

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
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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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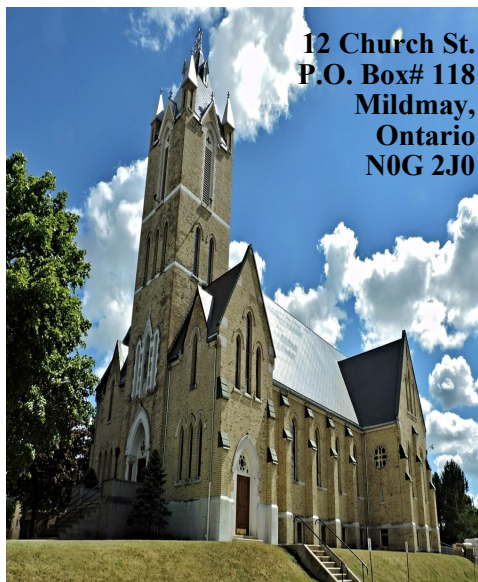
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
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Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
Second Reading:
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Gospel:
Luke 9.28b-36

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Roy Haskins
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Second Sunday Of Lent March 16, 2025

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.

Second Sunday Of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

March 18-23, 2025

Tues. March 18

9:00 a.m.

+Clarence & Nora Bietz *req by:* Jack & Helen Hesch

Thurs. March 20

2:00 p.m.

Mass @ Maple Court Villa – Fr. Les

+Margaret M. Zettler *req by:* Bob & Marilyn Zettler

Fri. March 21

9:00 a.m.

+Theresa Manion *req by:* Phil & Theresa Farrugia

Intentions of Jerzy Soldrzynski & Family

7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross -
The Social Justice Committee**

Sat. March 22

5:00 p.m.

+Bill Zettler *req by:* Ron & Rose Wilhelm

Sun. March 23 Third Sunday Of Lent

11:00 a.m.

+Dennis Grubb *req by:* The Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

March 18-23, 2025

Wed. March 19

9:00 a.m.

+Gordon Borth *req by:* Fran & Family

Intention of Mike Schneider *req by:* Irma

Thurs. March 20

9:00 a.m.

+Francis Lang *req by:* Dave & Joyce

Sat. March 22

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. March 23 Third Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.

+Alf Fischer *req by:* Knights of Columbus Council 2042



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Michael Clay & Verena Strauss

May God grant them eternal rest.

Second Sunday of Lent

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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, **March 17-22, 2025** we pray for:

March 17....Rev. Peter Robinson

March 18....Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

March 19....St. Joesph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary

March 20....Rev. Kevin Upendran

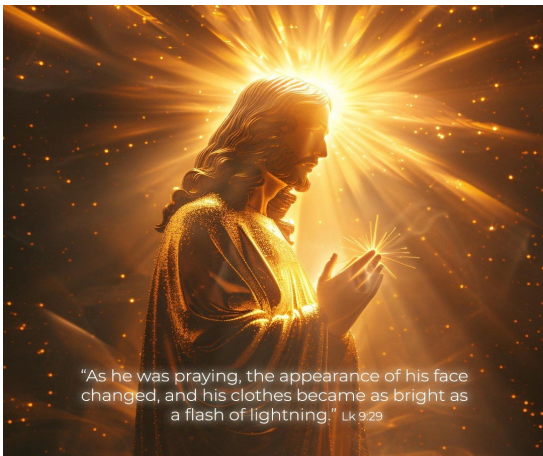
March 21....Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

March 22....Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba



The Social Justice - Turn Debt into Hope

Next weekend, March 22nd / 23rd, the Social Justice committee invites you to sign the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education. That's why we are joining our voices with others around the world who want to end these injustices. The goal for Canada is 100,000 signatures. Let us help reach that goal.



"As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning." Lk 9:29



Walkerton Social Sunday

Sunday, March 16th following the 11 am Mass downstairs in the Church hall. Join us for some fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to this months hosts The Weber's.

Good Morning



Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay

Please join us after the 9am Mass on Sunday March 16th for our Coffee Sunday.

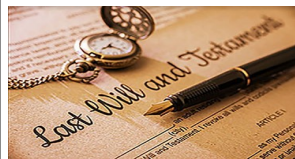


Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Sharon Anstett, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Margarita, Dwayne, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, 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, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Sr. Simone, Gord Maxwell, Al Schumacher, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O’Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Janos Janossy, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Marg Kleist, Fr. David Weise, Gib, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, Helen Beveridge, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, 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 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

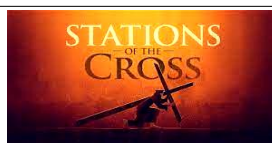
to access God’s power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. 40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton each day from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for 40 days (until Sun., April 13). Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.



Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

- Fri. March 28th in Mildmay - Mildmay CWL
- Fri. April 4th in Walkerton - Walkerton CWL
- Fri. April 11th in Mildmay - 40 Days For Life Group
- Fri. April 18th in Walkerton - K of C



The Walkerton & District Food Bank

Trial period: Starting Wed. April 9 the Foodbank will be open 6-7:30pm the second and fourth Wed. of the month by appointment only. This is intended for those unable to attend Thursdays due to work, medical appointments, babysitting issues. Phone 519-881-0168 and leave a message to arrange an appointment. You can take items to the Food Bank on Thursdays between 9:00am – 4:00pm. Our Food Bank is open every Thursday 1:00~4:00pm. Clients are able to receive food twice a month. Emergency needs are always met. Most needed items anything that is on sale.

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com .



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.** (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.



The month of **March**

is dedicated to Joseph.

The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our



contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who is not), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration. The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25. As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

LENT 2025

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Sun. March 16 Second Sunday of Lent

Our Citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3.20

Mon. March 17

On this memorial of Saint Patrick ask God for the graces you need to become a missionary disciple.

Tues. March 18

After dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary for those who feel unwelcomed, unheard, and unloved.

Wed. March 19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.

Thurs. March 20

"To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope."
Pope Francis,
Message for Lent
2024

Fri. March 21

"The time of purification and enlightenment is given to a more intense preparation of spirit and heart, which has the character of recollection rather than of catechesis, and is intended to purify hearts and minds by examination of conscience and penitence."

Sat. March 22

If possible, apologize to someone you have hurt or offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.



Sacred Heart High School

is looking for hygiene supplies for their upcoming Gr. 12 Street Mission Trip to Toronto. They are looking for towels, face cloths, tooth Brushes, combs, socks, bars of soap and small bottles of shampoo.

The items are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the main office at SHHS by April 3.



May your troubles be less and your **Blessings** be more and nothing but **Happiness** come through your door.

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.....\$1,997.90
Building Fund.....\$405.00

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.....\$962.00
Building Fund.....\$2,792.00
Fuel.....\$410.00