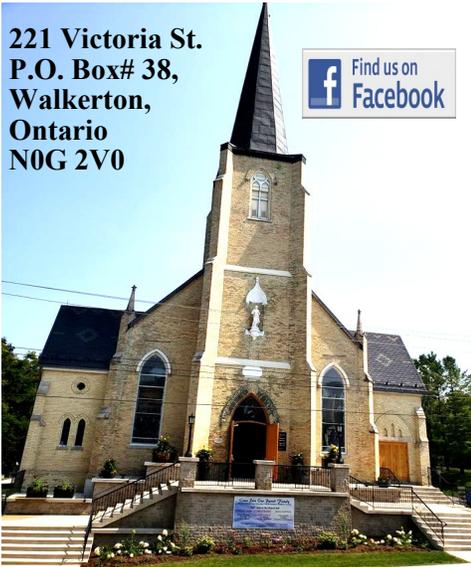


Sacred Heart Parish

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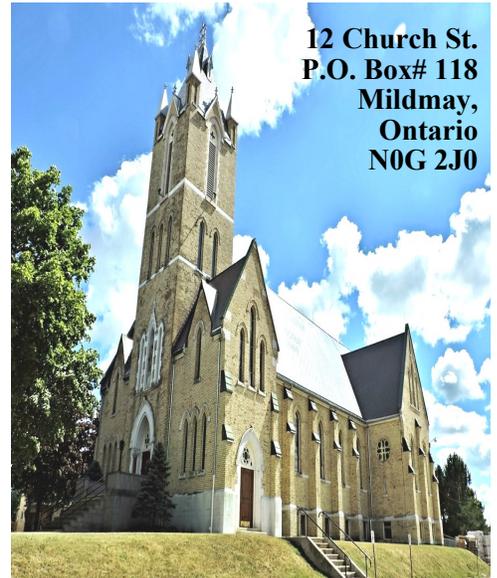
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Sirach 15.15-20
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Gospel:
Matthew 5.17-37

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 15, 2026

Diocesan Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

February 17-22, 2026

Tues. Feb. 17

9:00 a.m.

+Janos Janossy *req by:* Judy Sloan

Wed. Feb. 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

+Father David Weise *req by:* Mike & Doreen Weber

Thurs. Feb. 19

2:00 p.m. Mass at Maple Court Villa - Fr. Emmanuel

Fri. Feb. 20

9:00 a.m.

+Dianne Cotter *req by:* The CWL

+Kevin Gray *req by:* Len & Judy Kraemer

Sat. Feb. 21

5:00 p.m.

+Helen Schmidt *req by:* Susanne Zippel

Sun. Feb. 22 First Sunday Of Lent

11:00 a.m.

+Matthew Eckert *req by:* Connie & Randy Weber

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

February 17-22, 2026

Wed. Feb. 18 ASH WEDNESDAY - Please Note Mass

9:30 a.m. Time Change Parish and School Mass

+Harold & Madeline Durrer *req by:* The Estate

Thurs. Feb. 19

9:00 a.m.

+Bob Schmidt *req by:* Joyce Weber

Sat. Feb. 21

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Sun. Feb. 22 First Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For my friends, neighbours, benefactors & customers

req by: A Grateful Soul



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Louise Hunt, Marc Rourke & Earlene Garland

May God grant them eternal rest.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.



Social Justice Committee

Social Justice meeting on **Tuesday February 17th**
at 2 pm. at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Walkerton.
All are welcome.

February 18th, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Service Schedule:

10:30 am - Brucelea Haven Service

2:00 pm - Maple Court Villa Service

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, **February 16-21, 2026** we pray for:

Feb. 16....Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

Feb. 17....Rev. Robert Love

Feb. 18....ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 19....Rev. Jeffery Oehring

Feb. 20....Rev. Francesco Cucchi

Feb. 21....Rev. Mark Gatto

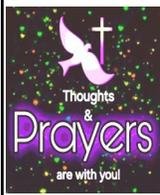


Join us for some
Fellowship and
Refreshments at our
SOCIAL SUNDAY,
February 15th following
the 11 am Mass downstairs
in the Church Hall.
Thank you to this month's
hosts: The CWL

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Don Kraemer, Mildred Bross, Sherry Ann Lauze, John Grubb, Aliyah Dupuis, Jadwiga Szczygiel, Dorothy Wyatt, Betty Etherton, Harriet Goetz, Sandy Voisin, Karen Ellis, Dwayne, Catherine Regier, Wally Misch, Stephen Benninger, Lloyd Gutscher, Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, 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, Charlie Fischer, 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 CWL Mildmay



CWL Memberships of \$40 are due. Please put in an envelope marked CWL and drop it in the offertory basket.

