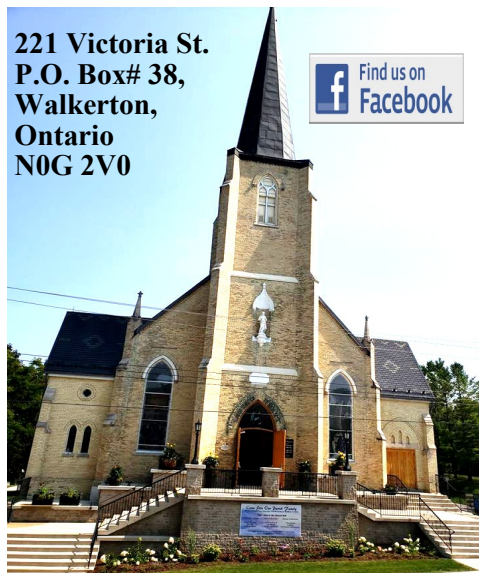


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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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

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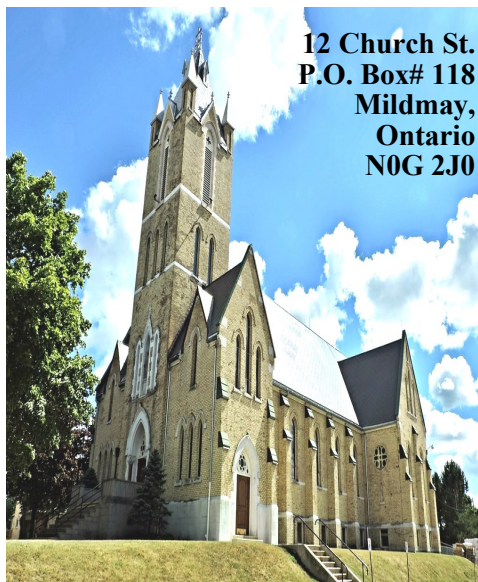
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
2 Samuel 5.1-3
Second Reading:
Colossians 1.12-20
Gospel:
Luke 23.35-43

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 23, 2025

Diocesan Newsletter

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Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

November 25-30, 2025

Tues. Nov. 25

9:00 a.m.

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

Fri. Nov. 28

9:00 a.m.

+Carol Barclay *req by:* The Family

Sat. Nov. 29

5:00 p.m.

Intention of Julia Czuchraj & Family

Sun. Nov. 30 First Sunday Of Advent

11:00 a.m.

+William, Anna & Jeremy Oehring
req by: The Oehring Family



MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMA Y

November 25-30, 2025

Wed. Nov. 26

9:00 a.m.

+Ruth Ditner *req by:* The Devlin Family

Thurs. Nov. 27

9:00 a.m.

+Butch Campbell *req by:* A Parishioner

Sat. Nov. 29

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Nov. 30 First Sunday Of Advent

9:00 a.m.

+Barbara Metcalfe *req by:* The Family
+Betty Thompson *req by:* Tammy & Jason



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



In Deepest Sympathy

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

Amy Klages, Robbie Bell,
Haley Keffer, Damon Davis, Tyson Varley,
Dorothy Schultz & Robert Hammell

May God grant them eternal rest.



Year End

Charitable Donations:

Thank you to all our Parishioners who have so generously donated throughout this year.

We greatly appreciate all of your support! If you wish to top up your charitable contributions for 2025 please do so by

December 30, 2025, 12 noon.



Anything after that date will be entered for the year 2026. Thank you for your continual generosity!

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, **November 24-29, 2025** we pray for:

Nov. 24....Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

Nov. 25....Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.

Nov. 26....Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.

Nov. 27....Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

Nov. 28....Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

Nov. 29....Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.



The Season Of Advent

Both Lent and Advent are seasons of waiting, preparation, and penance. During Lent, we await Christ's return from 40 days in the desert, His loving sacrifice for us, and Resurrection. In Advent, we prepare for His birth. The birth and resurrection of Christ are intertwined, and their connection is quite significant theologically. Yet, these seasons of waiting look different for us – **Advent is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season in the Church.**

We light candles amidst the darkness. We find warmth in the cold, dark winter season. And we come together as friends and family to celebrate the coming of our Savior. Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical year. We begin the year anew, renewed by His birth.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **John Grubb, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Dorothy Wyatt, Betty Etherton, Harriet Goetz, Sandy Voisin, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Gib, Lorraine S., Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Gordon & Helen Kastner, Jim Walter, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Mike Weiler, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Sr. Simone, Gord Maxwell, Wayne O'Leary, Pat Weiler, Roland Siegfried, Carrie Anne Quish, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Shirley A. Grubb, 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, Mary Benninger, 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.

CWL NEWS:

Sacred Heart CWL Mildmay



Wed. December 3rd, 6:30 pm. Annual Christmas Dinner. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available at the back of the church after Mass Nov. 29/30. Please bring a donation to the Woman House of Bruce Grey, ie: tooth paste, body wash, socks. Dinner Theme is "**SPARKLE GODS WAY**". Please bring a \$10.00 gift for the penny table.

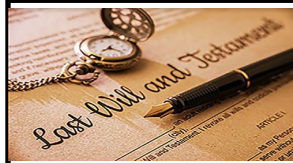
Memberships can be paid after Mass the next two weekend.

