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**

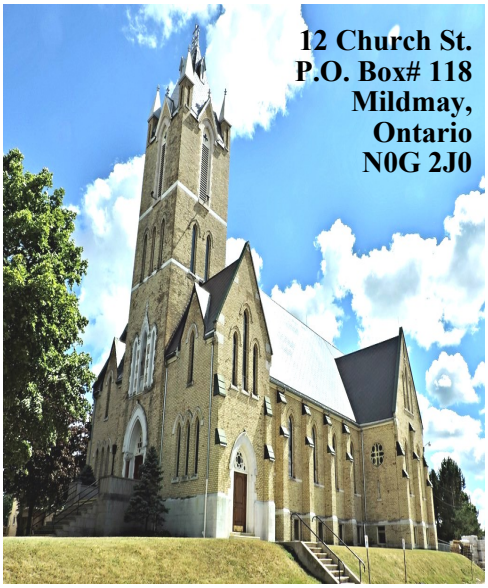
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Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Isaiah 25.6-10a
Second Reading:
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Gospel:
Matthew 22.1-14



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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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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-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11, 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-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

October 13-18, 2026

Tues. Oct. 13
9:00 a.m.
+Gabriel Zettler & John Grubb *req by:* Susanne Zippel

Thurs. Oct. 15
2:00 p.m. Mass @ Maple Court Villia-Fr. Emmanuel

Fri. Oct. 16
9:00 a.m.
+Elmer Schmidt *req by:* Marg Weber
+Ray Waechter *req by:* Roy & Bernice Henhoeffer

Sat. Oct. 17
5:00 p.m.
+John Burnside *req by:* Rosalyn Burnside

Sun. Oct. 18 **29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
11:00 a.m.
+Jason & Ray Zettler *req by:* The Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

October 13-18, 2026

Wed. Oct. 14 **Please Note Mass Time Change**
6:00 p.m. **For The CWL**
+Harriet Goetz & All the Deceased Members of the CWL
req by: CWL

Thurs. Oct. 15
9:00 a.m.
+Sharon Fotheringham *req by:* Mary Beth & Don Fischer

Sat. Oct. 17
6:30 p.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Oct. 18 **29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m.
+Brian Goetz *req by:* Pat & Family

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

In Deepest Sympathy

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

Linda Metcalf, Dennis Moran & Louise Lahn

May God grant them eternal rest.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR ALL WHO MINISTER IN THE CHURCH

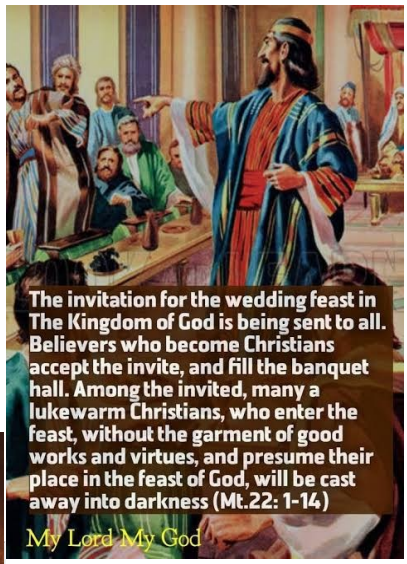
Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service in others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build the kingdom of God. Amen.

This week, **October 12-17, 2026** we pray for:
Oct. 12….Rev. Archange Kebe
Oct. 13….Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Oct. 14….Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Oct. 15….Rev. Francisco Sordo
Oct. 16….Rev. Edward Hampson
Oct. 17….Rev. John Ha



Walkerton Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving. Have a blessed long weekend.







A Child's Mealtime Blessing

Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything.

Pray to End Abortion. 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.

Please Join US

Please join us next Sunday **OCTOBER 18th for our Social Sunday,**
Refreshments and fellowship following the 11 am Mass downstairs in the Parish Hall.
Thank you to this months hosts: Sacred Heart Choir.

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:

Oct. 18th	Coffee Sunday
Nov. 11th	6 pm Mass with Meeting to Follow
Nov. 15th	Coffee Sunday
Dec. 9th	CWL Christmas Dinner Gathering



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 Church
Walkerton CWL

Roast Beef Dinner

Friday, November 13th 2026
Sacred Heart Church Hall
Serving 5:00 – 6:30p.m.
Doors Open: 4:45pm

Adults: $25.00
Children 4-10: $10.00

Eat In or Take Out
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.)





FALL FOODGRAINS FUNDRAISER !

Jubilee Acres will be Completing our successful 30 Year Growing Project with a final gathering at the Walkerton **Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday October 18th.** It will be an important event with memories, information, live Music and dancing, draws, donated door prizes, open bar and a **Hot Roast Beef and Ham Buffet** with dessert at 5:30pm. This well known annual volunteer event has helped us to End Hunger in many communities and villages around the world. We are truly grateful for all the generous donations of time, land, crops, work efforts from our community groups, students, neighbors and friends, who have helped us over the years to provide a total of $4.5 million since 1998. Doors open at 2:00 pm with the tickets for $30 from Holst and Browns in Walkerton and Len Kreamer at 519-881-3456.

Mildmay CWL

Our next regular meeting is **Wed. October 14, beginning with mass at 6:00 pm.** Following Mass we're excited to welcome Rebecca Kraemer (Grubb) who will be giving an informative presentation on Women's Health. This is a topic that touches all of us and Rebecca promises to share some valuable information and insights. Come out and learn something new, and enjoy some fellowship. Open to all ladies of our community.

Social Justice Committee

next meeting is **Tues., October 13th** at 2 pm in S H Walkerton Parish Hall. Everyone is invite to attend.





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.

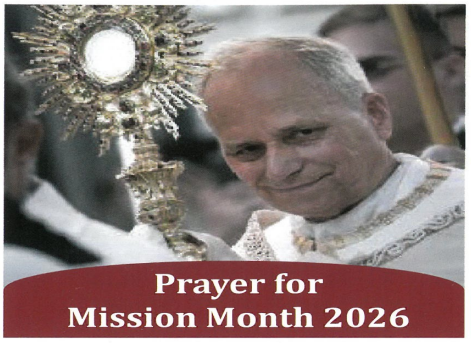


October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October.
As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage.
May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

"The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares " for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.



Prayer for Mission Month 2026

Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope.

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the Earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.

POPE LEO XIV

Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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.

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……$3,851.00
Building Fund……..$750.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church……...$40.00

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……..…..$1,313.00
Building Fund……..…..…..$905.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka…...……..…….$30.00