

Sacred Heart Parish

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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

**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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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:

Acts 6.1-7

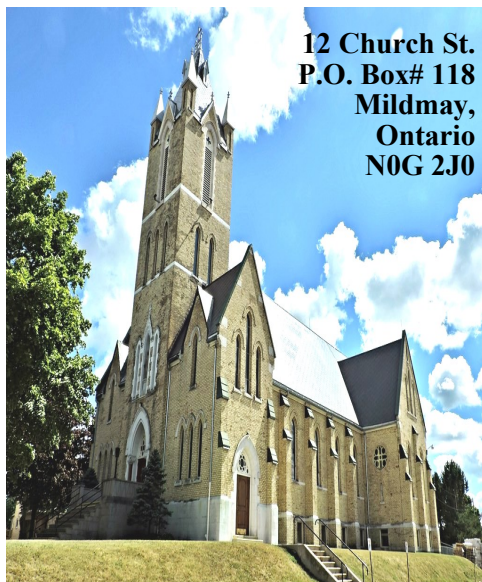
Second Reading:

1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel:

John 14.1-12

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

May 5-10, 2026

Tues. May 5 PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME
6:30 p.m. CHANGE FOR THE CWL

+Joan Lair *req by:* CWL
+Mary Benninger *req by:* Jean Hedley

Thurs. May 7
10:30 a.m. Mass at Brucelea Haven - Fr. Les

+Don Kraemer *req by:* Bernice Murray

Fri. May 8

9:00 a.m.
+Buster Etherton & Gerry Powers
req by: Fred & Rhonda Waechter

Sat. May 9

5:00 p.m.
For the deceased members of the Regier & Sullivan Families
req by: Catherine & Family

Sun. May 10 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

11:00 a.m.
+Al Schumacher *req by:* Val Austin & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

May 5-10, 2026

Wed. May 6 PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE
6:00 p.m. FOR THE CWL

+Austin Grubb *req by:* Joyce Weber

Thurs. May 7

9:00 a.m.
+Connie Bohnert *req by:* The Clarence Bohnert Family

Sat. May 9

6:30 p.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. May 10 Sixth Sunday Of Easter

9:00 a.m.
+Elizabeth L. Rellstab Cuevas *req by:* Irma



In Deepest Sympathy

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



**Donna Bryant, Tom O'Hagan, Betty MacKay &
Father Tom Moisan**

May God grant them eternal rest.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...”
Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

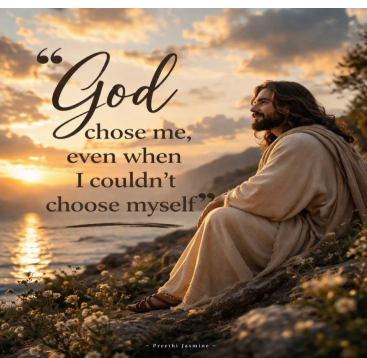
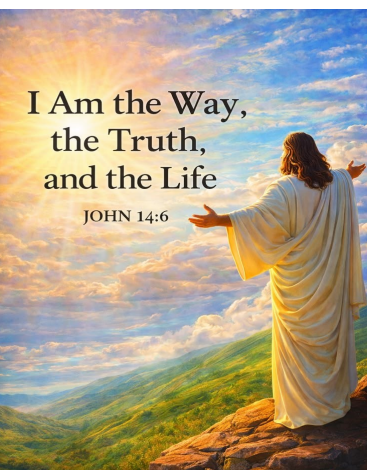
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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, **May 4-9, 2026** we pray for:

May 4.....Rev. Bradley Markus
May 5.....Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
May 6.....Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
May 7.....Rev. Khalid Karomi
May 8.....Rev. David Reitzel
May 9.....Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam



Congratulations
to our Grade 2 students on
receiving their
Fist Holy Communion
on Sunday, May 3rd.
May you always know the
peace of Jesus, the light of
his love and the joy of his
life in you.



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Father Tom Moisan.
“A man of prayer, Father Tom was a source of comfort and strength to countless parishioners and brother priests, remembered for his kindness, generosity, sense of humour, and his ‘gift of the gab’!”

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026, at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton. Bishop Gerard Bergie presiding. Reception to follow in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Donna Ruetz, Mildred Bross, Kelly Fotheringham, Sherry Ann Lauze, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Betty Etherton, Sandy Voisin, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Ron & Mike Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Jason Hart, Gib, Lorraine S., Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Gordon & Helen Kastner, Jim Walter, Barbara Illerbrunn, 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



Wed. May 6th will be our next General Meeting.

