the joy of Easter and Pentecost. Besides those previously mentioned the month's saint days include:

Mary Mother of God (January 1), **Holy Name of Jesus** (January 3),
St. John Neumann (January 5), **St. André Bessette** (January 6),
St. Raymond of Peñafort (January 7), **St. Anthony, Abbot** (January 17),
Sts. Fabian and Sebastian (January 20), **St. Agnes** (January 21),
St. Francis de Sales (January 24), **Sts. Timothy and Titus** (January 26),
St. Angela Merici (January 27), **St. Thomas Aquinas** (January 28)
St. John Bosco (January 31)

The Memorial of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** (January 4) and the Feast of the **Conversion of St. Paul** (January 25), are superseded by the Sunday liturgy.



"I pray that they may all be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you... Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." - John 17:21,23

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (WPCU) is an annual global ecumenical celebration held from **January 18 to 25**. During this week, Christians from diverse traditions are invited to pray for reconciliation and the restoration of unity within the Body of Christ.

Please Note: The Walkerton Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 13th due to Val away for an appointment.



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 1 & 4, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$2,706.00
Building Fund.....	\$585.00
Christmas.....	\$95.00
Initial Offering.....	\$523.00
New Year's Day.....	\$925.00

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 1 & 4, 2026

Sunday Offerings.....	\$1,175.00
Building Fund.....	\$580.00
New Year's.....	\$110.00
Initial Offering.....	\$270.75
	Fuel.....\$20.00