

# 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

## Sacred Heart Parish, Mildmay

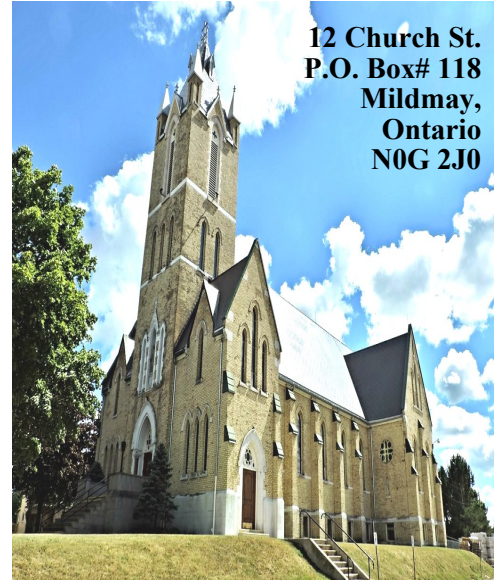
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am  
Thursday Mass 9:00 am  
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



**First Reading:**  
Zephaniah 2.3;3.12-13  
**Second Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 1.26-31  
**Gospel:**  
Matthew 5.1-12

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**Roy Haskins**  
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

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# Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

February 3-8, 2026

### Tues. Feb. 3

9:00 a.m.

+Janos Janossy & Father David Weise *req by:* The CWL

### Thurs. Feb. 5

10:30 a.m.

Mass @ BLH - Fr. Emmanuel

### Fri. Feb. 6

9:00 a.m.

+Lorne Waechter *req by:* Jim & Audrey Waechter

+Marie Waechter *req by:* Joan Kroeplin

9:30 a.m. First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

### Sat. Feb. 7

5:00 p.m.

+Kevin Gray *req by:* Ed & Elise King

### Sun. Feb. 8

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Lorne Waechter *req by:* Ken & Margaret Waechter

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

February 3-8, 2026

### Wed. Feb. 4

9:00 a.m.

+Alf Fischer *req by:* The Betty & Norbert Kroeplin Family

### Thurs. Feb. 5

9:00 a.m.

+Harold Priebe & Gertrude Meyers *req by:* The Estate

### Sat. Feb. 7

6:30 p.m.

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

### Sun. Feb. 8 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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:



Ruth Pletsch, Paul Plakholt, Austin Grubb  
& Harold Hossfeld

May God grant them eternal rest.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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, **February 2-7, 2026** we pray for:

Feb. 2....The Presentation of the Lord / World Day  
for Consecrated Life

Feb. 3....Rev. Allen Varlaki

Feb. 4....Missionaries

Feb. 5....Rev. Charles Jordan

Feb. 6....Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Feb. 7....Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



## 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 hearts for the joy of Easter.



### 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!

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 Schnerch, 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. Mark your calendar for our **Chili Dinner** following Mass on **Saturday, February 21st.**

### Sacred Heart CWL Walkerton

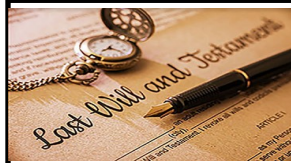
**CWL Members** please note that the membership fees are due. If you have not yet paid, please do ASAP. Fees remain at \$35. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the parish office for a membership package.

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



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

## 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.

**Mildmay CWL** would like to thank everyone who donated baking or goodies for the Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser, at the Hanging of the Green. Approximately \$1000.00 was raised.



## World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical service that has been held for years at the churches in Walkerton.

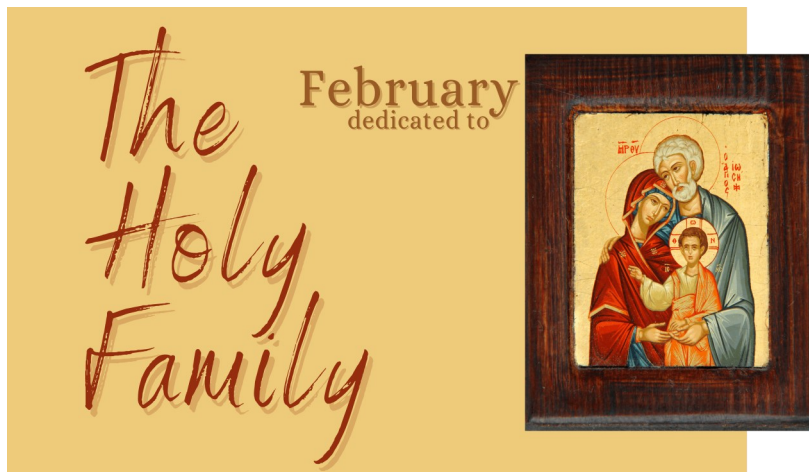
This year it is written by the women of Nigeria. It will be held at St. Paul's United Church, Walkerton on **Friday, March 6th at 2 pm.**

All are welcome and fellowship to follow.

Join us for some Fellowship and Refreshments at our **SOCIAL SUNDAY, February 15th** following the 11 am Mass downstairs in the Church Hall.

Thank you to this month's hosts: The CWL

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.

### 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.



### Valentine K of C Breakfast

**Sunday, February 8th , from 10 am to 1 pm. at the K of C Hall**

This is the regular full buffet breakfast for \$15 with special orange juice for our Valentine occasion.

Bring your valentine!



**PLEASE** 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**

Sunday Offerings.....	\$2,220.00
Building Fund.....	\$210.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00

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**

Sunday Offerings.....	\$1,495.00
Building Fund.....	\$235.00
Seminary Education.....	\$20.00
Fuel.....	\$355.00

**Mon. February 16th**

Embracing  
Family Day  
in  
**CANADA**



**Brockton**  
Monday February 16, 2026  
**Family Day Fun in Brockton**  
Location: Walkerton Community Centre, 280 Durham St. W. Walkerton, ON

**9-11am | Grab N' Go Breakfast**  
Hosted by The Optimist Club of Walkerton. By Donation.  
Grab a table to eat while enjoying some entertainment!

**9am-12pm | Indoor Activities**  
Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Face Painting, Spin Wheel, Temp Tattoos, Balloon Twisting and more! Thank you to our multiple sponsors including **Premiere Mortgage Centre, Kaufman's Independent and Dirt Pigs.**

**9am | Figure Skating Showcase**  
Thank you to the Walkerton Figure Skating Club.

**9am-12pm | Sleigh Rides**  
Hop on with family and friends behind the arena! Sponsored by **The Rotary Club of Walkerton.**

**9am-12pm | Outdoor Activities**  
Outdoor photos with **The Kirtine-Ellis Group.** Hot Chocolate Sponsored by **Tim Horton's** and **Community Living: Touch-a-Truck** and more!

**9:30-11:30am | Live Coffee House Music**  
Enjoy some live music by **He Said She Said!** Sponsored by **In Line Family Chiropractic.**

**10-11:30am | Free Public Skate Party**  
Sponsored by **The Kinsmen Club of Walkerton.**

**12pm | Battle of the Badges**  
Walkerton Fire VS. South Bruce OPP  
Sponsored by **Hudson's Auto Centre.** Admission by Donation.

**Thank You to our sponsors!**  
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