

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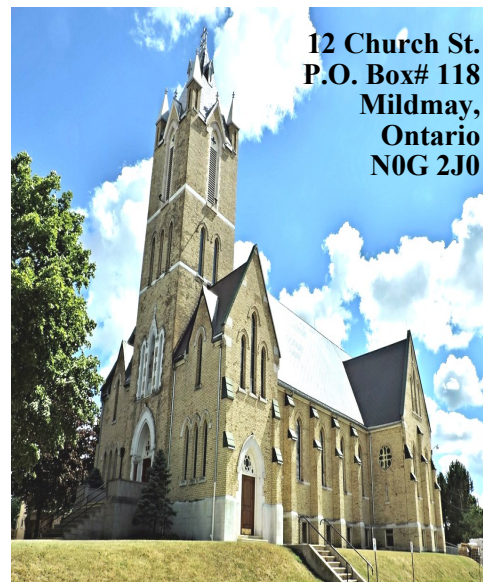
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
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Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Isaiah 56.1, 6-7
Second Reading:
Romans 11.13-15, 29-32
Gospel:
Matthew 15.21-28

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& Friday
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& 1 p.m.- 2:30 pm

Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online
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Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

August 18-23, 2026

Tues. Aug. 18

9:00 a.m.

+Helen & Raymond Grubb *req by:* Colleen

+Shirley A. Grubb *req by:* Noreen Weber

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

Fri. Aug. 21

9:00 a.m.

+Geraldine Grubb *req by:* Janice & Wayne Kieffer

+Bruce Waechter *req by:* Mary Mulhern

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

Sat. Aug. 22

5:00 p.m.

Intention of Margaret Donnelly

req by: Julia, Heidi & Wyatt

Sun. Aug. 23 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Stan & Joan Purves *req by:* The Family

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect.

Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley,

Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

August 18-23, 2026

Wed. Aug. 19

No Mass Due To The Funeral Mass In Walkerton For +Michael Clay

Thurs. Aug. 20

9:00 a.m.

+Charles Fischer *req by:* Laura Fischer

Sat. Aug. 22

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Aug. 23 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the intention of Ralph & Jayne Dietrich on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

req by: The Family



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Paul Hawkins, Tony Wise, Sr. Teresita McNally, C.S.J. & Sr. Mary Elizabeth Farley, R.P.B., Dave "Dave the Barber" Campbell

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, **August 17-22, 2026** we pray for:

Aug. 17....Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.

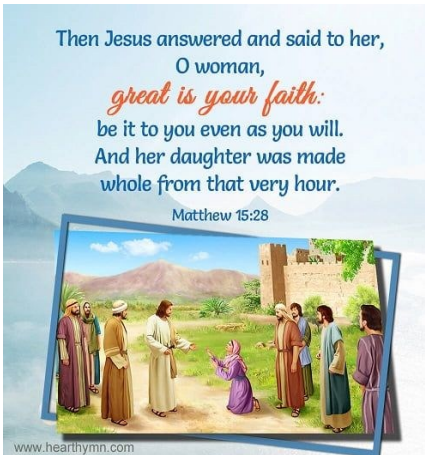
Aug. 18....Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.

Aug. 19....Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.

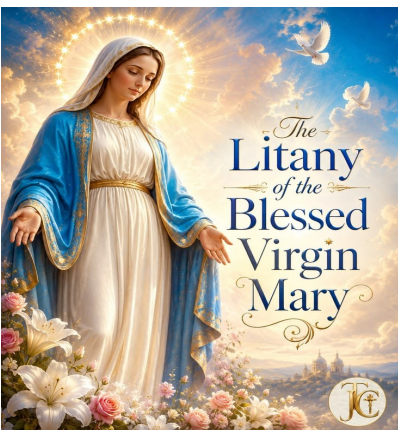
Aug. 20....Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch.

Aug. 21....Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Aug. 22....The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Please join us for our **SOCIAL SUNDAY, August 16th** following the 11 am Mass downstairs in the Parish Hall. Hosted by: Parish Life



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. ...

Congratulations

Christopher & Amanda Wright

Who were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Parish Walkerton, on Sat., August 15, 2026



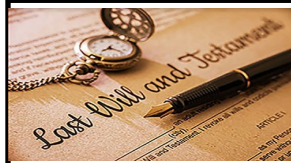
Pray For Our Sick.

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, 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

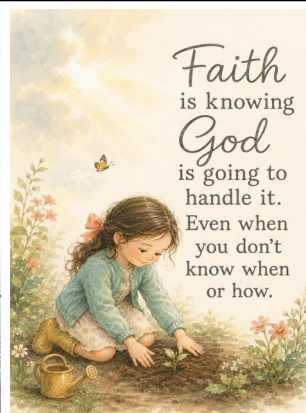
Be a voice for Catholic values

Ignite your passion within and share it!

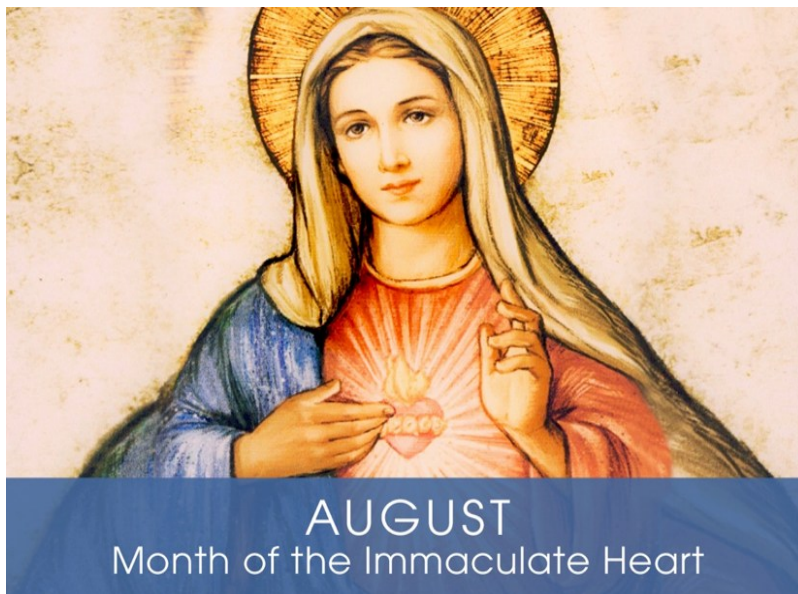
NEW! Mildmay MEETINGS
2nd WEDNESDAY of each month
Mass at 6:00 pm
Meeting to follow in the Church Basement

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

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.



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

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.
New Members Are Always Welcomed! Let's Grow in faith together.



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

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.



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.....\$3,524.00
Building Fund.....\$360.00

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Building Fund.....\$1,180.00