

Sacred Heart Parish

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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

Sacred Heart Parish, Mildmay

Mass Schedule

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

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 11:00 am.

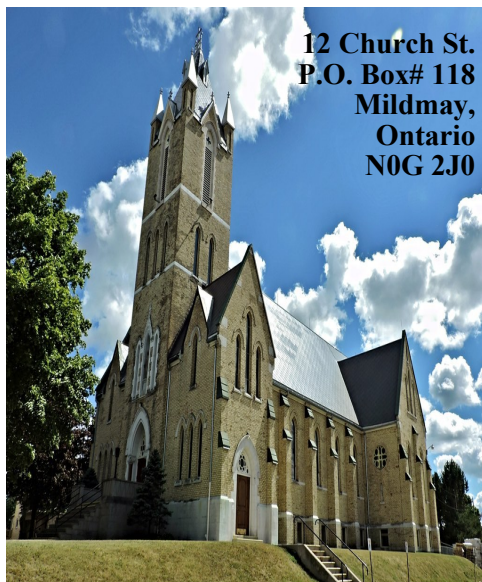
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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
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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



First Reading:

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel:

Luke 13.1-9



Second Sunday Of Lent March 23, 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.

Third Sunday Of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

March 25-30, 2025

Tues. March 25 Please Note Mass is Cancelled due to
9:00 a.m. Father Les being away.

Fri. March 28
9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Rebecca Filsinger *req by:* Jean Hedley
+Bill Zettler *req by:* Jean Hedley

Sat. March 29
5:00 p.m.

+Jane Flachs *req by:* Connie & Randy Weber

Sun. March 30 Fourth Sunday Of Lent
11:00 a.m.

+Don Waechter *req by:* The Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

March 25-30, 2025

Wed. March 26
9:00 a.m.

Intention of Fr. Romelito Guillen, His Family Members &
His Parish *req by:* Irma

Thurs. March 27

9:00 a.m.
+Bill Dietrich *req by:* Irma

Fri. March 28

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross - Mildmay CWL**

Sat. March 29
6:30 p.m.

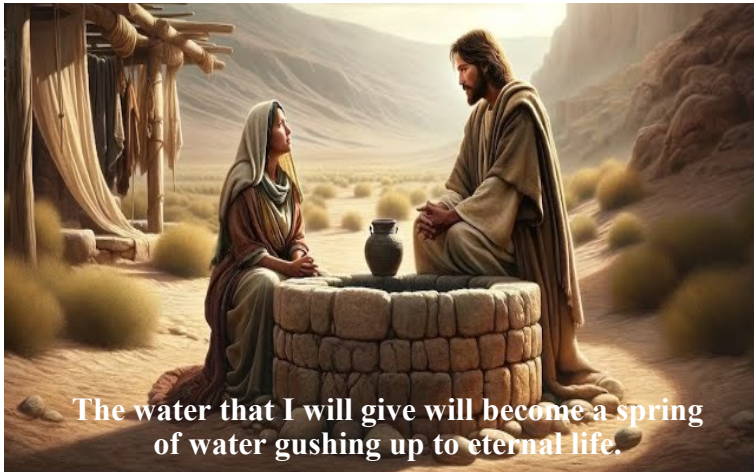
+Alfred Fischer *req by:* David Schefter

Sun. March 30 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Third Sunday of Lent

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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



The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.



Annunciation of the Lord

God of infinite love,
I thank you for this feast of our
salvation,
right here in the middle of Lent.
I turn to you to beg for your help.
I need the inspiration and help of
Mary on this journey.
Please grant me the grace to be
humbly faithful
to what you are calling me to do.
Please give me what I need to be
free and to be your servant.
Please let Mary guide us in the
path to peace in our world.
I ask you this, in Jesus' name.

Mother of Christ, Pray for us.



In Deepest Sympathy

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



**Bill Tramer, Thomas Berberick, Douglas Scott,
Sister Julie Ann Rocheleau, Millie Vandebor
& Rev. Mr. Janos Janossy**

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, **March 24-29, 2025** we pray for:

March 24....Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

March 25....Annunciation of the Lord

March 26....Lay Parish Ministers

March 27....Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

March 28....Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

March 29....Rev. Luis Inacio



The Social Justice - Turn Debt into Hope

Thank you for signing the petition. This week

Development and Peace—Caritas Canada

through local social justice groups are asking

that you pray for the people in the Global South. We pray

that our sisters and brothers in the most impoverished

countries can live in dignity and free from the burden of

unjust foreign debt.



We would like to extend a big **Thank You** to the
Mildmay CWL for their VERY GENEROUS
DONATION of **\$3,000.00** to the Parish Building Fund.

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.**

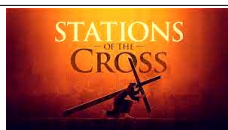
Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask 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. March 28th in Mildmay - Mildmay CWL
- Fri. April 4th in Walkerton - Walkerton CWL
- Fri. April 11th in Mildmay - 40 Days For Life Group
- Fri. April 18th in Walkerton - K of C



Sacred Heart High School Needs Our Help

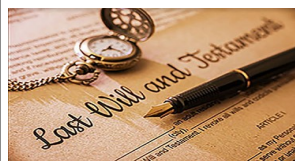
They are looking for hygiene supplies for their upcoming Grade 12

Street Mission Trip to Toronto.

They are looking for towels, face cloths, tooth Brushes, combs, socks, bars of soap and small bottles of shampoo. The items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the main office at SHHS by April 3.

Solidarity Sunday-April 6th

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.



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

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a 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.

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.

WARNING



ICE OR SNOWY CONDITIONS

DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 15 TO APRIL 15 PLEASE USE ALL WALKWAYS WITH EXTREME CAUTION: THESE AREAS MAY BE COVERED WITH ICE OR SNOW!

USE WITH CAUTION!



The month of **March**

is dedicated to Joseph.

The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our



contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who is not), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration. The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25. As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

LENT 2025

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Sun. March 23 Third Sunday of Lent

"This is my name forever, thus am I to be remembered through all generations."
Exodus 3:15

Mon. March 24

Pray one of the Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6,32,38,51,102,130,143)
And give thanks for God's mercy.

Tues. March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

This day celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.
The Father sent Jesus to be with us in the flesh so we may be free from sin.

Wed. March 26

"In Baptism nothing other than the Paschal Mystery is recalled and accomplished, because in it human beings pass from the death of sin into life."

Thurs. March 27

As Lent nears its halfway point, recommit yourself to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to purify your heart for the Paschal feast.

Fri. March 28

"Today, too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us?"
Pope Francis

Sat. March 29

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner.

We Made it.....

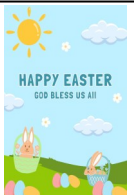
Happy Spring!

2025



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. 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



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.....\$3,123.25
Building Fund.....\$465.00

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.....\$1,345.00
Building Fund.....\$3,215.00
Fuel.....\$45.00