

# 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

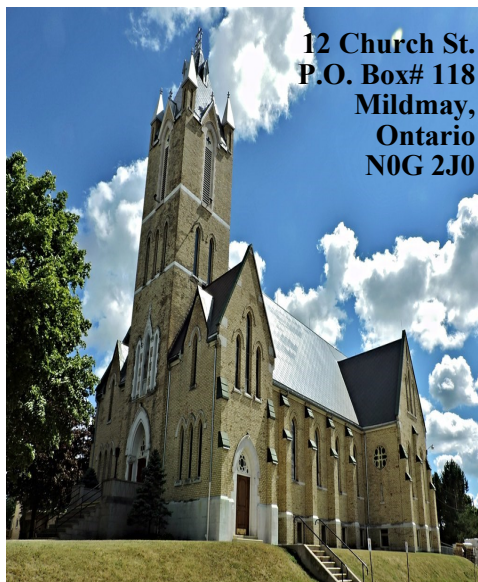
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Saturday Mass 6:30 pm  
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**First Reading:**  
Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
**Second Reading:**  
James 3.16-4.3  
**Gospel:**  
Mark 9.30-37

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**Roy Haskins**  
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2024**

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# Twenty - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

September 24-29, 2024

**Tues. Sept. 24**

9:00 a.m.

+Marilyn Schiestel *req by:* Carl & Patricia Goll

**Wed. Sept. 25** Confirmation Parent Meeting for both  
7:00 p.m. Schools at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton

**Fri. Sept. 27**

9:00 a.m.

+Marlene Waechter De Carrion *req by:* Joan & Clare

+Dennis Bross *req by:* The Gross Family

**Sat. Sept. 28**

5:00 p.m.

+Donelda Self *req by:* Bob & Marguerite & Family

**Sun. Sept. 29** The 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

Intention of Glenn Schnurr *req by:* Helen

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**Wed. Sept. 25**

9:00 a.m.

+Marlene De Carrion *req by:* Joyce & Family

**Thurs. Sept. 26**

9:00 a.m.

+Francis Lang *req by:* Irma

Mass of Thanksgiving for Don & Helen Waechter on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sat. Sept. 28**

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

**Sun. Sept. 29** The 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Joseph & Clara Ruetz *req by:* Their Family

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **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:



**Dona Smillie, Gail Poechman & Judith Ernest**

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, **September 23-28, 2024** we pray for:

Sept. 23....Rev. Hayden Starczala

Sept. 24....Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Sept. 25....Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Sept. 26....Rev. Robert Hetu

Sept. 27....Very Rev. Ian Duffy –World Tourism Day

Sept. 28....Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.



Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mark 9:35 NIV



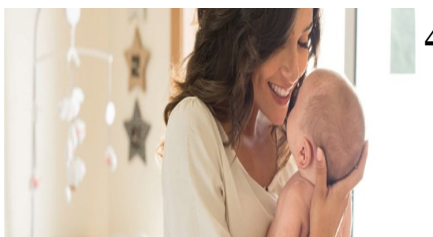
### 40 Days for Life Prayers

at Sacred Heart Church,  
Walkerton begins on

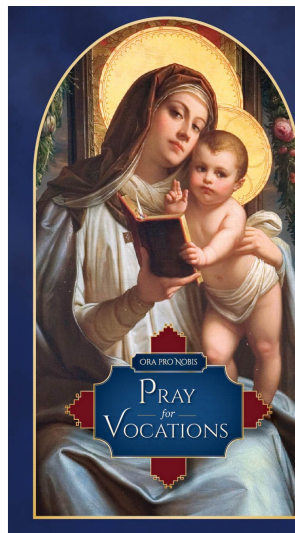
**Wed. Sept. 25th**

and continues each day from  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for 40 days  
(until Sun., Nov. 3).

Please join us in the church, or in spirit wherever you are.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.

**Pray For Our Sick.**

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Sarah MacDougall, Rita DeBaincat, Carol McDonald, Jason Hart, Sharon Anstett, Carol Barclay, Bill Zettler, Jerome Zettler, Barry Smith, Marianne Poehman, 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, Katie Zambrzycki, 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, Adam Tovey, Anne Marie Hammer, Patricia Jacklin, Janos Janossy, 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, Helen Beveridge, 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, Walkerton or Mildmay in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic buildings.**

**Sacred Heart Parish Senior Card Party**

Please join us every Thursday for the Senior Card Party at Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, in the church hall for **Progressive Euchre & Progressive Solo Card Games. Starting back sometime in October!** 1:30—3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!



