

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

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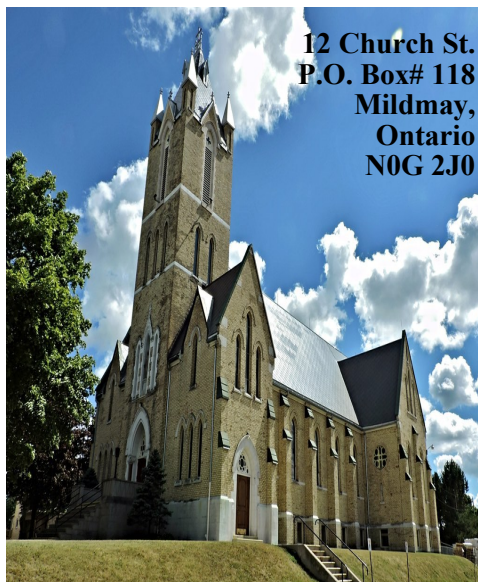
Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Luke 19.28-40
Second Reading:
Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel:
Luke 22.14-23.56

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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord
April 13, 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.

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

April 15-20, 2025

Tues. April 15

9:00 a.m.

+Linda Johns

req by: Susan & Kevin Stout

+Jim Kroepin

req by: Joan & Family

Thurs. April 17

7:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Fri. April 18

9:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Walk of Witness starting at the Pentecostal Church

The Passion of the Lord - Veneration of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Service in Mildmay

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Knights of Columbus

Sat. April 19

8:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

For the intentions of all newly Baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church

Sun. April 20

11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

+Bill Siegner Sr. & Jr.

req by: The Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

April, 2025

Wed. April 16

9:00 a.m.

+Marilyn Hunt

req by: Dorothy & Family

Thurs. April 17

7:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass in Walkerton at 7 p.m.

Fri. April 18

3:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord - Good Fri. Service
Veneration of the Cross

Sat. April 19

8:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

Mass in Walkerton at 8 p.m.

Sun. April 20

9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

For all Catholic Churches throughout the world



In Deepest Sympathy

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



**Sharon Anstett, Dianne Cotter, Marion Sullivan,
Patricia Tucker & Ruth Ditner**

May God grant them eternal rest.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!
Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon,
religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact
Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Palm Sunday
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna
in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the
Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*



The week that
changed the
world continues
to change our
lives.

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 14-19, 2025** we pray for:

April 14....Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
April 15....Rev. Gregory Merkle
April 16....Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
April 17....**Holy Thursday**
April 18....**The Passion of the Lord**
April 19....**Holy Saturday**



Good Friday

Walk of Witness

Please Join us on this Ecumenical Journey of Witness, Prayer and Meditation on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross.

Friday, April 18th, 2025

Starting at 9:30 am at
The Walkerton Pentecostal Church, and onto
10:00 am Trinity Lutheran Church,
10:20 am St. Thomas Anglican Church, 10:40 am
St. Paul's United Church, 11:00 am
Knox Presbyterian Church, and
ending up at 11:20 am at
Sacred Heart Church.



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Catherine Regier, Lloyd Gutscher, Barb Tuinema, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Dwayne, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Margarita, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Gordon & Helen Kastner, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, 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, Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, 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, Glenn Schnurr, Betty Etherton, 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.**



Walkerton and Hanover Right to Life Groups Annual Dinner on Monday, May 5, 2025

at the Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall
Social at 6pm and Dinner at 6:30pm

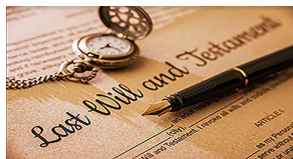
Guest Speaker: Kathy Matusiak, Compassionate Community Care. CCC offers in person and online training across Canada for volunteers who want to visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying. They also offer advocacy training.

They have a seniors' calling service COMMUNITY OF HOPE OUTREACH (www.beingith.org/calling-service) is actively accepting clients who would like to receive calls as well as volunteers to make calls.

Tickets available: Second Hand Rose Shop, Holst Office Supplies. Adults: \$30. Students \$20. kids 4 to 12 \$13. Please speak for tickets by April 23rd. Linda 519 881 7799

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation?

You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by calling 519-572-6962 Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

life is precious - defend it

40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton each day from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, April 13th from 10 am-1 pm.

At the Walkerton/Mildmay K of C Hall
Adults: \$14.00 Children (5-10) \$6.00
Buffet Style Breakfast Open To All.



May the Lord's radiance fill every aspect of your lives.

Have a blessed
Palm Sunday!

Even thou Spring is here please still be careful coming and going from Church. Things may be slippery when wet.

APRIL IS DEVOTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The month of **April** is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first few days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of 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 Sacred Heart CWL

Roast Beef Dinner

Friday, April 25, 2025

At Sacred Heart Church Hall
Serving from 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

Adults: \$25.00
Children 4-10: \$10.00



Take Out or Eat In Tickets Available At:
Sacred Heart Parish Office, Brown’s Guardian Pharmacy, and Holst Office Supplies
Pick Up for TAKE OUT’s will be at the Church Hall’s back kitchen door facing the parking lot.
(Take out starts at 4:45 p.m.)

LENT			Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season		
<p>Sun. April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out.” (Luke 19:40)</p>	<p>Mon. April 14 “The community together with the neophytes, by meditation on the Gospel, by participating in the Eucharist, and by the exercise of charity, makes progress in understanding the Paschal Mystery more deeply.”</p>	<p>Tues. April 15 As Lent draws to a close, reflect on your Lenten journey. How have you grown closer to God? How have you grown in holiness? Give thanks to God for accompanying you in this season.</p>			
<p>Wed. April 16 “We need to combat a deficit of hope that stifles dreams and the silent cry that reaches to heaven and moves the heart of God.” (Pope Francis)</p>	<p>Thurs. April 17 Holy Thursday On the night before he died, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at his Last Supper with his friends. Pray for the grace to be ever aware of Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist.</p>	<p>Fri. April 18 Good Friday We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.</p>			
<p>Sat. April 19 Holy Saturday If possible, spend today in quiet prayer, praying for those who receive Sacraments of Initiation tonight and that you will have renewed strength to live your baptismal call.</p>					



Sacred Heart Church Mildmay
Cold Plate Supper
Sunday May 4th 2025
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Eat in at the Church OR Take Out to enjoy!

- Turkey, Summer Sausage & Ham
- Stuffing, Dinner Roll
- Famous Potato Salad + many other homemade Salads
- Dessert



Tickets - \$20.00/each
Advanced Ticket Sold at the following...

- Harley's Pub & Perk
- The Parish Office

Limited Tickets Available!

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.....	\$2,763.00
Building Fund.....	\$207.00
Share Lent.....	\$4,630.00
Easter Fl. & Dec.....	\$415.00
Good Friday.....	\$100.00

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.....	\$1,280.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,245.00
Share Lent...	\$480.00
Good Friday.....	\$25.00
Easter.....	\$125.00