Mass will be at 6:00 pm with the May Crowning followed by a brief meeting at 6:30 pm and then the Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea

A special **THANK YOU** to all who made our cold plate a success with their donations, desserts and your attendance.

Thank you to all.

Sacred Heart CWL Walkerton

CWL General Meeting, Tuesday, May 5th at 7pm with special guest: Rosanne Frook demonstrating chair yoga. Mass will be at 6:30 pm.



Walkerton Agriculture Society
DRIVE THRU FISH FRY
Thurs. May 7th from 5 - 6:30 pm.
at the Walkerton Agriculture Building.

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

For tickets call Eugenia Zettler 519-881-1069



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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend, in Deemerton, Thurs June 4-7, 2026

A three day Cursillo weekend.

Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, If you are a female adult, 19 years of age or older, consider attending this weekend in the Deemerton Retreat Centre. The cut-off date will be May 1st. For more information, please contact Tony or Colleen at 519-496-8114

National March For Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa.

This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office.

Additional details can be found at:

<https://marchforlife.ca>.

Sacred Heart CWL, Walkerton is hosting "Twelve Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care," Wed. May 6th in our church from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are looking for parishioners to commit to come to the church (elevator entrance) and pray for one hour for the advancement of palliative care and the elimination of euthanasia (MAID) in Canada.

We will supply some relevant prayers (or use your own). If palliative care is important to you, please call Jean Hedley at 519-507-1956 to sign up for one specific hour.

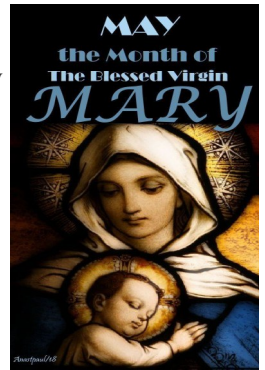
May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary



The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first days fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. As Spring blossoms forth and we are surrounded by new life, we spend this month full of the joy of our Easter celebration and in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Consoler and Advocate.

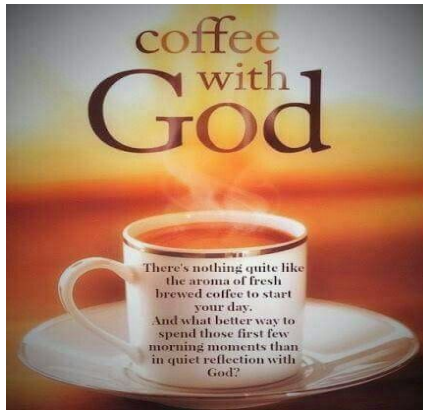
The saints that we will focus on this month — those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrection — are **St. Joseph the Worker** (May 1), **St. Florian** (May 4), **St. Francis de Laval** (May 6), **St. Catherine of St. Augustine** (May 8), **The Mother's Day (May 10)**, **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**, **St. Pancras** (May 12), **Our Lady of Fatima** (May 13), **St Matthias the Apostle** (May 14) **St. Isidore the Farmer** (May 15), **The Ascension of the Lord - Canada** (May17), **Victoria Day** (May 18), **St. Bernadine of Siena** (May 20), **St. Eugene De Mazenod** (May 21), **St. Rita of Cascia** (May 22), **The Pentecost** (May24), **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** (May25), **St. Phillip Neri** (May 26), **St. Augustine of Canterbury** (May 27), **St. Paul VI** (May 29), **St. Joan of Arc** (May 30), **The Most Holy Trynity** (May 31). The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.



Please join us on **Sun. May 17th** for our

Social Sunday.

This months hosts are the Senior Card Party Committee.



Pope's Pastoral Works May 17th

Provides financial support for the Pope's charitable and humanitarian efforts, aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters.

Thank you for your generosity for this collection.

The Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass.

The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.**

(Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance).

This is your last chance to register. Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Formosa Lions Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 10, 2026

at Formosa Community Hall

8:30 am to 12 noon Adults \$15.00

Ages 6 to 12 \$8.00 Ages 5 and under Free

Take-out available by calling 519-367-2919

on the day of the event eggs, pancakes, sausage, bologna, bacon, potato coins, beans and fruit.

Proceeds donated to buying a \$5,000.00

bone towards the Walkerton Hospital Xray Suite effort.



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!

Sunday Offerings.....\$3,091.35
Building Fund.....\$725.00
Indigenous Reconciliation.....\$20.00

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!

Sunday Offerings.....\$2,035.25
Building Fund.....\$520.00
Indigenous Reconciliation.....\$5.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....\$10.00