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

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**

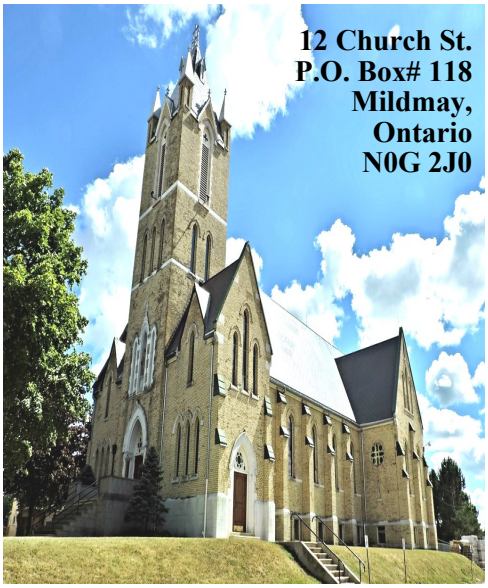
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Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Isaiah 5.1-7
Second Reading:
Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel:
Matthew 21.33-43



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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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Wednesday & Thursday's 30 minutes before Mass
and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1 p.m.- 2:30 pm
Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4, 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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

October 6-11, 2026

Tues. Oct. 6 **Please Note Mass Time Change**
6:30 p.m. **For CWL Meeting**
Intention of John Cronin *req by:* Jean Hedley
Intention of the Czvchvaj Family

Fri. Oct. 9 **Please Note Mass Time Change for SHHS**
10:30 a.m. **and Parish Mass**
+Janos Janossy *req by:* Friends
+Nikola Valentic *req by:* Rozi & Family
+Linda Ball *req by:* Jean Hedley

Sat. Oct. 10
1:00 p.m. **Wedding of Chris Van Der Wal & Romy Laurin**
5:00 p.m.
For the deceased members of the Regier & Sullivan Families *req by:* Catherine & Family

Sun. Oct. 11 **28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
11:00 a.m.
+Paul & Mary Benninger *req by:* The Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

October 6-11, 2026

Wed. Oct. 7
9:00 a.m.
+Victoria Rodrigues Miranda *req by:* Irma
+Hilara Heaney *req by:* Joyce Weber & Family

Thurs. Oct. 8
9:00 a.m.
+Barb Illerbrunn *req by:* Mary Beth & Don Fischer

Sat. Oct. 10
6:30 p.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Oct. 11 **28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m.
+Joseph & Clara Ruetz *req by:* The Family
+Bill Dietrich *req by:* Theresa & Family

In Deepest Sympathy

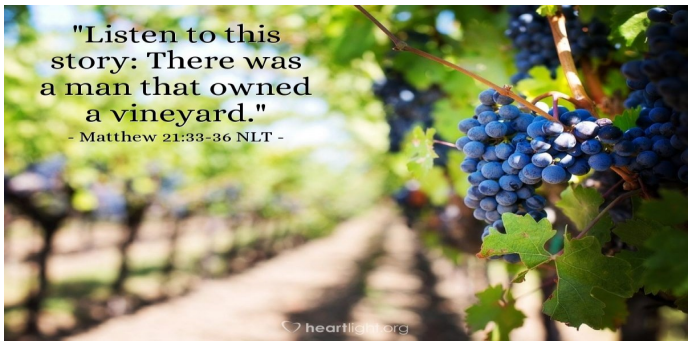
Please pray for the repose of the souls and families of:

James Morris, Norman Young, Lionel "Dick" Green & Waldtraut Droefke

May God grant them eternal rest.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Social Justice Committee

next meeting is **Tues., October 13th** at 2 pm in S H Walkerton Parish Hall. Everyone is invite to attend.

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts.
For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

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, **October 5-10, 2026** we pray for:
Oct. 5…...Rev. Charles Galea
Oct. 6…...Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Oct. 7…...Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Oct. 8…...Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
Oct. 9…...Rev. James Link, C.R.
Oct. 10….Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.



Pray to End Abortion. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Prayers

At Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton **from 1-2 pm daily** for 40 days (until Sun., Nov. 1). Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.
Please use only the side entrance on Jane St.

