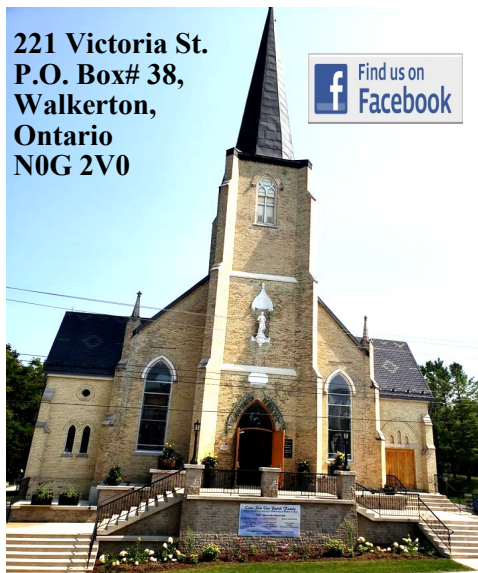


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SUNDAY LITURGIES

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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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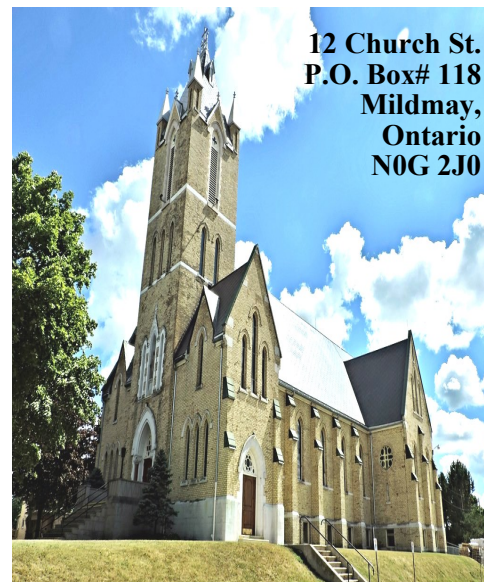
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
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Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Jeremiah 20.7-9
Second Reading:
Romans 12.1-2
Gospel:
Matthew 16.21-27

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday & Thursday's 30
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9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 30, 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-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

September 1-6, 2026

Tues. Sept. 1 Please Note Mass Time Change
6:00 p.m. for CWL Potluck & Meeting

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

Thurs. Sept. 3

10:30 a.m. Mass @ Brucelea Haven—Fr. Emmanuel

Fri. Sept. 4

9:00 a.m.

+Donald Kraemer *req by:* Florentine

+Bruce Waechter *req by:* Mary Berberick

9:30 a.m. First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. Sept. 5

5:00 p.m.

+Bob Schmidt *req by:* Harold Kuntz & Family

Sun. Sept. 6 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Lloyd Schaefer *req by:* Barb, Jason & Renata Vyhna

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

September 1-6, 2026

Wed. Sept. 2

9:00 a.m.

+Sharon Fotheringham

req by: Gerald & Mary Anne Schwehr

Thurs. Sept. 3

9:00 a.m.

+Barbara Illerbrunn *req by:* Don & Mary Beth Fischer

Sat. Sept. 5

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Sept. 6 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Albin Huber *req by:* The Family



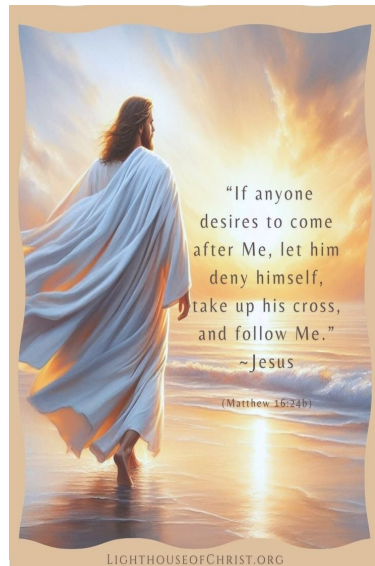
In Deepest Sympathy

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



Glenda Ellig & Aunna Wells

May God grant them eternal rest.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha 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, **August 31-September 5, 2026** we pray for:

Aug. 31....Rev. Kevin D’Souza

Sept. 1.....Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

Sept. 2.....Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.

Sept. 3.....Rev. Robert Bulbrook

Sept. 4.....Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Sept. 5.....Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.



Diocese of Badulla, Sri Lanka – Mission Appeal September 5th & 6th

The Diocese of Badulla serves a predominantly rural and estate population in the central highlands of Sri Lanka, where many families continue to live with significant economic hardship. The estate communities, in particular, face difficulties such as low and uncertain incomes, limited access to education and healthcare, inadequate housing, and challenging living conditions.

The Diocese itself faces serious financial constraints in carrying out its pastoral and missionary responsibilities.

With limited resources and insufficient infrastructure, it is often difficult to reach and adequately serve communities scattered across the vast and challenging terrain of the Diocese. Many of our mission stations and pastoral centres require improvements, while the need for transportation, buildings, educational support, and other essential facilities continues to grow.

Despite these challenges, the Diocese remains committed to bringing the Gospel, pastoral care, hope, and practical assistance to those who are most in need. Our mission depends greatly on the generosity and solidarity of benefactors and friends who are willing to support the people entrusted to our care.

We humbly appeal for your prayers and generous support for the Diocese of Badulla, Sri Lanka so that we may continue our mission and provide greater hope and opportunities to the people we serve.

Bishop Jude N. Silva

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

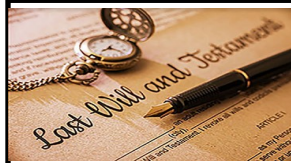
The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering the following liturgical ministry workshops in our area:

- **Ministers of the Word**
Sat., September 12/26 St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Sat., October 3/26 Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Homebound**
Fri., September 11/26 St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin

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



The Walkerton Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
On Thurs. Sept. 3rd & Fri. Sept. 4th.
Sorry for the inconvenience.



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:
September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger)
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.
Sept. 16th Parish Bazaar at the Mildmay Complex
Sept. 18th 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

Senior Card Party

will resume again starting Thurs., Sept. 10th in the Parish Hall at 1:30 pm

The Children's Sunday Liturgy

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

Walkerton CWL General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 1st** with Mass at 6 pm followed by Pot Luck Meal and Meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall.
Please wear an orange shirt or accessory to recognize every child matters.

New Members Are Always Welcomed!
Let's Grow in faith together.



August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc.

The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the feast of the Assumption (August 15).

The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and 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. The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2026

For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



AUGUST
Month of the Immaculate Heart

Please join us in wishing Father Les safe travels and a wonderful, restful vacation as he journeys back home to Poland. May God watch over him and guide his steps while he is away. At the same time, please extend a very warm welcome back to Msgr. Dennis Noon, who will be covering for Fr. Les during his absence. We are truly grateful to Monsignor for his support and presence in our Parishes!

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

Happy Sunday!

Monday called...

She's on her way!!!

She said **not**
to worry about
tomorrow, just

Enjoy
Today!!



GOOD MORNING
Y'ALL! HAVE A
GREAT SUNDAY!

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.

FREE ADMISSION

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.....\$2,721.90

Building Fund.....\$645.00

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.....\$1,356.00

Building Fund.....\$165.00