

# Sacred Heart Parish

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## 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**

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## SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 11:00 am.

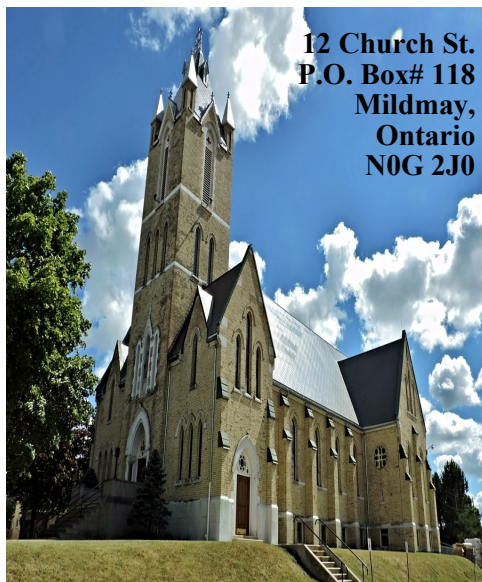
### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper



**First Reading:**  
Deuteronomy 26.4-10  
**Second Reading:**  
Romans 10.8-13  
**Gospel:**  
Luke 4.1-13



## First Sunday Of Lent March 9, 2025

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# First Sunday Of Lent

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

March 11-16, 2025

### Tues. March 11

9:00 a.m.

+Francis Lang

*req by:* Jack & Helen Hesch

### Fri. March 14

9:00 a.m.

+Marlene DeCarrion

*req by:* Hilare Heaney

### Sat. March 15

5:00 p.m.

+Jane Flachs

*req by:* Susanne Zippel

### Sun. March 16 Second Sunday Of Lent

11:00 a.m.

For the deceased members of the Kania Family & Friends

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

March 11-16, 2025

### Wed. March 12 Please Note Mass Time Change

6:30 p.m.

+Catherine Grubb

*req by:* Dave & Joyce

### Thurs. March 13

9:00 a.m.

+Donald Hunt

*req by:* The Devlin Family

### Fri. March 14

7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross - Mildmay CWL**

### Sat. March 15

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

### Sun. March 16 Second Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.

+Godfrey & Dolores Schuett

*req by:* The Family

### First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



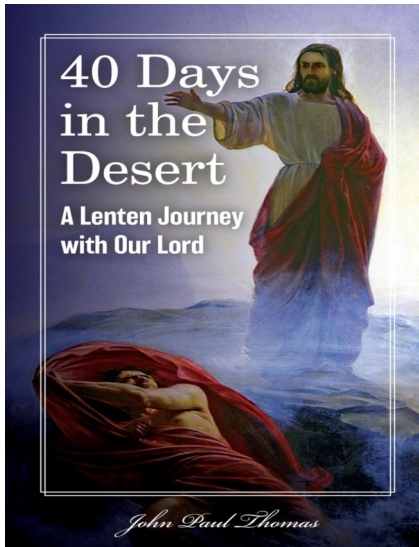
### In Deepest Sympathy

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



**Jim Rogers, Joan Miller & Angela Sargent**

May God grant them eternal rest.



### Social Sunday

Sunday, March 16th following the 11 am Mass downstairs in the Church hall.

Join us for some fellowship and refreshments.

Thank you to this month's hosts The Weber's.



### 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, **March 10-15, 2025** we pray for:

March 10....Rev. Adam Voisin

March 11....Rev. Robert Bulbrook

March 12....Permanent Diaconate Candidates

March 13....Rev. Jeffery Oehring

March 14....Rev. Francesco Cucchi

March 15....Rev. Mark Gatto



**Prayer for Self Denial:** "Gracious God, as I practice self-denial during Lent, may I grow in humility and reliance on you. Help me to turn away from worldly distractions and focus on your presence and purpose Amen."

### The Social Justice - Turn Debt into Hope

Pope Francis in the Jubilee Year 2025 invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." One example is in Peru. Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources. This contributes to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Take time this week to read the mini-magazine.



**Social Justice Meeting:** Tuesday March 11th at 1:30 pm. Please note the location is changed this month 242 Thomas Street, Walkerton. All are welcome!





## Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Sharon Anstett, Maryanne Buehlow, Phyllis Siegner, Ron Weiler, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Margarita, Dwayne, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Lorraine S., Gerard Schmidt, Marg Weber, 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, Vincenzo Lanci, Terry Green, Jim Walter, Sr. Simone, Gord Maxwell, Al Schumacher, Carrie Anne Quish, Roland Siegfried, Tom Donnelly, Darlene Thorne, Paul Schnurr, Wayne O'Leary, Dianne & Bernard Cotter, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Janos Janossy, Shirley A. Grubb, Helena Morley, Len Kraemer, Marg Kleist, Fr. David Weise, Gib, Jerome Stroeder, Mary Louise Hauser, Denise Desroches, Dianne Kieffer, Julie McLaughlin, Regina Heaney, Linda Spitzig, Helen Beveridge, John Watson, Mary Benninger, Deborah Seigfried, Leonard Manion, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, 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.

## Stations of the Cross Schedule

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

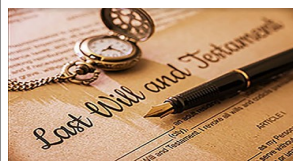
- Fri. March 7th in Walkerton - Walkerton Senior Choir
- Fri. March 14th in Mildmay - Mildmay CWL
- Fri. March 21st in Walkerton - Social Justice Committee
- Fri. March 28th in Mildmay - Mildmay CWL
- Fri. April 4th in Walkerton - Walkerton CWL
- Fri. April 11th in Mildmay - K of C
- Fri. April 18th in Walkerton - K of C



## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025, 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.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.

## Mildmay CWL News:

The next CWL General Meeting is **Wed. March 12, 7:00 pm** Following Mass at 6:30 pm. Featuring a spiritual chat, with Fr. Luc Payette speaking on the Holy Rosary. Come join us for this spiritual event.

## 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. 40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton begins on Wed. March 4, and continues each day from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for 40 days (until Sun., April 13). Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.

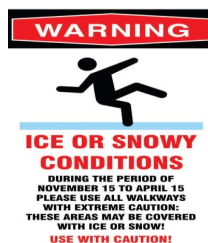


## JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

Our Deanery church for the Jubilee 2025 is **Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa.**

Parishioners can visit the above church on the following days to receive graces:

**Friday, March 14, 2025, On these days, the Church opens at 10:00 a.m.; Exposition at 10:30 a.m.; Reposition at 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:00 p.m.**



**Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay**  
Please join us after the 9am Mass on Sunday March 16th for our Coffee Sunday.





## The month of **March**

is dedicated to Joseph.

The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our



contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who is not), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration. The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25. As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

## LENT 2025

### Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

#### Sun. March 9 Proven

Jesus is the Son of God, -always resisting the temptation of the devil and always trusting in God alone.

Luke 4.1-13

#### Mon. March 10 Least of These

By offering love to the least of these among us, we show the world that Jesus shows his love to each one of us.

Matthew 25.31-46

#### Tues. March 11 Pray to Him

Pray to God, Our Father, from the heart not out of obligation or what you think is expected. Be yourself.

Matthew 6.7-15

#### Wed. March 12 Our Turn

The Ninevites turned from their evil ways, and God turned from his anger toward them. It is our turn to love all.

Jonah 3.1-10

#### Thurs. March 13 God is Generous

Ask God, and he will answer. Seek him, and he will be there. Knock, and he will open the door for you.

Matthew 7.7-12

#### Fri. March 14 Repent

Anyone who comes to God and repents is granted forgiveness in Christ. There are no exceptions.

Ezekiel 18.21-28

#### Sat. March 15 Love All

Never be stingy with your love. Let it flow so all, just as Christ's love flowed to all in word and deed.

Matthew 5.43-48

### Sacred Heart Church, Mildmay Update:

We are going to try to start the remainder of the renovations at the main entrance of the Church as well as the side entrance from the school that leads to the hall.

We would also like to proceed with the renovations to the Church Hall Bathrooms.

Our current balance of our Building Fund is \$50,895.00. Even though this seems like a healthy amount we do ask you for your continual donations to the Building Fund as there are many more updates that need to be done.

A big thank you to one of our Mildmay Parishioners who generously donated the full amount of the renovation for the St. Joseph Statue. We are truly blessed for our dedicated and faithful Parishioners.

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.....\$3,269.00**  
**Building Fund.....\$90.00**  
**Seminary.....\$200.00**

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.....\$2,210.00**  
**Building Fund.....\$685.00**  
**Fuel.....\$200.00      Share Lent.....\$100.00**