**Mildmay CWL News:**

During the month of September the CWL will be collecting **FOOD BANK ITEMS** for those in need.

**CWL Needs your help with Coffee Sunday's.** We are looking for a Family and or friends to look after one of the following Coffee Sunday's

**Sunday, Oct 20, 2024 Sunday, Nov 17, 2024**

Duties would be to supply treats, baked goods & or cheese with crackers. A great time to socialize.

Contact Pauline at 519-367-2795

The next **CWL General Meeting** Is **Wed. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

Guest Brenda Kraemer from Country Garden Greenhouse to make a Thanksgiving Center Piece  
Cost \$20.00 for supplies.

Please pay Jean Beitz 519-367-2233 or Jayne Dietrich at 519-377-2781 or after mass Sept 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>.

Come for socializing and fun!

**Walkerton CWL News:**

**CWL Executive Meeting** will be held on **Mon. Sept. 23rd at 9:30 am.** in the Church hall.

**CWL General Meeting** will be held on **Tues. October 1st** starting with Mass at 6 pm followed by the Pot luck Dinner and Meeting.

**\*\*All Ladies Please Attend! As there will be a CWL group photo taken that evening for the Directory!\*\***

**Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton CWL FISH FRY** Fri., September 27th from 5 -6:30 pm

**Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Walkerton \$25.00**

**\*\*Limited Tickets Available and Going Fast\*\***

Tickets available after Weekend Masses or at the Parish Office, Walkerton, Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy & Pellow's Pharmasave



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A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the Sacred Heart Mildmay Church Bazaar a success. To all the volunteers for their time, to all those who donated and to all those who attended.

Your support for this event is greatly appreciated! See you all next year!!

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**World Mission Sunday: October 20th, 2024**



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

**K of C Breakfast**

Mark your calendar for the next K of C Breakfast **Sunday, October 6th. from 10 am—1 pm** at the K of C Hall between Walkerton / Mildmay Full Buffet Breakfast.



The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as **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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.



During September, as in all of Ordinary Time (formerly known as *Time After Pentecost*), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more on the saints and imitate their holiness as Christ's followers.

**Social Justice Committee Walkerton, Food Drive, October 5th & 6th.**

There will be a truck in front of the Church in Walkerton before Masses for donations to be dropped off. Most Needed Items: Juices, Juice Boxes, Tuna, Canned Meat, Waffle / Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cake Mix, Pasta Sauce, Tomatoes, Brown Beans, Cookies, Crackers, Cereal, Vegetables, Sidekicks, Pudding / Fruit Cups, Boxed Potatoes, School Snacks, Shampoo, Facial Tissue. Monetary Donations will also be accepted. Thanks for helping to feed those in need.



**Sacred Heart Church Mildmay**

is looking for an organist to play for the Saturday evening 6:30 pm Mass.

This is a paid position! If you are interested please,



contact the Walkerton Parish Office. 519-881-0692.

**Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille** – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected?

Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce

**The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024.**

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

**Please Note:**

S.H. Walkerton's Social Sunday's have been moved to the 3rd Sunday of each month. Next Social Sunday will be **Sunday, October 20th.** Hope to see you there!

**Sacred Heart Church Mildmay Update**



The Front Doors of the Church are now open again. The work on the back steps from the Sacristy to the Parish Hall is almost finished. The work on the CWL private washroom as well as the dishwasher room is still in progress as well as the stone work in front of the Church

**We are in desperate need of funds to finish off these projects. Therefore, we ask that you PLEASE consider donating to the Church Building Fund to help with these much needed repairs.**



In the Fall, my family likes to play a little game we call, "Who's going to freeze first before we turn the heat on for the first time."

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart <b>WALKERTON</b> . Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!	
Sunday Offerings.....	\$2,332.00
Building Fund.....	\$180.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church.....	\$10.00

Thank you for your donations to Sacred Heart <b>MILDMAY</b> . Your contribution is greatly appreciated as we seek to encourage all with God's Love and Word!	
Sunday Offerings.....	\$1,147.00
Building Fund (Sept. 8 \$6,295.00) (Sept. 15 \$450.00)	