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**

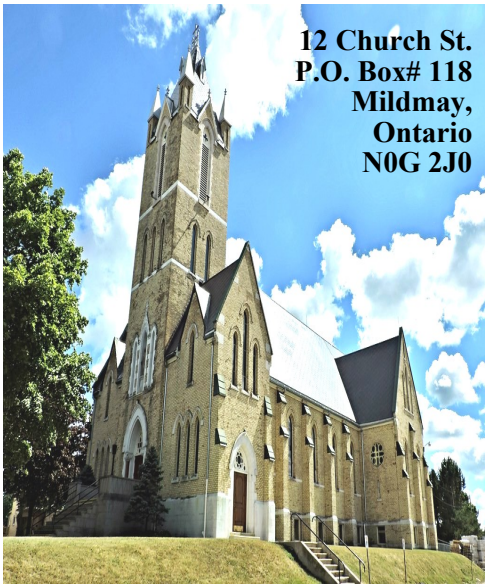
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Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Isaiah 55.6-9
Second Reading:
Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel:
Matthew 20.1-16



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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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20, 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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

September 22-27, 2026

Tues. Sept. 22
9:00 a.m.
+Bruce Waechter *req by:* Roy & Bernice Henhoeffer
+Pawel & Irena Kania *req by:* Daughter

Fri. Sept. 25 **Please Note Mass is Cancelled due to the Funeral of +Sharon McDonald**

Sat. Sept. 26
5:00 p.m.
+Bill, Edna & Pat *req by:* Mary

Sun. Sept. 27 **26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
11:00 a.m.
+Mary Ernewein *req by:* John & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

September 22-27, 2026

Wed. Sept. 23
9:00 a.m.
+Casamiro Rodriguez Miranda *req by:* Irma
+Harriet Goetz *req by:* Irma

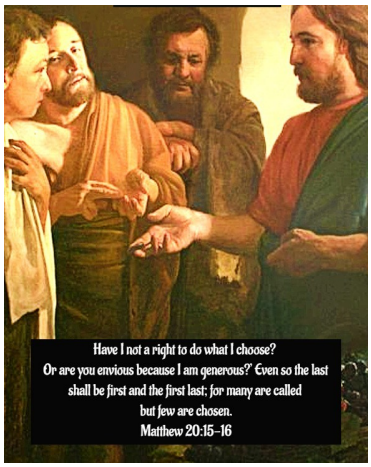
Thurs. Sept. 24 **Please Note Mass Time Change for Sacred Heart School & Parish Mass**
9:30 a.m.
+Sharon Fotheringham *req by:* Keith & Patricia Weaver

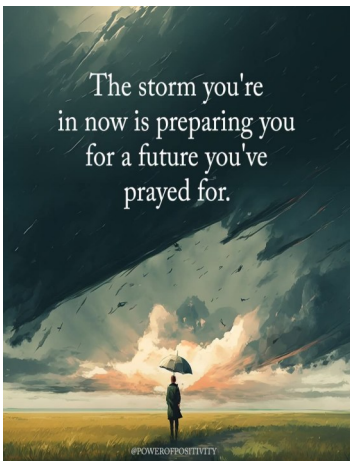
Sat. Sept. 26
6:30 p.m.
+Father Terry Sehl *req by:* Irma

Sun. Sept. 27 **26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Seek the Lord while he may be found…"
While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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:

Bob McCreary, Sister Theresa Nagle, SSND & Ruby Birr

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, **September 21-26, 2026** we pray for:
Sept. 21….Rev. Grayson Hope
Sept. 22….Rev. John Schnurr
Sept. 23….Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Sept. 24….Rev. William Trusz
Sept. 25….Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Sept. 26….Rev. David Perrin / Sts. Martyrs Canadiens

Mandatory Parent Meeting For Confirmation

Parents of Confirmation Candidates from St. Teresa School, Walkerton and Sacred Heart School, Mildmay are requested to attend an important information meeting.
Date: Wednesday, September 23rd
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton
If you are unable to attend, please contact the Walkerton Parish Office to schedule an alternative meeting with Fr. Les.



Congratulations to
Ryan & Charlee Bester
who were united in marriage on Sat., September 12, 2026 here at Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada
Sunday September 27, 2026
Please give prayerfully and generously to the needs of the Church.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pray to End Abortion.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Prayers

At Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton begins on **Wed. September 23rd, 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.

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:

For the **Month of September**
the CWL will be collecting Socks for the Homeless.

Sept. 20th	Coffee Sunday
Sept. 29th	Giving Thanks Dinner in Church Basement
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

CURSILLO WEEKEND 2026

Women's Weekend is Thurs Oct. 15-18, 2026

We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, Celebration of Mass & Reconciliation, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. So, if you are an woman, 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo. Cut off date for registration is October 1.
For more information, please contact Tony or Colleen at 519-496-8114"



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.

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will.

Pray outside an abortion facility. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.

Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Fast from food. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.





The month of **September** is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful 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.



During September, as in all of Ordinary Time (formerly known as Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more on the saints and imitate their holiness as Christ's followers.

I never want to stand between someone determined to take a life and an innocent victim
— but I know ***that moment could save a human being.***
Every first Sunday of October, thousands of pro-life Christians across North America take their place on the streets, praying for an end to abortion. Lives are at stake long before danger becomes visible.
Stand fast. Speak truth.
Life Chain: Please meet at the Second Hand Rose Shop, Walkerton on Sunday, October 4, 2026, Vigil from 2–3 p.m.

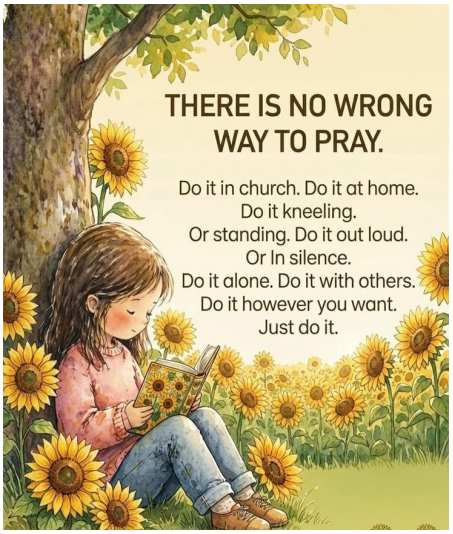
The Marian Days
at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph:
October 3, 2026
(Bishop Dabrowski)

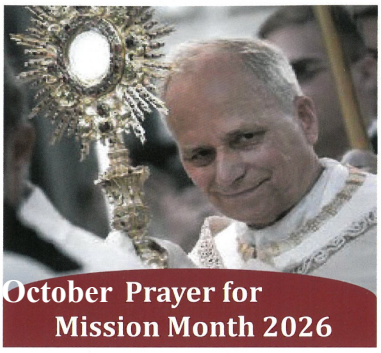
Senior Card Party



Solo & Euchre

every Thursday in the Walkerton SH Parish Hall at 1:30 pm.





October Prayer for Mission Month 2026

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.

Social Justice Committee
next meeting is **Tues., October 6th** at 2 pm in Sacred Heart Walkerton Parish Hall.
Everyone is invite to attend.

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……...….$2,176.30
Building Fund…….....$230.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka……..….$1,320.00

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……..…..$1,231.05
Building Fund…….…..…..…..$270.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church…….……$20.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka…...……$715.00