

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
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

Sacred Heart Parish, Mildmay

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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:

Acts 4.32-35

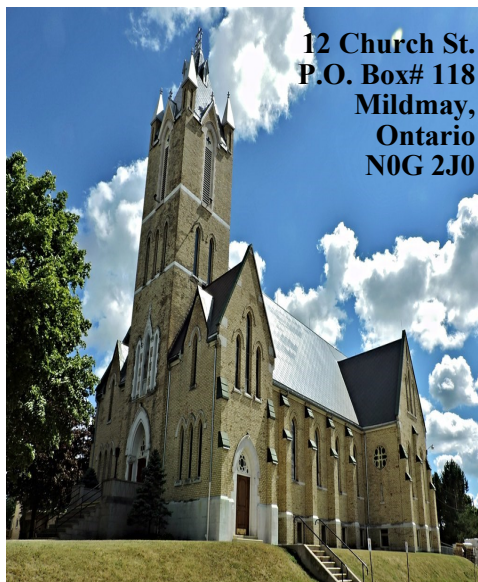
Second Reading:

1 John 5.1-6

Gospel:

John 20.19-31

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Second Sunday Of Easter or Of Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024**

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.

Second Sunday Of Easter or Of Divine Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

April 9-14, 2024

Tues. April 9

9:00 a.m.

+Ray Brunelle

req by: Joan & Clare

Fri. April 12

9:00 a.m.

+Vicky Schmidt

req by: Nancy Winslow

Sat. April 13

5:00 p.m.

For the intentions of Don & Helen Waechter *req by:* Joyce

Sun. April 14 Third Sunday Of Easter

11:00 a.m.

+Gordon Borth

req by: Connie & Randy Weber

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

April 9-14, 2024

Wed. April 10

9:00 a.m.

+Catherine Grubb

req by: Knight of Columbus #2042

Thurs. April 11

9:00 a.m.

+Doris Powers

req by: Joyce & Gord

Sat. April 13

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. April 14 Third Sunday Of Easter

9:00 a.m.

+Albin Huber

req by: The Family

Second Sunday of Easter

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon.

Call Fr. Mark Morley, 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:



Gertrude Weber, Marjorie Buehlow,
Irene Chornaby & Gene Girodat

May God grant them eternal rest.



**The Walkerton CWL
100th Anniversary**
The CWL would like to
invite ALL Walkerton
Members to an
**ANNIVERSARY
LUNCHEON**

on **Sunday, April 21st**
following the 11 am Mass
in celebration of The CWL
100th Anniversary.

Guest speaker:
Andrew Zettel
Tickets are \$25.00
per member .

Tickets are limited so get
yours early!

If anyone has photos,
articles or artifacts that can
be displayed please contact
Debbie Hicks (519-889-
0322) or drop off at the
Parish Office.



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, **April 8-13, 2024** we pray for:

April 8....The Annunciation of the Lord

April 9....Rev. Allen Varlaki

April 10....Permanent Deacons

April 11....Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.

April 12....Rev. Jerzy Tomon

April 13....Parents & Guardians



Sunday Social

Please join us in
Walkerton on
Sunday, April 7th
following the 11 am Mass
for our

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Thank you to our April
Hosts:

The Senior Card Party

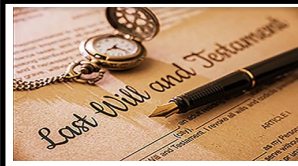


Sunday's at the 11 am Mass.
A Big Thank You To Renata & Erin!

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Bill Zettler, Marilyn Schiestel, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Marianne Poechman, Corinne Louthier, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, Michele Mortimer, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Helen Kastner, Barbara Illerbrunn, Charlie Fischer, Patti Bycraft, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, Nancy Litwak, Pat Weiler, Mike Weiler, Katie Zambrzycki, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Al Schumacher, Sr. Simone, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O'Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Adam Tovey, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Janos Janossy, Helen Beveridge, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Fr. David Weise, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Bonnie Quinnell, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Marg Kleist, Francis Zettler, Joan Miller, Glenn Schnurr, Betty Etherton, James Falkingham, Angela Cavanagh, Lloyd Gutscher, & 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.



