

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 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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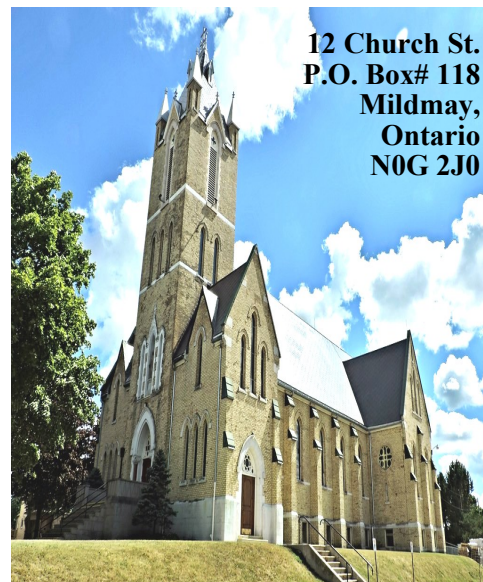
Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
1 Kings 19.9, 11-13
Second Reading:
Romans 9.1-5
Gospel:
Matthew 14.22-33

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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

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9, 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.

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

August 11-16, 2026

Tues. Aug. 11

9:00 a.m.

- +Elmer Schmidt *req by:* Len & Judy Kraemer
+Ray Waechter *req by:* Joan Kroeplin & Family
+Donald Kraemer *req by:* Social Justice Committee

9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. Aug. 14

9:00 a.m.

- +Clare Kraemer *req by:* Florentine
+Geraldine Grubb *req by:* Shirley A. Grubb
+Marek Duszak *req by:* Czuchraj Family

9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. Aug. 15

1:00 p.m.

Wedding of Christopher Wright & Amanda Irvine

5:00 p.m.

- +Joe & Diane Rys *req by:* The Family

Sun. Aug. 16 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

- +Mary Benninger *req by:* The Social Justice Committee



MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

August 11-16, 2026

Wed. Aug. 12

9:00 a.m.

- +Colleen Lantz *req by:* Ralph & Pauline Diemert
& Family

9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs. Aug. 13

9:00 a.m.

- +Sharon Fotheringham *req by:* John Wilson

Sat. Aug. 15

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Aug. 16 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

- +Carmen Serrano & +Ramon Cuevas Altamirano
req by: Irma



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Bonnie Kraus & Wayne Zettler

May God grant them eternal rest.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood,
diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves!

If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley,
Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at
905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mark Your Calendar
For The Next
SOCIAL SUNDAY,
August 16th

following the 11 am Mass
downstairs in the
Parish Hall.

Hosted by: Parish Life

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 10-15, 2026** we pray for:

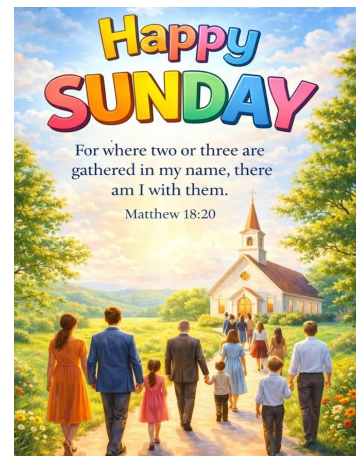
- Aug. 10....St. Lawrence Deacon
Aug. 11....Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.
Aug. 12....Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Aug. 13....Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Aug. 14....Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Aug. 15....The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Congratulations

Matt & Samantha Kerr

Who were united in marriage at
Sacred Heart Parish Walkerton, on
Sat., August 8, 2026



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, Sandy Voisin, 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.



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)

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.

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.

Your support will help bring hope, compassion, and a brighter future to many deserving people.

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



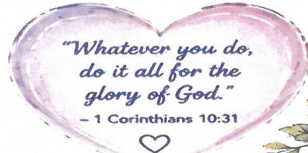
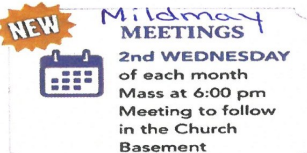
Serve our parish and community



Be a voice for Catholic values



Ignite your passion within and share it!



Faith



Service



Fellowship

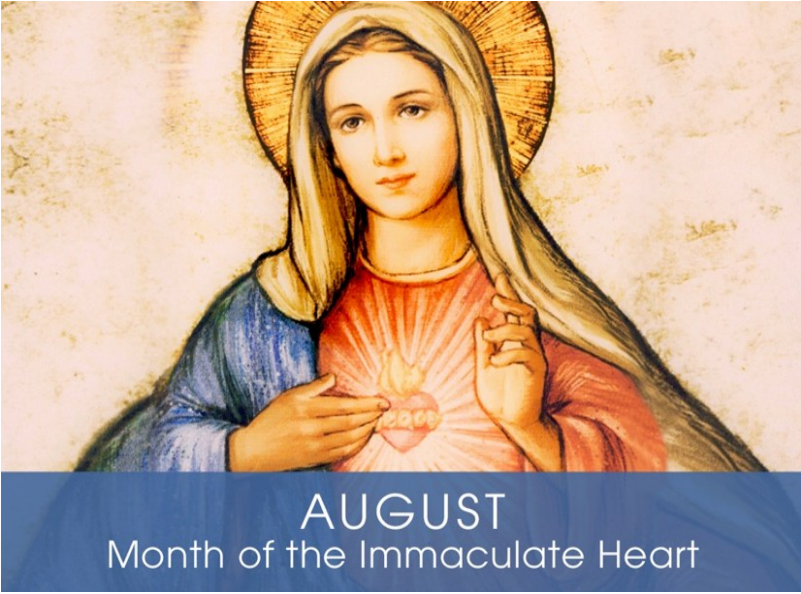


Education



Community Support

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.



AUGUST 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Today we celebrate the glorious moment when Mary, Mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into Heaven. 🕯️ 🌹

Her Assumption is a sign of victory over death, a promise of eternal life, and a call for us to live in holiness and faith.

O Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

A HUGE THANK YOU GREG & MALINDA ZETTLER for providing the tractor and trailer for our float in the parade. We would like to also thank **A & R Music** for the sound system, all who those who helped decorate it and of course our singers.
Great Job Everyone!



Walkerton Homecoming – MINGLE & REMIX 2026



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.....	\$1,781.25
Building Fund.....	\$100.00

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.....	\$1,075.00
Building Fund.....	\$585.00