

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

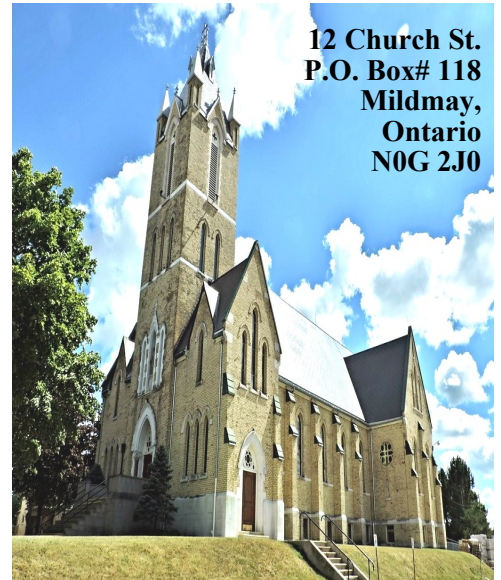
Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Acts 1.1-11
Second Reading:
Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel:
Matthew 28.16-20

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

The Ascension Of The Lord
Sunday, May 17, 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.

The Ascension Of The Lord

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

May 19-24, 2026

Tues. May 19

9:00 a.m.

+Buster Etherton *req by:* The Senior Choir

Intention of Judy Sloan & Rosemary O'Hara

req by: Jean

Fri. May 22

**No Mass Due To The Funeral Of
+Marion Cooper in Walkerton**

Sat. May 23

5:00 p.m.

+Walter Etherton *req by:* K of C Council #2042

Sun. May 24

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 a.m.

+Walter "Buster" Etherton *req by:* Barb Vyhna & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

May 19-24, 2026

Wed. May 20

9:00 a.m.

+Butch Campbell

req by: Marg & Family

Thurs. May 21

9:00 a.m.

+Charles Fischer

req by: Laura Fischer

Sat. May 23

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. May 24

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m.

+Irene Kieffer

req by: Pat Huber

+Harriet Goetz

req by: Fig & Bill Lorentz

Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



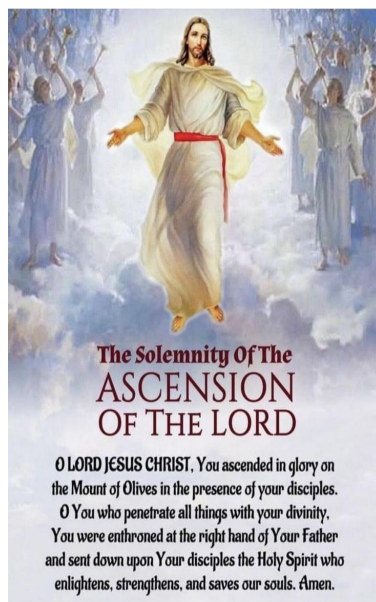
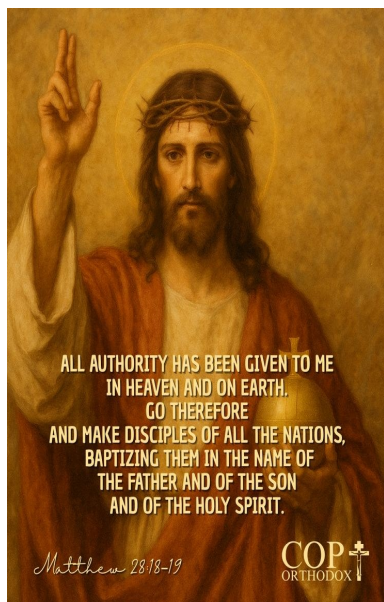
In Deepest Sympathy

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



Paul Sinclair, Barbara Illerbrunn & James Berry

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, **May 18-23, 2026** we pray for:

May 18....Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

May 19....Rev. Christopher Tracey

May 20....Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.

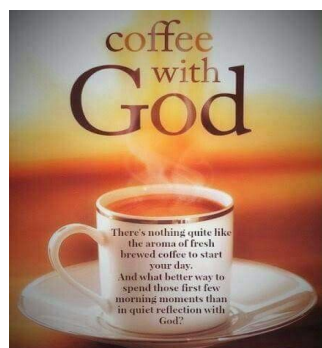
May 21....Single Catholics

May 22....Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

May 23....Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.



Please join us **Sun. May 17th** for our **Social Sunday**. Thank You to this months hosts, the Senior Card Party Committee.



Parish BBQ & Celebration – All Are Welcome!

Please join us following **Mass Sunday JUNE 14th** for a community BBQ lunch in support of our local food bank.

This is a by—donation event, and all proceeds will go toward helping those in need in our community.

Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and the opportunity to support a meaningful cause.



We will also be celebrating Father Les's 35th Anniversary being a Priest!
All are welcome!

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Florence Spitzig, Malcolm King, Donna Ruetz, Mildred Bross, Kelly Fotheringham, Sherry Ann Lauze, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Betty Etherton, Sandy Voisin, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Ron & Mike Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Jason Hart, Gib, Lorraine S., Marg Weber, Mila Schnerch, Sandra Berry, Ron & Rose Wilhelm, Theresa Filsinger, Gordon & Helen Kastner, Jim Walter, Clayton & Dorothy Schmidt, Marlene Self, 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, Shirley A. Grubb, 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.



CWL NEWS:

Sacred Heart, Mildmay

Please join us on May 17th coffee hour after mass.

If anyone has tea pots and/or cups and saucers that are not wanted anymore, the CWL would be interested in them.

Sacred Heart, Walkerton

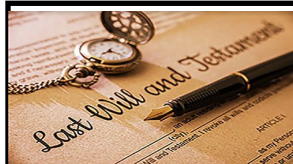
Thank you very much to all who came to the church and prayed in the May 6th CWL

'12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care'.

We had at least 22 participants.

Special thanks to Terri McNinch for helping to organize. I would appreciate any comments from participants on the prayers, reflections and educational materials provided: quantity, variety, relevance, etc.

Jean 519.507.1956 jeanhedley@gmail.com



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.



Chalice is coming to Sacred Heart At the June 6th-7th Masses

Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LADIES AUXILIARY

Strawberry Supper

Sunday, June 28, 2026
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall - Highway 9

Adults - \$25.00 Children 4 - 10 years - \$8.00
Children under 4 - FREE

Advance Tickets Only Until June 20, 2026.

Tickets may be purchased at Brown's Drug Store
or Holst in Hanover or Walkerton, or by phoning
Wayne 519-881-3342 or Doreen 519-881-1465

Proceeds to Community Projects

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED Mon., May 18th
for Victory Day!

May this Sunday
bring you all the
Happiness, Love and
Blessings you need
to have a great
week ahead.

**Happy Long
Weekend**



Confirm Your School Support

Your school support designation is a critical piece of information that determines which **School Board Trustee** candidates appear on your ballot for the upcoming municipal and school board elections on **October 26, 2026**. By default, every property in Ontario is linked to the **English-Public** school board. To ensure your correct school support designation is provided to Elections Ontario, please updated it before June 1, 2026. This will allow you to vote for the applicable School Board Trustee. To learn more about school support designations or change your designation visit www.mpac.ca/schoolsupport

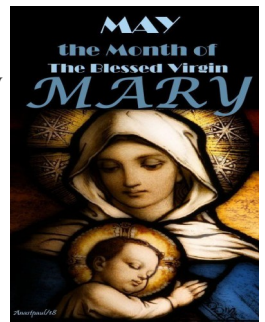
May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary



The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first days fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. As Spring blossoms forth and we are surrounded by new life, we spend this month full of the joy of our Easter celebration and in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Consoler and Advocate.

The saints that we will focus on this month — those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrection — are **St. Joseph the Worker** (May 1), **St. Florian** (May 4), **St. Francis de Laval** (May 6), **St. Catherine of St. Augustine** (May 8), **The Mother's Day (May 10)**, **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**, **St. Pancras** (May 12), **Our Lady of Fatima** (May 13), **St Matthias the Apostle** (May 14) **St. Isidore the Farmer** (May 15), **The Ascension of the Lord - Canada** (May17), **Victoria Day** (May 18), **St. Bernadine of Siena** (May 20), **St. Eugene De Mazenod** (May 21), **St. Rita of Cascia** (May 22), **The Pentecost** (May24), **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** (May25), **St. Phillip Neri** (May 26), **St. Augustine of Canterbury** (May 27), **St. Paul VI** (May 29), **St. Joan of Arc** (May 30), **The Most Holy Trynity** (May 31). The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.



MARRIAGE TIP: Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.

PARENTING TIP: Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent's role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children's actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

Social Justice Committee: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 19th** at 2 pm in the Church Hall of Sacred Heart Walkerton. Everyone is welcome!

Social Justice Committee
FILL THE TRUCK
FOOD DRIVE
 SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK.

Walkerton-May 30th & 31st
 Before and After both Masses
 Steve Eckenswiller will be at the 9:00 am Mass in Mildmay on May 31st at the door of the church accepting items and monetary donations.

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.....\$3,232.00
Building Fund.....\$425.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....\$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.....\$1,349.55
Building Fund.....\$5,245.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....\$45.00