

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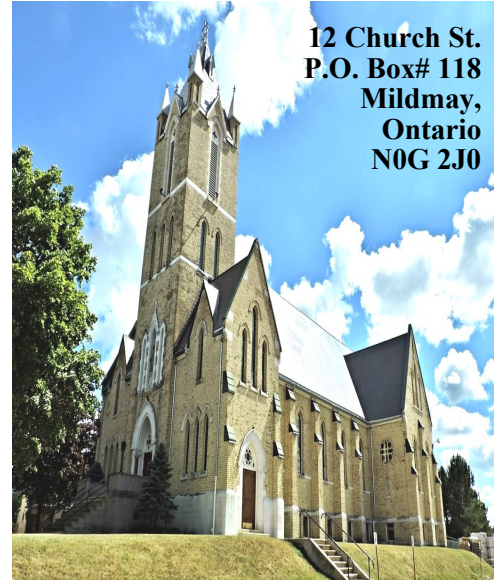
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Ezekiel 33.7-9
Second Reading:
Romans 13.8-10
Gospel:
Matthew 18.15-20

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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6, 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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

September 8-13, 2026

Tues. Sept. 8

9:00 a.m.

Intention of Maria Borgo *req by:* Terri & Pat McNinch
Intention of the Pro Life Movement
req by: Walkerton & District Right To Life

Fri. Sept. 11

9:00 a.m.

+Ray Waechter *req by:* Betty & Maurice Donnelly
+Bill & Anna Oehring *req by:* The Estate

Sat. Sept. 12

1:00 p.m.

Wedding of Ryan Bester & Charlee Anderson

5:00 p.m.

For the deceased members of the Regier & Sullivan Families
req by: Catherine & Family

Sun. Sept. 13 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Bill Ernest *req by:* The Ernest Family



MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

September 8-13, 2026

Wed. Sept. 9

9:00 a.m.

+Maria del Carmen Harrison *req by:* Irma
+Morley Fischer *req by:* Lorraine & Family

Thurs. Sept. 10 Please Note There Will Be NO MASS

Sat. Sept. 12

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Sept. 13 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of Ken & Doreen on their 60th Wedding Anniversary *req by:* The Family



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Joseph Benninger & Rev. Murray McDermott, CR.

May God grant them eternal rest.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 7-12, 2026** we pray for:

Sept. 7.....Rev. Andrew Czarny / Labour Day
Sept. 8.....The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 9.....Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Sept. 10....Catholic Teachers
Sept. 11....Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sept. 12...Rev. Livinus Okamgba



Never stop talking to God.

Talk to Him every day.

Thank Him when things go well.

Ask for strength when things get tough.

Say sorry when you mess up.

Be grateful for all the good in your life.

Keep praying, always. He's always listening.

Matthew 18:15 - If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not



listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church;

Our Next **Social Sunday** will be Sun., Sept. 20th following the 11 am Mass. This month's Social is hosted by: The Social Justice Committee

2026 Mission Appeal Giving in His Name

Diocese of Badulla, Sri Lanka

Let us pray and show our financial support for the Diocese of Badulla, Sri Lanka.

Please keep their mission in your daily prayers this week. If you are able to contribute financially, your donations will directly assist their local community outreach and church development. Thank you for your generosity.



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.



Upcoming Liturgical Workshops

The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering the following liturgical ministry workshops in our area:

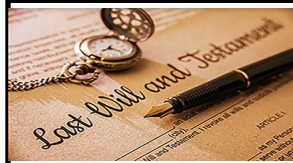
CANCELLED

Online registration is available on the Hamilton Diocese website under Upcoming Events / Workshops. Registration closes one week prior to each workshop.



The Children's Sunday Liturgy

will once again begin on
Sun, Sept. 13th
at the 11 am Mass in
Walkerton.



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:
October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski)

Social Justice Meeting will be held on **September 8th** at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall Walkerton.
All are welcome.

MILDMAY CWL NEWS:

For the **Month of September**

the CWL will be collecting Socks for the Homeless.

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| Sept. 16th | Parish Bazaar at the Mildmay Complex |
| 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 |



It's time for the saints to pray!

MP Tamara Jansen, sponsored a bill that would prevent euthanasia (MAiD) for mental illness alone in Canada. Bill C-218, excludes mental illness from being defined as a "grievous and irremediable medical condition" for the purposes of (MAiD) euthanasia.

The second hour of debate is scheduled for soon after parliament returns in September.

Senior Card Party

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



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.

The Walkerton Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Wed. Sept. 9th.**

Knights of Columbus

Breakfast

Sunday Sept. 13, 2026

10am - 1pm

K of C Hall, Hwy 9



**Next Breakfast
Sun. Oct. 4th**

Adults - \$16
Children 5-12 - \$7
4 & under Free

Takeout available

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH "Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH "When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them."

Sacred Heart Parish Mildmay Bazaar -

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.

Mildmay Sacred Heart Parish

BAZAAR

Mildmay-Carrick Rec Complex
Wednesday, September 16
 7:00 - 9:00pm

BAKING ♥ PRODUCE & CRAFTS ♥ FOOD BOOTH
 CAKE & HAM BOOTHS ♥ PENNY TABLE DRAWS
 BINGO ♥ KIDS TATTOOS ♥ LANTZ' POPCORN

Fun For The Whole Family!

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.....\$2,252.00
Building Fund.....\$305.00
Needs of the Cdn Church.....\$5.00

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.....\$1,286.00
Building Fund.....\$300.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church.....\$10.00