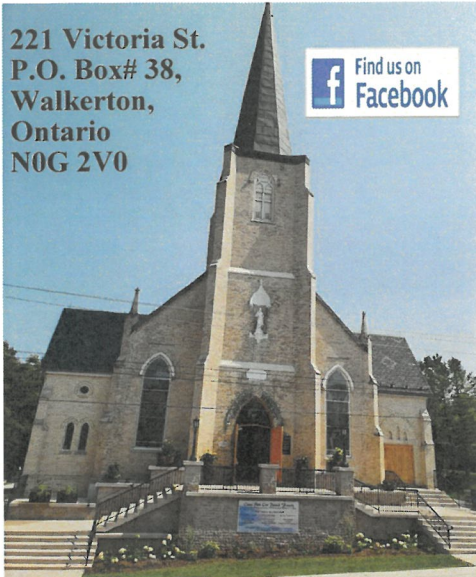


# Sacred Heart Parish

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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

### Mass Schedule

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



### First Reading:

Acts 4.7-12

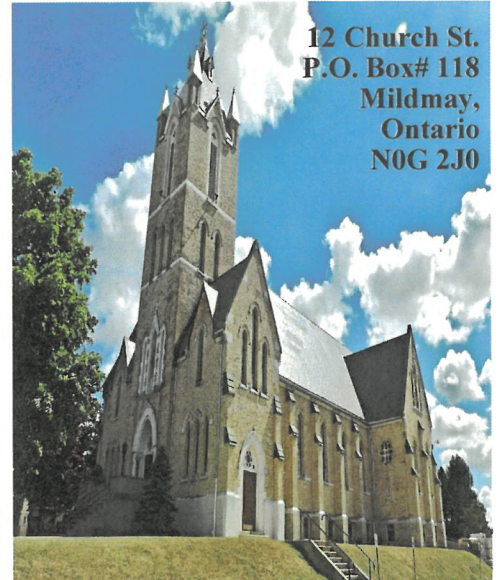
### Second Reading:

1 John 3.1-2

### Gospel:

John 10.11-18

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**Roy Haskins**  
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024**

### Diocesan Newsletter

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# Fourth Sunday Of Easter

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

April 23-28, 2024

**Tues. April 23**

9:00 a.m.

+Catherine Grubb

*reg by:* Anna Oehring

**Wed. April 24**

6:00 p.m.

**First Reconciliation for Mildmay & Walkerton Schools in Mildmay**

**Fri. April 26**

10:30 a.m.

+Corinne Louthier

**Please Note Mass Time Change  
Mass with St. Teresa School**

*reg by:* Valerie Austin & Family

**Sat. April 27**

5:00 p.m.

+Arthur Moser

*reg by:* Frank & Donna Weiler

**Sun. April 28**

11:00 a.m.

+Bill Ernest

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

*reg by:* Barb & Family

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

April 23-28, 2024

**Wed. April 24**

9:30 a.m.

+For the success of the upcoming Men's Cursillo Weekend

**Please Note Mass Time Change**

**Mass with Sacred Heart School**

*reg by:* A Cursillista for 50+ years

6:00 p.m.

**First Reconciliation for Mildmay & Walkerton Schools in Mildmay**

**Thurs. April 25**

9:00 a.m.

+Catherine Grubb

*reg by:* Irma

**Sat. April 27**

6:30 p.m.

+Hal Dietrich & Ron Gordon

*reg by:* Joe Kuntz

**Sun. April 28**

9:00 a.m.

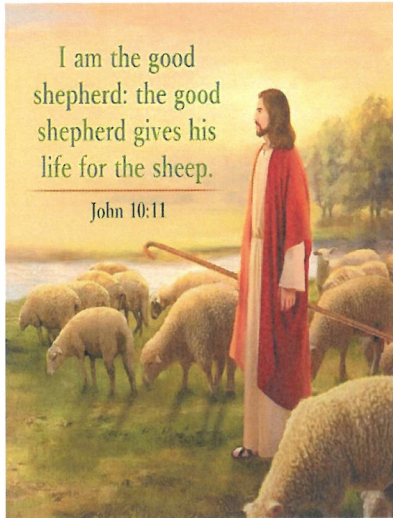
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call

