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**

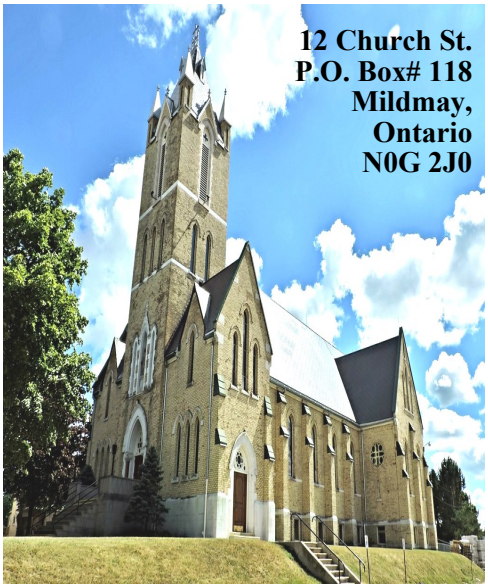
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Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel:
Matthew 22.15-21



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Sunday: 9:00 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday & Thursday's 30 minutes before Mass
and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1 p.m.- 2:30 pm
Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18, 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-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

October 20-25, 2026

Tues. Oct. 20
9:00 a.m.
+Linda Ball & Phyllis Siegner *req by:* Susanne Zippel

Fri. Oct. 23
9:00 a.m.
+Donelda Miller & Clare Kraemer
req by: Mike & Doreen Weber

Sat. Oct. 24
5:00 p.m.
+J.J. Donnelly *req by:* Margaret & Family

Sun. Oct. 25 **30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
11:00 a.m.
+Ray Waechter *req by:* Barb Vyhnal & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

October 20-25, 2026

Wed. Oct. 21
9:00 a.m.
+Barb Illerbrunn *req by:* Ken & Margaret Waechter

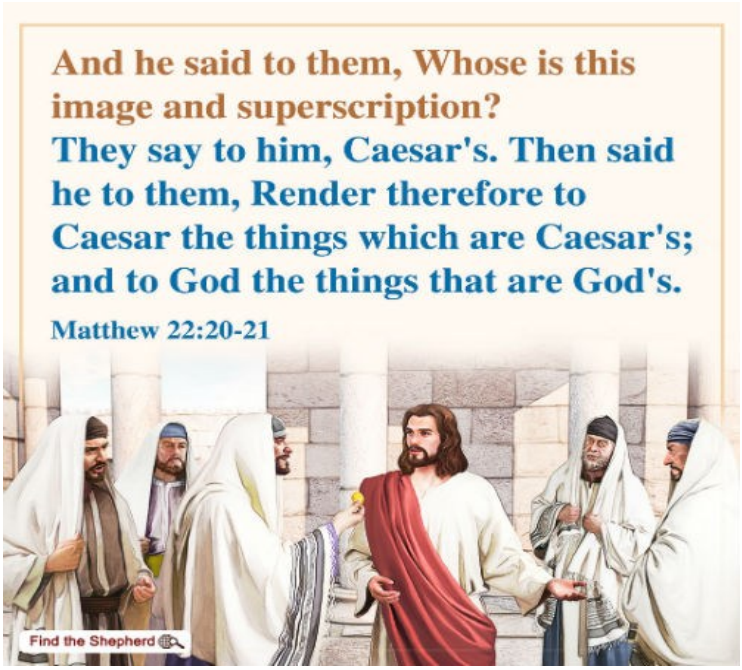
Thurs. Oct. 22
9:00 a.m.
+Doug Durrer *req by:* Joyce Weber

Sat. Oct. 24
6:30 p.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Oct. 25 **30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m.
+Sharon Fotheringham *req by:* Knights of Columbus 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. John Ha, 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:

Carol Halliday, Phillip Weber & Winston Riley

May God grant them eternal rest.

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, **October 19-24, 2026** we pray for:
Oct. 19….Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Oct. 20….Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Oct. 21….Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C,Ss,R
Oct. 22….Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Oct. 23….Rev. Luc Payette
Oct. 24….Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Pray to End Abortion. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Prayers

At Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton
from 1-2 pm daily for 40 days (until Sun., Nov. 1).
Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.
Please use only the side entrance on Jane St.

FINAL FALL FOODGRAINS FUNDRAISER !

Sunday, October 18th at 5:30 pm.
At The Knights of Columbus Hall
Hot Roast Beef and Ham Buffet Dinner
Live Music, Dancing, Draws, Door prizes
Doors & Cash Bar open at 2:00 pm
Tickets are $30 and available at Holst and Browns in Walkerton and Len Kreamer at 519-881-3456.

Congratulations to
Chris & Romy Vanderwal
who were united in Marriage at Sacred Heart Parish on October 10, 2026

Walkerton CWL

Signed Confirmation cards marked 'Congratulations Confirmand' can be put in the church collection basket or brought to the Nov. 3 CWL meeting.

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, 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.



MILDMAY CWL NEWS:

Nov. 11th	6 pm Mass with Meeting to Follow
Nov. 15th	Coffee Sunday
Dec. 9th	CWL Christmas Dinner Gathering

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"One in Christ, united in mission" Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches.

Pray also for new missionary vocations.

Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish!

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.

Tickets for these two Dinners are available at The Parish Office or after weekend Masses.





In coordination with the **Walkerton CWL**, the parish will be collecting iodized salt for the month of **NOVEMBER** for Canadian Food for Children for distribution to third world countries. A bucket will be located under the choir loft stairs for your generous contributions. Iodized salt is a simple and effective way to ensure adequate iodine intake, promoting healthy pregnancy and fetal development, supporting thyroid health, metabolism, and overall well-being.

We are thankful to Steve Cuneo who will transport our collection to Canadian Food for Children in Mississauga.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on Tuesday, October 7.

October usually is an enjoyable time of the year. The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple, or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing.
The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Therese the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain). These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it.



October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations
World Mission Sunday: For vocations to the priesthood and marriage: that Christ may raise up priests and married couples who share the Gospel through their words, hospitality, and faithful love, bringing hope to those who do not yet know him, let us pray to the Lord.





Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Ex Corde Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for their generous grant of **$5,000.00**
With these grant funds, we were able to successfully complete the renovations to the kitchen in our Parish Hall.
We are deeply fortunate to have a foundation like Ex Corde in place to assist parishes like ours that face financial struggles when making necessary updates and improvements to our church facilities.



Loneliness is part of being human. Even Jesus experienced it when people walked away after hearing difficult truths. The biblical pro-life message is often at odds with our culture. God calls us not only to refrain from killing, but also to care for and comfort the most vulnerable. This may cost you friendships, but let it draw you closer to God and to others. Never compromise your faith to avoid loneliness. Stand firm for LIFE!

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……$2,904.00
Building Fund…….....$80.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church…….……$100.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka……..…..$50.00

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……..…..$1,298.25
Building Fund…….…….....$3,330.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka…...…….… ….$20.00