

Sacred Heart Parish

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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

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.

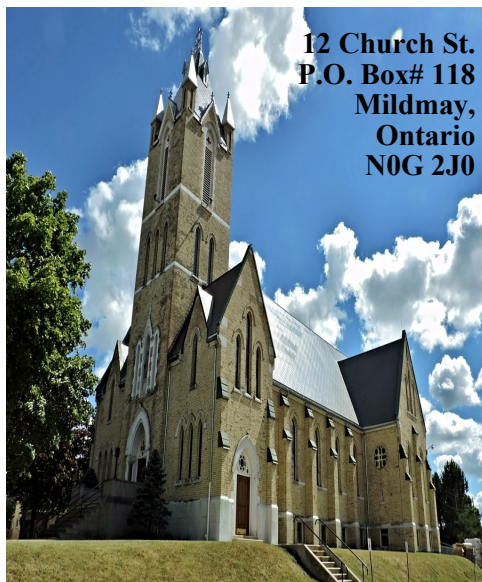
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

Valerie Austin
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Allan MacDonald
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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 6:30 pm.

Sunday: 9:00 am.

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and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper



First Reading:

Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7

Second Reading:

Acts 10.34-38

Gospel:

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

The Baptism Of The Lord January 12, 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.

Baptism Of The Lord

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

January 14-19, 2024

Tues. Jan. 14

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of Helen & Elmer Schmidt

req by: Steve & Theresa Eckenswiller

Thurs. Jan. 16

2:00 p.m. Mass @ Maple Court Vila - Fr. Emmanuel

Fri. Jan. 17

9:00 a.m.

+Marlene DeCarrion

req by: Helen Kraemer

+Francis Lang

req by: Susanne Zippel

For the intentions of Joan & Alf Ernewein

req by: Fred & Rhonda Waechter

Sat. Jan. 18

5:00 p.m.

+Norma Mortimer

req by: The Skiba Family

Sun. Jan. 19

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

+Norma Mortimer

req by: Susanne Zippel

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

January 14-19, 2024

Wed. Jan. 15

9:00 a.m.

+Marj Schmalz

req by: The CWL

Thurs. Jan. 16

9:00 a.m.

+Gerard & Camilla Lorentz

req by: The Estate

Sat. Jan. 18

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its Benefactors

Sun. Jan. 19

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Irene Kieffer

req by: Lorne & Family



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Ronald Ellig, Christopher Farrow & Peter McGowan

May God grant them eternal rest.

Baptism of the Lord

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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. 13-18, 2025** we pray for:

Jan. 13....Rev. Allen Varlaki

Jan. 14....Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.

Jan. 15....Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.

Jan. 16....Rev. Jerzy Tomon

Jan. 17....Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Jan. 18....Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.

Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25



Good Sunday Morning!!

Social Sunday

Come join us for some refreshments and fellowship!

Sunday, January 19th following the 11 am Mass in the Hall.

Thank you to the CWL for hosting this month.



Social Justice Meeting:

Tuesday, January 14th at 1:30pm
Sacred Heart Walkerton Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome!

WARNING



ICE OR SNOWY CONDITIONS

DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 15 TO APRIL 15 PLEASE USE ALL WALKWAYS WITH EXTREME CAUTION: THESE AREAS MAY BE COVERED WITH ICE OR SNOW!

USE WITH CAUTION!

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.



JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

Our Deanery church for the Jubilee 2025 is

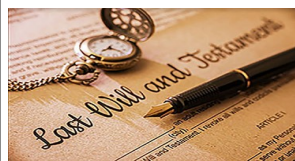
Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa.

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

Friday, March 14, 2025,

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.

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!



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.

Walkerton CWL News:

CWL Memberships are due! \$35.00
Next Executive Meeting, Tues. January 28th.

Next General Meeting,

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
Copies of the CWL Newsletter are available on the Bulletin Boards. Please take a copy.

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.



to share the love of God
with people in the parish
and beyond through practical
Christian service.

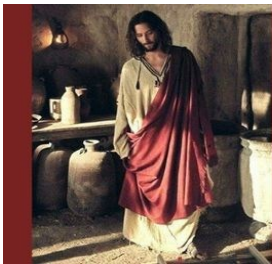
Mildmay CWL News:

CWL memberships of \$40.00 can be put in an envelope in the collection basket up to Feb. 2nd, or contact Jane Mawhinney at 519-540-8657.



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).



This was the first of Jesus' signs; it was at Cana in Galilee; He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Luke 2:11

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.

Please Join us for a

Women's Retreat

With Special Guest Speakers

Dr. Christine Schington, PHD,
President of OLSW College

Virginia Charlesworth, MSW, RSW

Saturday, January 18th, 2025
9AM - 3:30PM (Beginning with Mass)

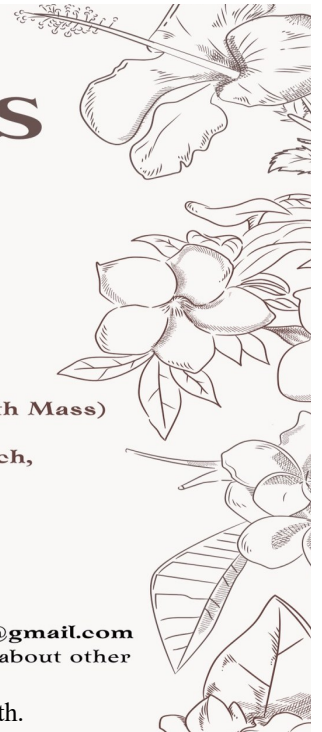
**Immaculate Conception Church,
Formosa ON**

Catered Lunch & Mid Morning
Coffee/Snack Provided

\$30/person

Please RSVP to ourladyshands@gmail.com
to pay via e-transfer or to inquire about other
methods of payment.

Registration Deadline is January 15th.



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!
January 1, 2025

Sunday Offerings.....\$109.00 Initial.....\$250.00
Building Fund.....\$390.00
New Year's Day.....\$1,287.00
January 5, 2025

Sunday Offerings.....\$2,863.00
Building Fund.....\$405.00
Initial.....\$174.00 New Year's Day.....\$140.00

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!
January 1, 2025

Sunday Offerings.....\$55.00
Fuel.....\$20.00 Building Fund....\$590.00
Initial.....\$195.00 Sol. Of Mary.....\$660.00
January 5, 2025

Sunday Offerings.....\$1,055.00
Fuel.....\$50.00 Building Fund....\$750.00
Initial.....\$210.00 Sol. Of Mary.....\$67.00