**Fr. Mark Morley,  
Director of Vocations,  
Diocese of Hamilton at  
905-528-7988.  
email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**



The Walkerton Parish Office is now back to the normal hours. Thank you for your patience Val



### In Deepest Sympathy

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



**Audrey Holliday, Geoff Buehlow, Eileen McGlynn,  
Murray Lahn & Ivan Schmidt**

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, **April 22-27, 2024** we pray for:

April 22....Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu

April 23....Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

April 24....Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

April 25....Rev. James Petrie

April 26....Rev. Donald Wilhelm

April 27....Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.



## Congratulations to the Catholic Women's League of Walkerton on their 100th Anniversary.

You have set an exemplary standard for your volunteer work ethic and dedication to our Parish and Community. Thank you to all members of the CWL and all Past Members for everything you have done for this Parish over the last 100 years. May God Bless you all and may he keep you in His Care. Congratulations!!



**Sunday's at the 11 am Mass.**

## Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Michael Woodhouse, Carol Barclay, Gord Maxwell, Bill Zettler, Marilyn Schiestel, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Marianne Poehman, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, Michele Mortimer, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Helen Kastner, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Patti Bycraft, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Pat Weiler, Mike Weiler, Katie Zambrzycki, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Al Schumacher, Sr. Simone, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O'Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Adam Tovey, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Janos Janossy, Helen Beveridge, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Fr. David Weise, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Bonnie Quinnell, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Marg Kleist, Francis Zettler, Joan Miller, 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.



## 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 in Walkerton or Sacred Heart Parish in Mildmay in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic buildings.

## Sacred Heart Mildmay Cold Plate Supper

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2004 Cost \$20.00

This is a sit in dinner but take outs are available.

Tickets available from Jean Beitz 367-2233

Volunteers needed to help.

Also donation of pies & cheese cake.

Cash donations also appreciated.



## Sacred Heart Walkerton CWL Roast Beef Dinner

May 10, 2024 from 5-6:30 pm

at Sacred Heart Church Hall

Adults: \$25 Children 4-10: \$10 Under 4: Free

Tickets are available at the Walkerton Parish Office, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, Holts Office Supplies, Pellow's Pharmasave. Tickets will be available to purchase after Mass this weekend.



## WALKERTON CWL NEWS

The Next General Meeting will be held on **Tues. May 7th** starting with Mass at 6:30 pm.

Following Mass there will be a

**Guest Speaker:** Jessica Connor from WOMB Bruce County. Everyone is welcome to attend. CWL meeting to follow presentation.

## 6th Bishop's Dinner

with Bishop Douglas Crosby

Join us for an evening out at our charity banquet. All proceeds will support our ongoing mission to nurture a compassionate and inclusive Catholic educational environment.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Diamond Hunt-Social Hour 5-6pm  
Sponsored by Wanda's Jewellery

Sumptuous Full Course Dinner  
Enjoy a delectable spread of food and refreshments throughout the evening.

Live Entertainment  
Experience captivating performances by talented local students.

Silent Auction  
Bid on exclusive items, create lasting impact.

\$50  
TICKET



5:00 PM  
8  
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CARGILL  
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Cargill, Ontario