Sacred Heart CWL Walkerton

CWL Members Christmas Dinner, Tues. December 2nd Mass at 6pm with Dinner to Follow. Tickets available following the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office. \$25.00 per member. Theme is: **"Sparkle & Shine"**

CWL Bake Sale, Members wishing to donate baked goods can bring them to the parish hall on Fri. Dec 5 between 1 and 6 pm or Sat. Dec. 6 between 8 and 9 am. Bake Sale Sat. Dec 6, 10am to 2pm in the parish hall.

"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our heart. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!" Pope Francis



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.



**Sacred Heart Parish,
Walkerton CWL**

SAT., DECEMBER 6th
Sacred Heart Church Hall
FROM 10 am – 2 pm

The Social Justice Committee

Are once again collecting **Christmas Cards for the residents of Maple Court and Brucelea Haven.**

This has been a success in the past and the residents look forward to receiving the cards. There are baskets at both churches for the signed cards. **The last date is December 14th, Thank you!**

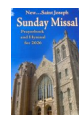


THANK YOU to our parishioners and community members for your response to our **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoebox campaign. A donation of 47 filled shoeboxes and cash were delivered from Walkerton to the Port Elgin collection centre. The gifts you packed will go to children in some of the most destitute parts of the world as tangible and very meaningful expressions of God's love. God bless you abundantly!

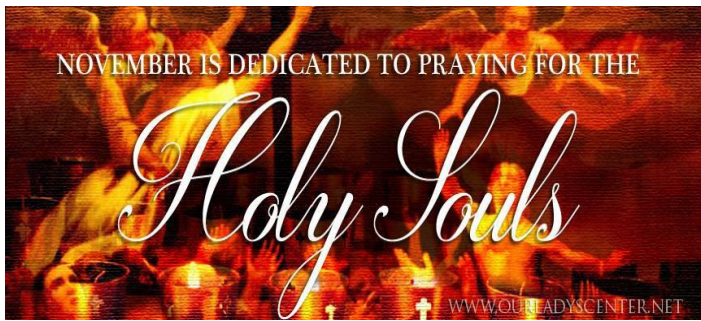


The Sunday Missals for **2025/2026** are available to purchase at the Walkerton Office for \$4.00 each.

Advent Candles are also available for sale for \$15 a set.



St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2025/2026 are available to purchase at the Mildmay Parish Office. **\$5.00 each.**



The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2.

During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year, we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King.

"This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory."

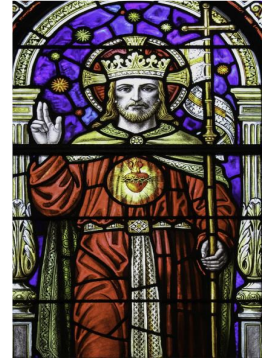
November 24 **Christ the King**

This feast is a public, social, and official declaration of the royal rights of Jesus, as God the Creator, as The Word Incarnate, and as Redeemer.



Recipe of the Month **Hungarian Goulash**

The Hungarian version of pot roast. Known as gulyás in Hungary, this is a stew made with beef or other meat and vegetables and flavored with Hungarian paprika. This is offered in honor of all the saints who come from Hungary.



Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay

Calling All Parishioners – It's that time of year and our Parish Decorating Committee needs your help with our Christmas bake sale fundraiser, so please dig out some of your favourite Christmas recipes and help us by donating your baked goods. **Bake sale to take place at the Hanging of the Green on Friday, November 28th, starting at 5:00 p.m.** Our station will be at Harley's Pub and Perk parking lot. Please drop off **UNCUT** baking at our Mildmay Sacred Heart Parish basement on Thursday, November 27th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. so that items can be cut and packaged. We are in need of squares, cookies and treats, i.e. fudge. No muffins or cupcakes please. ****If parchment paper is used to line pans when making squares they can be easily removed from baking pans and ready for us to cut so that the squares are all a uniform size to fit on our display trays.** Please contact: Carolyn Kestner at 519-367-2888. If unable to drop off baking at allotted time please call Carolyn for alternate instructions. This event is supported by Mildmay Sacred Heart CWL.



Sacred Heart Parishes Fundraiser

Religious Christmas Cards are available for sale at both Parish Offices. **\$10.00** a pack All proceeds to your Parish Building Fund.

Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton has once again partnered with the Walkerton Food Bank and will be collecting presents for kids whose families are registered with our local food bank this Christmas. You will find the Christmas Tree at the back of the church with paper ornaments on it. On each ornament you will find the age of a child and a few suggested gift ideas. If you wish to donate please take an ornament and return it attached to the **UNWRAPPED GIFT before Dec. 10th** to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping make Christmas extra special for local families this year.



"For a beautiful Christmas experience tour
Thousands Of Nativities,
the largest display of its kind
in the world!

Free Admission.

**Open Nov. 20 until Sun.,
Nov. 30, 2025.**

**Weekdays and Sundays
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Saturdays 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. at
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints, 11 Fourth
Street, Walkerton. Come and
enjoy a quiet walk through a
whole world of nativi-
ties. You won't want to miss
this Christmas highlight!"



Sunday, November 30th



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.....\$2,848.95
Building Fund.....\$1,780.00

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Sunday Offerings.....\$7,345.00
Building Fund.....\$230.00
Fuel.....\$30.00