Sacred Heart CWL Walkerton

The CWL is collecting the following items for the Walkerton Food Bank.



Bars of Soap, Socks, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes



Please drop off items in the **RED BUCKET ONLY**

located at the back of the Church.



Winter Weather is upon us, so we kindly ask that everyone exercise extreme

caution when navigating the church grounds and parking lot. Please remain vigilant for icy conditions and utilize the provided handrails for your safety. Thank you!

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.



Begins February. 18th 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Please consider joining in the 40 Days For Life daily prayers

Sunday—Friday: 1:00 pm—2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton (Elevator entrance)

Saturdays: 1:00 pm—2:00 pm at Maple Court Villa

Organizers welcome all participants and encourage those who can not attend in person to pray from their current location.

World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical service that has been held for years at the churches in Walkerton.

This year it is written by the women of Nigeria.

The theme is: "I will give you rest: Come"

Matthew 11:28-30

It will be held at St. Paul's United Church, Walkerton on Friday, March 6th at 2 pm. and at Brucelea Haven & Maple Court Villa at 10:30 am.

All are welcome and fellowship to follow.



Though the shortest month of the year, **February** is rich in Liturgical activity. It contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter). The Feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is “the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins.” Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.



In addition, the faithful may receive in February two of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles and the blessing of throats" The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence—exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion—propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and plunge ourselves into anticipating the major exercises of Lent—fasting, prayer, almsgiving—laying our thoughts and prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her Son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son.

LENT 2026:

A SEASON OF REFLECTION, PENANCE, AND RENEWAL

Lent is a sacred time in the Church to prepare our hearts for Easter. It is a season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and spiritual renewal, helping us reflect on Christ’s sacrifice and grow closer to God. As we journey through this holy season, may our hearts be open to God’s grace. Let this Lent be a time of true reflection, sincere repentance, and renewed love for Christ, so that we may celebrate Easter with joy, hope, and faith.



Pray and choose a Lenten focus

Spend time asking God what He’s inviting you to this Lent. Maybe it’s deeper prayer, patience, detachment from distractions, or charity. Picking a clear intention helps your fasting and sacrifices have real purpose.

Wishing everyone a blessed Lenten Season ahead!

’Tis the season to be praying, fasting and almsgiving...

... and remember to spend more time with Jesus!

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Monday February 16, 2026

Family Day Fun in Brockton

Location: Walkerton Community Centre, 290 Durham St. W. Walkerton ON

- 9-11am | Grab N’ Go Breakfast**
Hosted by The Optimist Club of Walkerton. By Donation. Grab a table to eat while enjoying some entertainment!
- 9am-12pm | Indoor Activities**
Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Face Painting, Spin Wheel, Temp Tattoos, Balloon Twisting and more! Thank you to our multiple sponsors including Premier Mortgage Centre, Kaufman’s Independent and Dirt Pigs.
- 9am | Figure Skating Showcase**
Thank you to the Walkerton Figure Skating Club.
- 9am-12pm | Sleigh Rides**
Hop on with family and friends behind the arena! Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Walkerton.
- 9am-12pm | Outdoor Activities**
Outdoor photos with The Kirstine-Ellis Group. Hot Chocolate Sponsored by Tim Horton’s and Community Living; Touch-a-Truck and more!
- 9:30-11:30am | Live Coffee House Music**
Enjoy some live music by He Said She Said! Sponsored by In Line Family Chiropractic.
- 10-11:30am | Free Public Skate Party**
Sponsored by The Kinsmen Club of Walkerton.
- 12pm | Battle of the Badges**
Walkerton Fire VS. South Bruce OPP. Sponsored by Hudson’s Auto Centre. Admission by Donation.

Thank You to our sponsors!

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PLEASE NOTE

2025 Income Tax Receipts of \$250.00 or more are available and can be picked up at the back of the Church in Walkerton.

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.....	\$3,219.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
Seminary Education.....	\$60.00
Initial.....	\$20.00

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.....	\$1,235.00
Building Fund.....	\$370.00
Seminary Education.....	\$20.00
Fuel.....	\$25.00