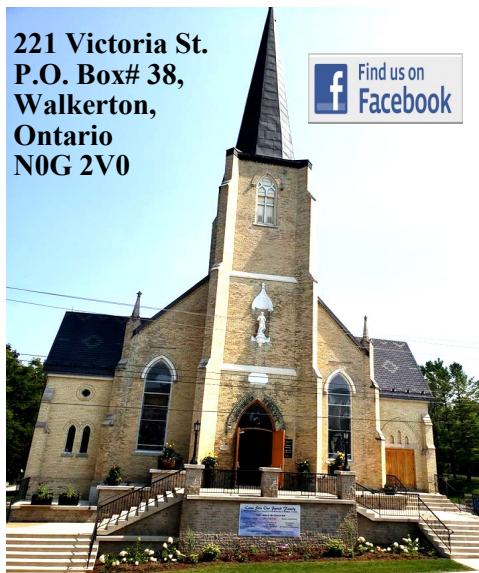


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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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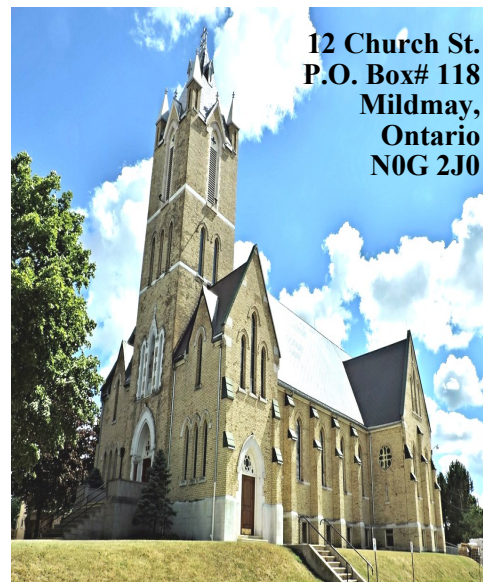
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
Second Reading:
Romans 11.33-36
Gospel:
Matthew 16.13-20

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 6:30 pm.

Sunday: 9:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

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Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

August 25-30, 2026

Tues. Aug. 25

9:00 a.m.

+Buster Etherton

req by: Betty & Family

+Don Kraemer

req by: Judy & Len Kraemer

Fri. Aug. 28

9:00 a.m.

+Bara Valentic

req by: Rozi & Family

Sat. Aug. 29

5:00 p.m.

+Louie Dentinger

req by: The O'Hagan Family

Sun. Aug. 30 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Mary Benninger *req by:* Barb, Jason & Renata Vyhna

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

August 25-30, 2026

Wed. Aug. 26

9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

req by: Carol-Ann

Thurs. Aug. 27

9:00 a.m.

+Sharon Fotheringham

req by: Margarita

Sat. Aug. 29

6:30 p.m.

+Brian Goetz

req by: Pat & Family

Sun. Aug. 30 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?"

Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Jerry Kueneman, Shirley Becker & Larry Voelkel

May God grant them eternal rest.

Matthew 16.13-20



Trust God
one day at a time.

You do not need
strength for
next month today.

You do not need
answers for every
question today.

You only need
today's grace,
today's strength,
and today's peace.

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, **August 24-29, 2026** we pray for:

Aug. 24....Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA

Aug. 25....Rev. Michael Anderson

Aug. 26....Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.

Aug. 27....Rev. Patrick Ohl

Aug. 28....Rev. Laszlo Amarska

Aug. 29....The Passion of St. John the Baptist

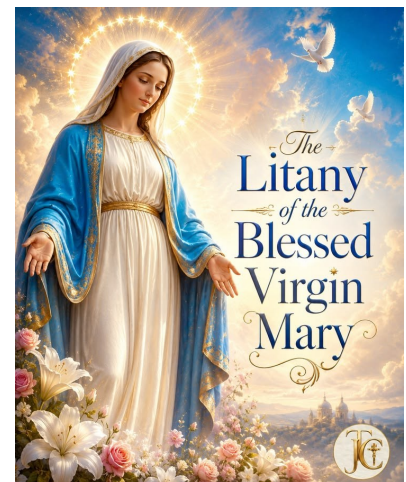


When you need a Mother's help, turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us entrust our families, intentions, sorrows, and hopes to Our Lady as we pray:

THE LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. ...



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, Bernard Cotter, 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.



Upcoming Liturgical Workshops

The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering the following liturgical ministry workshops in our area:

- **Ministers of the Word**
Saturday, September 12/26
St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Saturday, October 3/26
Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Homebound**
Friday, September 11/26
St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin

Online registration is available on the

Hamilton Diocese website under

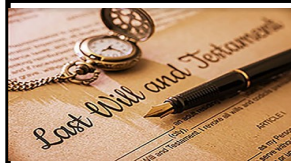
Upcoming Events / Workshops.

