

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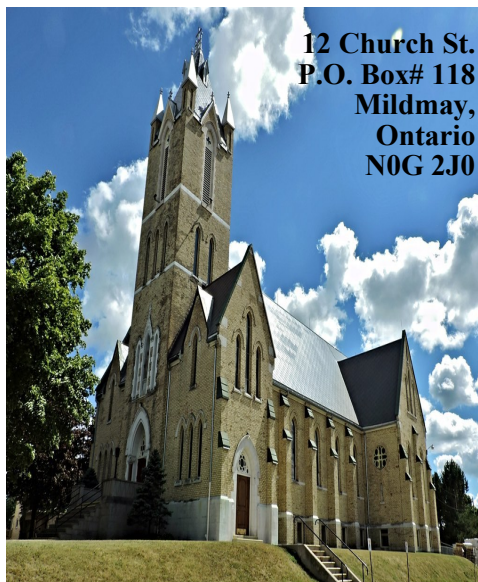
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Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am



First Reading:
Isaiah 60.1-6
Second Reading:
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel:
Matthew 2.1-12

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Sunday: 9:00 am.

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

The Epiphany Of The Lord January 5, 2025

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.

Epiphany Of The Lord

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

January 7-12, 2024

Tues. Jan. 7

9:00 a.m.

+Patrick Mulhern *req by:* Francis & Eugenia Zettler

Fri. Jan. 10 Please Note the 9 am Mass Is Cancelled
Due to the Funeral Mass at 11 am for Elma McDonald

Sat. Jan. 11

5:00 p.m.

+Jerome & Dennis Regier *req by:* Catherine & Family

Sun. Jan.12 Baptism Of The Lord

11:00 a.m.

+Anna Oehring *req by:* Phyllis Seigner & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

January 7-12, 2024

Wed. Jan. 8

9:00 a.m.

+Gerard & Camilla Lorentz *req by:* The Estate

Thurs. Jan. 9

9:00 a.m.

+Irene Kieffer *req by:* Lorne & Family

Sat. Jan. 11

6:30 p.m.

+Catherine Grubb *req by:* CWL

Sun. Jan. 12 Baptism Of The Lord

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its Benefactors

Epiphany of the Lord

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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



In Deepest Sympathy

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

**Sharon Kroeplin, Betty Mauer, Garry MacDougall,
Francis Riley, Jenny Neat & Ronald Fleet**

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, **Jan. 6-11, 2025** we pray for:

Jan. 6....Rev. Joesph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.

Jan. 7....Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.

Jan. 8....Diocesan Priests

Jan. 9....Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Jan 10....Rev. David Avila

Jan.11...Married Couples



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

[Matthew 2:10-11](#)

Prayer On The Epiphany Of The Lord:

Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honored Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay.

*Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to me within my own soul where You wish to be born, and give me the love and zeal I need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Helen Meyer, Helen McLean, Tom Austin, 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, Bonnie Quinnell, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, 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.



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JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal.

A church in each Deanery of our diocese has been declared as the Jubilee Pilgrim Centre.

These churches will have a replica of the Holy Door. Parishioners of the Deanery can visit the Pilgrim Centre on certain days when the church will be open.

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

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

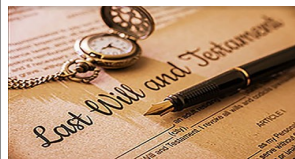
**Friday, March 14, 2025, Friday, May 09, 2025,
Friday, August 08, 2025, Monday, December 08, 2025**

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.

**There is also a Day of Reconciliation :
Saturday, April 05, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

(Priests will be available between 10 am and
4 pm to hear confessions)

All are warmly invited to share these moments of grace!



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.

Reminder!

Walkerton CWL News:

CWL Memberships are due! \$35.00

Next Executive Meeting, Tues. January 28th.

Next General Meeting,

Tuesday, February 3, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for Hero's of Hope – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. **During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:**

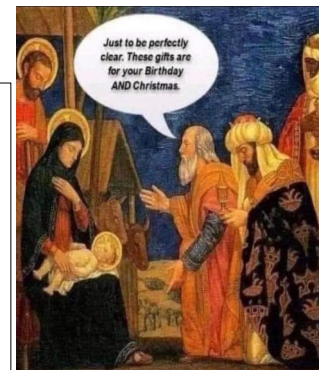
Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to be leaders in our parish community and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts for the building up of your Church and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Now that the winter weather is here we ask that you please be extra careful when coming and go from Church. We try our best to keep our parking lot, walk ways and steps clear of snow and ice, however, sometimes we just can't keep up. Please be very cautious.





January month of the Holy Name

In the first part of January, we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally, we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness, we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

This is a time of growth and an opportunity to allow the dignity of Sunday to shine forth prolonging the joy of Easter and Pentecost. Besides those previously mentioned the month's major feasts include: Mary Mother of God (January 1), Holy Name of Jesus (January 3), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4), The Epiphany of the Lord (January 5), St. Andre Bessette (January 7), The Baptism of the Lord (January 12), St. Hilary (January 13), St. Anthony, abbot (January 17), Sts. Fabian and Sebastian (January 20), St. Agnes (January 21), St. Francis de Sales (January 24), The Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), St. Angela Merici (January 27), St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28), and St. John Bosco (January 31).



Sacred Heart Parish Senior Card Party



Please join us every Thursday for the Progressive Euchre & Progressive Solo Card Games, at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Walkerton, 1:30—3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Mandatory First Communion Parent Meeting

For the Parents of the grade 2 students from St. Teresa School & Sacred Heart Mildmay

Wed. January 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton

If you can not make it, please contact the Walkerton Parish Office at 519-881-0692 to make an appointment with Father Les.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. To register for the sessions contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

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!
December 24 & 25, 2024

Sunday Offerings.....\$5,596.15
Building Fund.....\$5,635.00
Christmas.....\$4,489.00

December 29, 2024

Sunday Offerings.....\$3,357.65
Building Fund.....\$1,925.00
Christmas.....\$225.00

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!
December 24 & 25, 2024

Sunday Offerings.....\$1,590.45
Building Fund.....\$840.00
Christmas.....\$2,620.00

December 29, 2024

Sunday Offerings.....\$2,083.10
Building Fund.....\$1,402.00
Christmas.....\$210.00 Sol. Of Mary.....\$20.00