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**

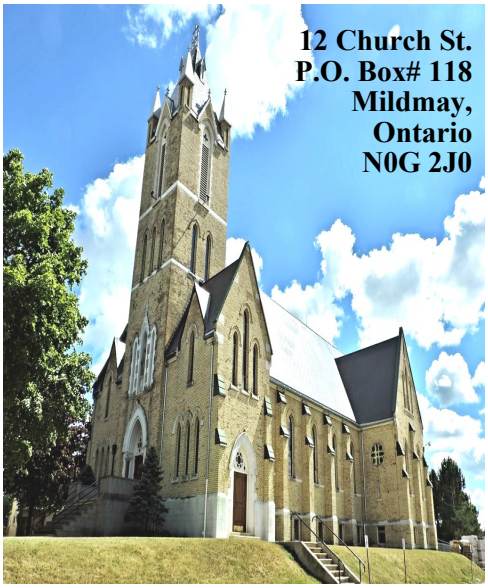
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Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Ezekiel 18.25-28
Second Reading:
Philippians 2.1-11
Gospel:
Matthew 21.28-32



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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-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

September 29-October 4, 2026

Tues. Sept. 29 **Please Note Mass Time Change for**
9:30 a.m. **St. Teresa School & Parish Mass**
Intention of the students, staff & families of St. Teresa School *reg by:* Linda Strader
Intention of Catherine Janossy *reg by:* Friends
Intention of Fr. Les in celebration of his 35th Anniversary to the priesthood *reg by:* Carolyn & Scott Thibaudeau

Thurs. Oct. 1
10:30 a.m. **Mass @ Brucelea Haven-Fr. Emmanuel**

Fri. Oct. 2 **Please Note Mass Time Change for**
10:30 a.m. **Sacred Heart High School & Parish Mass**
+Remo Finore *reg by:* Betty & Maurice Donnelly
+Helen & Raymond Grubb *reg by:* Colleen

Sat. Oct. 3
5:00 p.m.
+Dave Aljoe, Dave Berberick, Dave Cassidy & Dave Ernest *reg by:* Mary & Family

Sun. Oct. 4 **27th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
11:00 a.m.
+Bruce Waechter *reg by:* Barb Vyhnal & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

September 29-October 4, 2026

Wed. Sept. 30
9:00 a.m.
+Sharon Fotheringham *reg by:* Mary Beth & Don Fischer
+Harriet Goetz *reg by:* Irma

Thurs. Oct. 1
9:00 a.m.
+Casamiro Rodriguez Miranda, +George Arksey & +Melanie Kunkel *reg by:* Irma

Sat. Oct. 3
6:30 p.m.
For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Oct. 4 **27th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m.
+Albin Huber *reg by:* The Family

In Deepest Sympathy

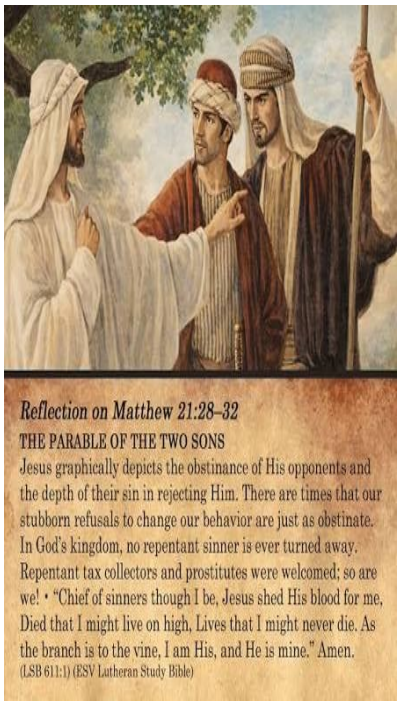
Please pray for the repose of the souls and families of:

Donald Deratnay, George "Lawrie" Weppler, Lorraine Schnurr & Shirley Thompson

May God grant them eternal rest.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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 28-October 3, 2026** we pray for:
Sept. 28….Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Sept. 29….Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Sept. 30….Consecrated Virgins
Oct. 1……Rev. Mark Sullivan
Oct. 2……Rev. David Wilhelm
Oct. 3……Rev. Paul Patrick



The Last Marian Day

at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph is:
October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski)

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Sunday September 27, 2026
Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously to the needs of the Church. Thank you!