Registration closes one week prior to each workshop.



Senior Card Party

will resume again
Thursday, Sept. 10th
in the Parish Hall at 1:30 pm



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.

The Marian Days

will be held on the first Saturday of each month at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph:

September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger)

October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski)

JOIN US!

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join the Catholic Women's League.
Together, we can continue to "Ignite Our Passion" and make a difference!



Make lasting friendships



Grow in faith together



Serve our parish and community



Be a voice for Catholic values



Ignite your passion within and share it!

NEW

Mildmay MEETINGS

2nd WEDNESDAY of each month
Mass at 6:00 pm
Meeting to follow in the Church Basement



Faith



Service



Fellowship



Education



Community Support

The Children's Sunday Liturgy will once again begin on Sunday, September 13th at the 11 am Mass in Walkerton.

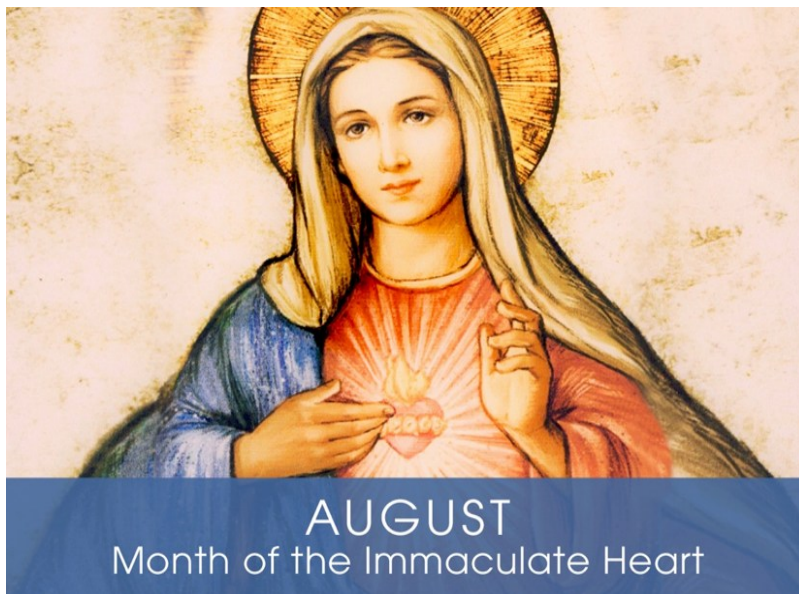
Walkerton CWL General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 1st** with Mass at 6 pm followed by Pot Luck Meal and Meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall.
Please wear an orange shirt or accessory to recognize every child matters.

New Members Are Always Welcomed!

Let's Grow in faith together.



August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the feast of the Assumption (August 15).



The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2026

For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Please join us in wishing Father Les safe travels and a wonderful, restful vacation as he journeys back home to Poland. May God watch over him and guide his steps while he is away. At the same time, please extend a very warm welcome back to Msgr. Dennis Noon, who will be covering for Fr. Les during his absence. We are truly grateful to Monsignor for his support and presence in our Parishes!

Sacred Heart Parish Mildmay Bazaar -

will take place Wednesday, September 16th at the Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Donations - if you are willing to donate, some suggestions of articles that are needed are 'new' items for the penny and special tables, fruits & vegetables, crafts, preserves & homemade baking for the Country Store, cakes for the cake wheel and fudge for the candy booth. Items can be dropped off to the recreation complex the afternoon of the bazaar or by making arrangements with Sarah Borth.

Bazaar tickets - these will be available to pick up at the back of the church in Mildmay or from the church office. Stubs along with the money from the sales can be put in an envelope marked “Bazaar” and placed in the collection plate. If it is more convenient, you may also drop them off at the church office. Thank you to everyone who sells tickets. For more information, please contact Sarah Borth at 367-5336.

MISSION APPEAL SEPTEMBER 5th & 6th "Your generosity can transform lives."

Mission Appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Badulla, one of the poorest dioceses in Sri Lanka. Much of the diocese serves families in the plantation sector, where many people continue to face significant economic hardship and limited opportunities. Through your prayers and generosity, the Diocese strives to improve educational facilities, develop essential infrastructure, and provide hope to those most in need. The Diocese also cares for vulnerable children through two girls' homes and offers love and dignity to the elderly through a residential elders' home. We warmly invite you to pray for this mission and to consider making a generous contribution.

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.....\$2,080.70
Building Fund.....\$300.00
Initial.....\$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.....\$1,113.00
Building Fund.....\$2,235.95