May 5-10, 2024

**Catholic Education Week** comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing.

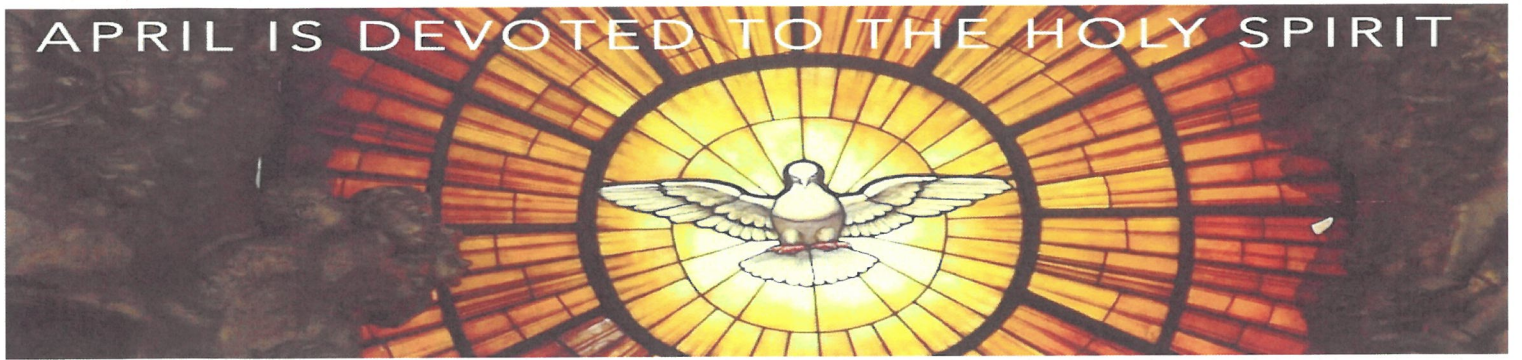
*God is love and we are always called to live out this love.*



**Walkerton Sacred Heart CWL** invites you to a special evening with **Simon Walley Executive Director of MaterCare International** with emphasis on ongoing projects in Rwanda and

Uganda. A first hand look at the work MaterCare is doing to ensure healthy outcomes for mothers and babies  
When: **Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 7 PM**  
Where: **Sacred Heart Church Hall Walkerton**  
All are welcome. Free admission. Donations will be accepted for MaterCare. Refreshments will be served.

# APRIL IS DEVOTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. April falls during the **Easter** season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

April boasts the most solemn and sublime event of human history:

**The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal mystery.** Though the way to the Resurrection was the *Via Crucis*, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the *Stabat Mater* of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the *Regina Caeli*.

We the members of Christ’s Mystical Body exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; “by his stripes we were healed.” (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is indeed “the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.” (Ps 118:24)

**Walkerton Right to Life Annual Dinner and Silent Auction.**  
 We are so happy to announce that Josie Luetke will be our guest speaker. She is the Director of Education and Advocacy for Campaign Life Coalition. You won't want to miss this event. So, mark **Mon., April 29th** on your calendar, and get your tickets soon. Prices are \$35.00

**Sacred Heart Walkerton CWL 100th Anniversary**  
 In 1954, a Bazaar was held with tickets selling for \$.10 or 3/\$.25 on a bushel of apples. Chickens and a duck were donated for BINGO prizes -.10 per game or 3 /\$.25, coffee \$.10, sandwiches \$.15, hot dogs \$.15. In 1955, a medal (cost \$5.00) was donated to Sacred Heart High School for graduation. In 1956, Girl Guides requested purchase of a company flag for which they sold homemade cookies and candies with CWL paying the balance of the cost. Donations to the Parish were \$75.00 for vestments, \$497.35 from grand draw proceeds, and \$1,150.00 for basement renovations. In 1957, members donated food for a supper to celebrate reopening of the new parish hall—\$1.25 adults \$.60 children under 12 and 25 card tables were purchased for the hall.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC** will be coming to Holy Family Church, Hanover bringing with him, a relic of St. Andre Bessette. He has planned an evening retreat including Exposition of the Relic, Talks about Saint Brother Andre, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Relic and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph. It takes place from 6 – 8 pm. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow. More details are posted or visit the Holy Family Website at [www.holyfamily.ca](http://www.holyfamily.ca)  
 All are welcome!



The grade 2 students from St. Teresa School Walkerton and Sacred Heart School Mildmay will be receiving their **First Reconciliation** on **Wed. April 24th at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay.** Let us pray that God will bless these young children who are about to receive these Sacraments and for their parents, that they may continue to inspire them to grow in love for Jesus.

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
 Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024,** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration is available on line at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.

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!

<b>Sunday Offerings.....</b>	<b>\$2,705.00</b>
<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b>\$1,130.00</b>
<b>Indigenous Rec. ....</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>Easter.....</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

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!

<b>Sunday Offerings.....</b>	<b>\$1,140.00</b>
<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b>\$1,213.00</b>
<b>Indigenous Reconciliation.....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Easter.....</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>