Social Justice Committee

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

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.

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:

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

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the
Sacred Heart Mildmay Church Bazaar
a success!
To all the volunteers for their time, to all those who donated and to all those who attended.
Your support for this event is greatly appreciated!
See you all next year!!

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.



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.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign to end abortion, with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil.

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will.

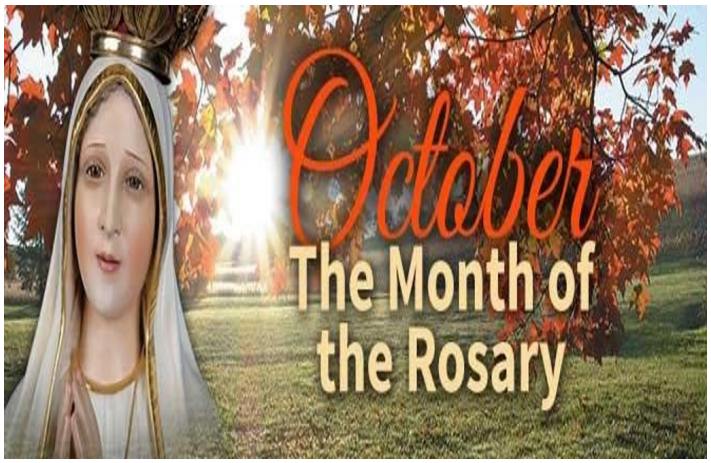
Pray outside an abortion facility. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.

Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Fast from food. Fast from television. Fast from apathy and indifference. Fast from whatever it is that separates you from God.

Come, join our annual **LIFE CHAIN,** a silent, peaceful and prayerful witness to the humanity of life in the womb. We mourn the fact that every abortion ends the life of a developing child. Come and stand with us this **Sunday, October 4th from 2pm until 3pm.** Pick up your sign outside the Second Hand Rose Shop, side entrance at 1:45. Thank you as you pray for and stand up for life at our LIFE CHAIN!

The annual Public Square **Rosary Rally** is an opportunity to gather publicly to pray the rosary for Canada. It will be held this **Saturday, October 10 from Noon to 1 pm, in Walkerton**, at the gazebo just east of the Beer Store. If you agree Canada is in need of healing and restoration, please come and join us. Sponsored by 'Canada Needs Our Lady'.



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.



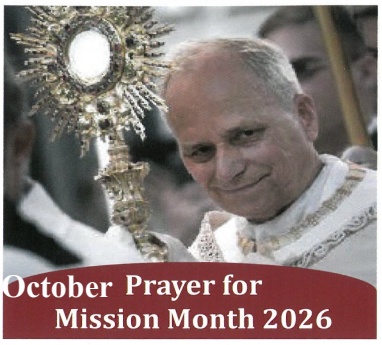
CURSILLO WEEKEND
Women's Weekend is Thurs Oct. 15-18, 2026
If you are an woman, 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo. Cut off date for registration is October 1. For more info, please contact Tony or Colleen at 519-496-8114

FYI: Everyone is invited to The Giving Thanks Dinner Listed Below.

Walkerton and District Food Bank
says **THANK YOU** to everyone for your support of the Food Bank.
THANK YOU for being the hands and feet of Our Lord. Thanksgiving is coming. All food and personal hygiene products are always needed- especially children's school snack, peanut butter, canned lunch meats, canned fruit and vegetables, toothpaste, and Shampoo. We are most thankful for your donations and for all those who volunteer.
You can take items to the Food Bank on Thursdays between 9:00am – 4:00pm.
Our Food Bank is open to clients every Thursday 1:00~4:00pm. Clients are able to receive food twice a month.
Thank you for sharing what God has gifted to us with, our community.







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

UPDATED TO WALKERTON PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
There will be a change to the Walkerton Parish Office Hours in October as Val will be away for surgery.
The dates that were posted last week have changed due to surgery date being bumped.
Please watch the bulletin for updated dates.
Thank you.

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……...….$3,506.00
Building Fund…….....$275.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church…….....$130.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka……..……$20,905.00

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……..…..$1,572.35
Building Fund…….…...…..….$425.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church…….……$20.00
Mission Co-op Sri Lanka…...……..……$30.00