

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

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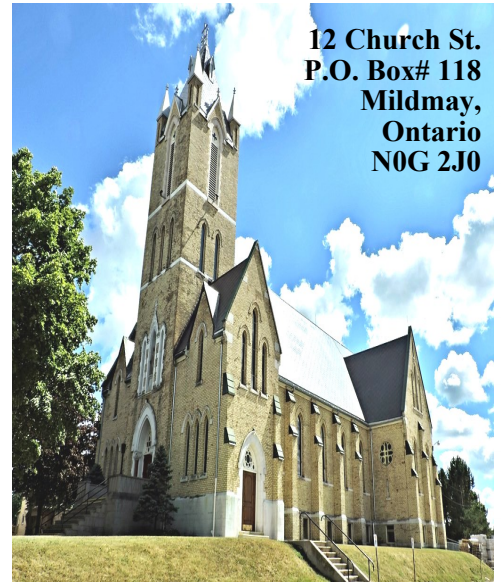
Mass Schedule

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



First Reading:
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Second Reading:
1 Peter 3.15-18
Gospel:
John 14.15-21

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 6:30 pm.
Sunday: 9:00 am.

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

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& Friday
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& 1 p.m.- 2:30 pm

Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

May 12-17, 2026

Tues. May 12

9:00 a.m.

+Helen & Raymond Grubb *req by:* Colleen
 +Austin Grubb & for the intentions of John & Joan Grubb & Family

Fri. May 15

9:00 a.m.

**NO MASS Due To The Funeral of
 +Melanie Kunkel In Mildmay**

Sat. May 16

5:00 p.m.

+Leo & Rita Montag & deceased family members
req by: Bernie & Larry

Sun. May 17

11:00 a.m.

The Ascension of the Lord

+Robert Schmidt *req by:* The Senior Choir

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

May 12-17, 2026

Wed. May 13

9:30 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE Mass Time Change
 S.H. School & Parish Mass**

+Charles Fischer *req by:* Jane & Murray Mawhinney

Thurs. May 14

9:00 a.m.

+Bruce Waechter *req by:* Joyce & Family

Sat. May 16

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. May 17

9:00 a.m.

The Ascension of the Lord

+Gordon & Betty Maxwell
req by: Robert Fortney, Josie & Families

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned."
 Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood,
 diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you,
 contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,
 Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17th

This collection provides financial support for the Pope's charitable and humanitarian efforts, aiding victims of war, famine, and natural disasters.
 Thank you for your generosity for this collection.



In Deepest Sympathy

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

**Dennis Lange, Melanie Kunkel, Carol Dey,
 Lorne Pegelo, Michelle Herman & Glenna Monk**

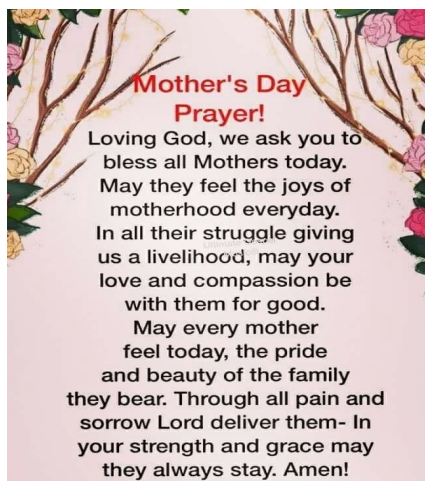
May God grant them eternal rest.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR ALL WHO MINISTER IN THE CHURCH

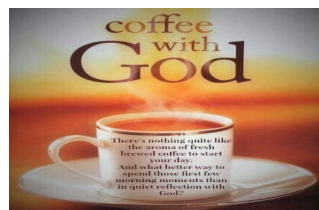
Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service in others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build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

This week, **May 11-16, 2026** we pray for:

- May 11....Rev. Michael McHugh
- May 12....Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
- May 13....Seminarians
- May 14....Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
- May 15....Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
- May 16....Rev. Peter Meyer



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



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, Barbara Illerbrunn, 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:

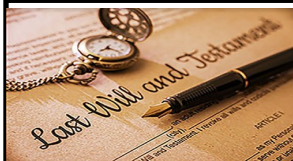


Common Traditions and Devotions for May

- **May Crowning:** A central tradition where a wreath of flowers is placed on a statue of Mary to honor her as the "Queen of May".
- **May Altars:** Creating a small "shrine" at home or in church with a blue or white cloth, candles, and fresh flowers.
- **The Rosary:** Many faithful commit to praying the Rosary daily during May to seek Mary's intercession.

Marian Feast Days: May includes several significant celebrations, such as **Our Lady of Fatima** (May 13) and the **Visitation** (May 31).

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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend, in Deemerton, Thurs June 4-7, 2026

A three day Cursillo weekend.

Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, If you are a female adult, 19 years of age or older, consider attending this weekend in the Deemerton Retreat Centre. The cut-off date will be May 1st. For more information, please contact Tony or Colleen at 519-496-8114

The Ascension of the Lord



National March For Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa.

This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

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. This applies whether you **own or rent** your home, and even if you do not currently have children in school. To ensure your correct school support designation is provided to Elections Ontario, it should be reviewed and updated 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

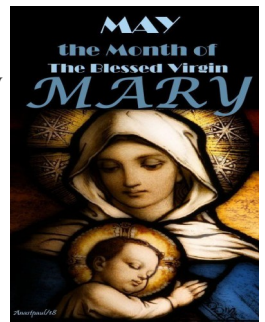
May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.



Prayer for National Family and Life Week

May 10 – 17, 2026 "I am with you always".

Good and gracious God,
In you we place our trust, mindful of your constant presence and loving care.
Through your goodness we have received life and the joy of living in relationship with one another.
Guide our families during all stages of life to seek your strength and comfort.
As we navigate the daily tasks of family life, may we call on your Spirit to lead and inspire us.
Knowing the constant love you have for us, may we offer praise and thanks to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
Amen.

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.

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!

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.....	\$2,515.00
Building Fund.....	\$365.00
Share Lent.....	\$25.00
Good Friday.....	\$25.00
Easter.....	\$425.00

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.....	\$1,273.50
Building Fund.....	\$925.00
Indigenous Reconciliation.....	\$40.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....	\$50.00