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 in Walkerton or Sacred Heart Parish in Mildmay in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic buildings.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton

Catholic Women's League—100th Anniversary

In 1952, the League undertook the project of covering the church kneelers (approx. \$1200.00).

In March, 1953, the new Sacred Heart High School was completed and our members served refreshments for approx. 400 people at the formal opening.

C.Y.O. members helped serve. A small brass mortuary plaque was purchased to place on the casket of deceased members. In February, 1954, the CWL donated \$900.00 to help with installation of the new Chimes for the Church. In the fall, the first

Rummage Sale was held. This became a fundraiser twice annually for many years.

**Social Justice Meeting
Tues., April 16th at 1 pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall.
Everyone is welcome!**

Please note that Walkerton Office will be **CLOSED** Thurs., April 11th. Sorry for the inconvenience.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

APRIL IS DEVOTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. April falls during the **Easter** season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

April boasts the most solemn and sublime event of human history:

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Paschal mystery. Though the way to the Resurrection was the *Via Crucis*, the Sacrificial Lamb of God is now and forever Christ our Light, the Eternal high priest of the New Covenant. And his sorrowful mother, the *Stabat Mater* of Good Friday, is now the jubilant Mother of the *Regina Caeli*.

We the members of Christ's Mystical Body exalt in the mystery by which we were redeemed. If in Baptism we were buried with Christ, so also will we share in his resurrection. By his death we were reborn; "by his stripes we were healed." (Is 53:5) Easter, the epicenter of time, is the event that links time and eternity. It is indeed "the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it." (Ps 118:24)



SACRED HEART CHURCH, MILD MAY — RENOVATIONS:

You have probably noticed that David Ruetz Construction has been doing some renovation in the troubled parts of the Church Basement. Some dry wall has been replaced and the water stains removed and painting done. The back stair case of the church heading into the hall has also been renovated with stains of the wall removed, some mudding and repainting. CUNEO's have been asked to removed the carpet at the front doors. Due to years of water and salt damage the carpet is stiff and hard to walk on. We ask that you please be patient with all the changes that are taking place. Please consider donating to the building fund to help cover these expenses.

Knights of Columbus—Fundraiser Breakfast

Sunday April 14, 2024 from 10 am—1 pm

At the K of C Hall between Walkerton & Mildmay. Admission by: Donation Only

All proceeds to Saugeen Hospice

Official Receipts issued by Father Cummings Charitable Trust. Tax Receipt No. 86504 7815RR0001



CURSILLO WEEK END 2024

A Men's weekend is being held April 25-28 in Orton, Ontario. For more information please contact Tony or Colleen at 519-496-8114

Women's Weekend is being held

May 30—June 2, 2024

If you are an adult, 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo.

Walkerton Sacred Heart CWL

invites you to a special evening with **Simon Walley Executive Director of MaterCare International**

with emphasis on ongoing projects in Rwanda and Uganda

A first hand look at the work MaterCare is doing to ensure healthy outcomes for mothers and babies

When: **Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 7 PM**

Where: **Sacred Heart Church Hall Walkerton**

All are welcome. Free admission. Donations will be accepted for MaterCare. Refreshments will be served.



We ask that you **PLEASE** be extra careful coming and going from the Church and Parking Lot. We try our best to keep it clear from snow and ice.



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.....	\$2,108.35
Building Fund.....	\$890.00
Share Lent.....	\$260.00
Good Friday.....	\$815.00
Easter.....	\$2,652.00

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.....	\$1,621.50
Building Fund.....	\$1,095.00
Share Lent.....	\$100.00
Good Fri.....	\$982.00
Easter.....	\$1,833.00