Please join us for the **Rosary Rally**
Sat, October 10th from Noon to 1 pm, in Walkerton, at the gazebo just east of the Beer Store. If you agree Canada is in need of healing and restoration, please come and join us. Sponsored by 'Canada Needs Our Lady'.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Pauline Reidt, Anne Dales, Dorothy Karl, Fran, Florence Spitzig, Malcolm King, Mildred Bross, Kelly Fotheringham, Sherry Ann Lauze, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Betty Etherton, Crystal, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Ron & Mike Weiler, Jason Hart, Gib, Lorraine S., Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Jim Walter, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Nancy Litwak, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Sr. Simone, Wayne O'Leary, Pat Weiler, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Anne Marie Hammer, 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.



MILDMAY CWL NEWS:

Oct. 14th	6 pm Mass with Meeting to follow
Oct. 18th	Coffee Sunday
Nov. 11th	6 pm Mass with Meeting to Follow
Nov. 15th	Coffee Sunday
Dec. 9th	CWL Christmas Dinner Gathering

Mildmay CWL Our next regular meeting is **Wed. October 14, beginning with mass at 6:00 pm.** Following Mass we're excited to welcome Rebecca Kraemer (Grubb) who will be giving an informative presentation on Women's Health. This is a topic that touches all of us and Rebecca promises to share some valuable information and insights. Come out and learn something new, and enjoy some fellowship. Open to all ladies of our community.



Gift to the Church

Leaving a gift to the Church in 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

is a focused pro-life campaign to end abortion, with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil.
Pray outside an abortion facility. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.

WALKERTON CWL NEWS:

General Meeting will take place on **Tues. October 6th** following the 6:30 pm Mass in the Church hall. Everyone is asked to wear something purple to raise awareness about the importance of supporting vulnerable children, youth and families.

Come, join our annual **LIFE CHAIN,** a silent, peaceful and prayerful witness to the humanity of life in the womb. We mourn the fact that every abortion ends the life of a developing child. Come and stand with us this **Sunday, October 4th from 2pm until 3pm.** Pick up your sign outside the Second Hand Rose Shop, side entrance at 1:45. Thank you as you pray for and stand up for life at our LIFE CHAIN!

FINAL FALL FOODGRAINS FUNDRAISER !

Jubilee Acres will be Completing our successful 30 Year Growing Project with a final gathering at the Walkerton **Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday October 18th.** It will be an important event with memories, information, live Music and dancing, draws, donated door prizes, open bar and a **Hot Roast Beef and Ham Buffet** with dessert at 5:30pm. This well known annual volunteer event has helped us to End Hunger in many communities and villages around the world. We are truly grateful for all the generous donations of time, land, crops, work efforts from our community groups, students, neighbors and friends, who have helped us over the years to provide a total of $4.5 million since 1998. Doors open at 2:00 pm with the tickets for $30 from Holst and Browns in Walkerton and Len Kreamer at 519-881-3456.



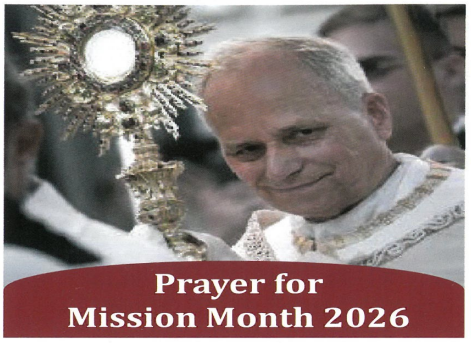
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on Tuesday, October 7.

October usually is an enjoyable time of the year. The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple, or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Therese the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain). These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it.









Father, make us one in Christ,
rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united
in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the
Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying
your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, and watch
over them in hope.

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our
work of evangelization in every corner of
the Earth: make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may
recognize in Christ the light that saves.
Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.

POPE LEO XIV

Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith

UPDATED TO WALKERTON PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

There will be a change to the Walkerton Parish Office Hours in October as Val will be away for surgery.
The dates that were posted last week have changed due to surgery date being bumped. Please watch the bulletin for updated dates. 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!

Sunday Offerings……..….$2,029.35
Building Fund…….....$85.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church…….....$165.00

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……..…..$1,295.00
Building Fund…….…..…..…..$135.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church……..…..$125.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka…...……..……$10.00