

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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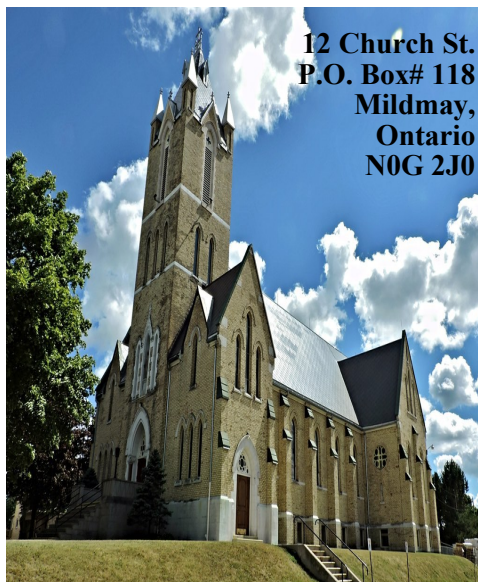
Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Isaiah 43.16-21
Second Reading:
Philippians 3.8-14
Gospel:
John 8.1-11

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 6:30 pm.

Sunday: 9:00 am.

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and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper



Fifth Sunday Of Lent
April 6, 2025

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 Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

April 8-13, 2025

Tues. April 8

9:00 a.m.

+Linda Johns

req by: Susan & Kevin Stout

+Theresa Manion

req by: Phil & Theresa Farrugia

Wed. April 9

6:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation in Walkerton

Grade 2's from Sacred Heart Mildmay and St. Teresa School, Walkerton

Fri. April 11

9:00 a.m.

+Gail (Welstead) Poechman *req by:* Joan & Alf Ernewein

+Mike Woodhouse *req by:* Amy Kieffer & Mike Lundy & Family

Sat. April 12

5:00 p.m.

For the deceased members of the Regier & Sullivan Families

req by: Catherine & Family

Sun. April 13 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

11:00 a.m.

+Theresa Manion

req by: Fr. Leszek Szczygiel

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

April 8-13, 2025

Wed. April 9

9:00 a.m.

+Irene Kieffer

req by: Lorne & Family

Thurs. April 10

9:00 a.m.

+Jacquie Brandt

req by: The Devlin Family

Fri. April 11

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 40 Days For Life

Sat. April 13

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. April 6 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

9:00 a.m.

For the deceased members of the Arnold Family-Gilbert, Florence, Carol, Joanne & Bob

req by: The Family



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Shirley Kenny, Laverne Davis, Shawn Jackson & Paul Kueneman

May God grant them eternal rest.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

He who is without sin let him throw the first stone

John 8:7



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, **April 7-12, 2025** we pray for:

April 7.....Rev. Deaha (John) Kim

April 8.....Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

April 9.....Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.

April 10....Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I.

April 11....Rev. Lajos Angyal

April 12....Rev. Joseph Durkacz



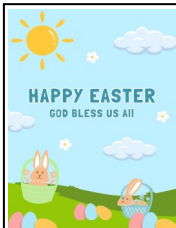
Easter Cards For Brucelea Haven & Maple Court Villa

This Lent please consider making or writing a Easter Card for our friends at Brucelea Haven and Maple Court. For your convenience, blank cards can be found at the back of the Church.

Your Easter message will bring a smile to someone who needs it! Please drop off your cards in the labelled box at the front entrance of the church or in the collection baskets. Cards will be collected until

Mon. April 14th.

Thank you! The Social Justice Group



The Social Justice - Turn Debt into Hope

Established in 1967, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.



Today Solidarity Sunday-April 6th

we stand together to aid our brothers and sisters in the Global South. Thank you for your donation to Share Lent.



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Barb Tuinema, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Sharon Anstett, Dwayne, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Margarita, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Helen Kastner, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Pat Weiler, Mike Weiler, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Sr. Simone, Gord Maxwell, Al Schumacher, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O'Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Marg Kleist, Fr. David Weise, Gib, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, Helen Beveridge, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Glenn Schnurr, Betty Etherton, James Falkingham, Angela Cavanagh, Lloyd Gutscher, & 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.

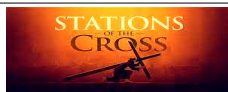


Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Fri. April 11th in Mildmay - 40 Days For Life Group

Fri. April 18th in Walkerton - K of C



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life is busy, sometimes so busy that we forget to make time every day to connect with our spouse. Demands on our time can make it seem impossible, but it is necessary to help love thrive. We must make a choice to put our couple relationship into our agendas. Spend time at the beginning or end of each day to touch base on what is going on in our lives, pray together each day, book date nights (at home and/or out of the home), enjoy a coffee together, take a walk, just the two of you. Relationships of any kind need both quality and quantity time; make sure you have both to keep your marriage strong.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, April 13th from 10 am-1 pm.

At the Walkerton/Mildmay K of C Hall

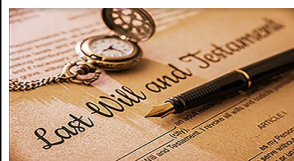
Adults: \$14.00 Children (5-10) \$6.00

Children 4 and under Free

Buffet Style Breakfast Open To All.



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

life is precious - defend it

40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton each day from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Wedding Anniversary Mass on

Sunday, June 1, 2025, 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). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

What we choose to allow into our children's lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child's life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions.

Even thou Spring is here please still be careful coming and going from Church. Things may be slippery when wet.

APRIL IS DEVOTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The month of **April** is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first few days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

April boasts the most solemn and sublime event of human history: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal mystery. Though the way to the Resurrection was the Via Crucis, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the Stabat Mater of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the Regina Caeli. We the members of Christ’s Mystical Body exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; “by his stripes we were healed.” (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is indeed “the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.” (Ps 118:24)



LENT			Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season		
Sun. April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43.18-19a)	Mon. April 7 As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.	Tues. April 8 “In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers.” (Pope Francis, Message for Lent in 2024)			
Wed. April 9 Do not let the power of death hold back those who by their faith will share in the triumph of your Resurrection. (order of Christian Initiation of Adults.)	Thurs. April 10 Pray for a deeper respect for all human life, especially for the most vulnerable; the unborn, the infirm, those on death row, and the terminally ill.	Fri. April 11 On this final Friday of Lent, let your sacrifices unite you with your suffering brothers and sisters and with Jesus’ perfect sacrifice on the Cross.			
Sat. April 12 If possible, make plans to participate next week in your Parish’s celebration of the moving liturgies of the Triduum					

Good Friday

Walk of Witness
 Please Join us on this Ecumenical Journey of Witness, Prayer and Meditation on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross.

Friday, April 18th, 2025

Starting at 9:30 am at The Walkerton Pentecostal Church, and onto 10:00 am Trinity Lutheran Church, 10:20 am St. Thomas Anglican Church, 10:40 am St. Paul’s United Church, 11:00 am Knox Presbyterian Church, and ending up at 11:20 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Walkerton Sacred Heart CWL
Roast Beef Dinner
Friday, April 25, 2025

At Sacred Heart Church Hall
 Serving from 5:00 – 6:30p.m.
Adults: \$25.00
Children 4-10: \$10.00



Take Out or Eat In Tickets Available At:
 Sacred Heart Parish Office, Brown’s Guardian Pharmacy, and Holst Office Supplies
Pick Up for TAKE OUT’s will be at the Church Hall’s back kitchen door facing the parking lot.
 (Take out starts at 4:45 p.m.)

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.....\$2,438.25
Building Fund.....\$645.00
Share Lent.....\$190.00 Easter Fl. & Dec.....\$313.00

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.....\$895.00
Building Fund.....\$500.00