

Sacred Heart Parish

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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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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.

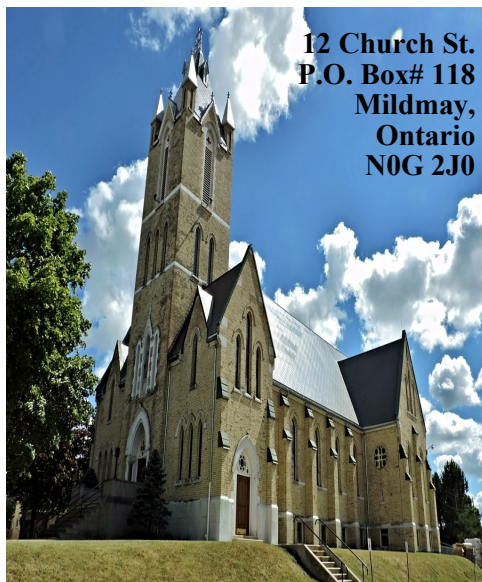
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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Roy Haskins
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper



First Reading:
Sirach 27.4-7
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15.54-58
Gospel:
Luke 6.39-45

Eighth Sunday Of Ordinary Time March 2, 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.

Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

March 4 - 9, 2025

Tues. March 4

9:00 a.m.

+Norma Mortimer & Anna Oehring *req by:* CWL

Wed. March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Ash Service at Brucelea Haven

11:00 a.m. Parish Mass with St. Teresa School in Walkerton at Church

For the deceased members of the Austin & Willie Families
req by: Eldora & Family

2:00 p.m. Ash Service at Maple Court Villa

Thurs. March 6

10:30 a.m. Mass @ Brucelea Haven - Fr. Les

+Theresa Manion *req by:* Fr. Les

Fri. March 7

9:00 a.m.

+Jane Flachs *req by:* Anne Dales

9:30 a.m. First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. March 8

5:00 p.m.

For the deceased members of the Regier & Sullivan Families
req by: Catherine & Family

Sun. March 9 First Sunday Of Lent

11:00 a.m.

+Luc Desroches *req by:* Mom

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILD MAY

March 4 - 9, 2025

Wed. March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.

Parish Mass with Sacred Heart School in Mildmay at Church

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

Thurs. March 6

9:00 a.m.

+Harold Priebe & Gertrude Meyers *req by:* The Estate

Sat. March 8

6:30 p.m.

+Ron & Marjorie Schmalz *req by:* The Family

Sun. March 9 First Sunday Of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Helen Spitzig, Lorraine Voisin & Ian Garvey

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, **March 3-8, 2025** we pray for:

March 3....Rev. Joseph Akanbi

March 4....Rev. Charles Jordan

March 5....Ash Wednesday

March 6....Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

March 7....Parish Staff / World Day of Prayer

March 8....Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

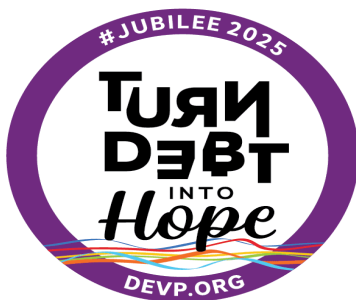
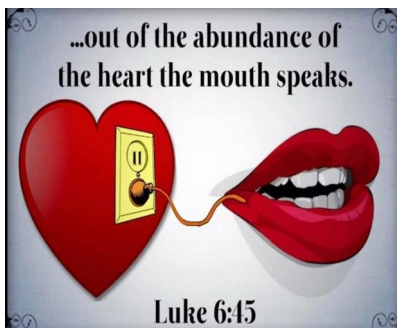
Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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The Social Justice Committee is responding to the call

“Turn Debt into Hope”

Campaign. This campaign calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries. This will be the focus of the social justice committee during Lent. A mini-magazine will be inserted in the bulletin next weekend with more information.



World Day of Prayer 2025

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, at Sacred Heart Church Walkerton, on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm. With Social to follow. All are welcome.



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.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Helen Meyer, Joan Ernewein, 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.



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.



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!

Sacred Heart Parish Senior Card Party

Every Thursday for Progressive Euchre & Progressive Solo Card Games, in the Church Hall, Walkerton, 1:30—3:30 pm. All Are Welcome!



Walkerton CWL News:

CWL General Meeting, Tuesday, March 4th at 9:30 am. in the Church Hall

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Renewal: "Lord Jesus, during Lent, I seek spiritual renewal and a deeper connection with you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, cleanse my heart, and draw me closer to your love and grace. Amen."

LENT 2025

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Wednesday March 5 Ash Wednesday

Never be afraid to turn back to God in confession. His grace and merciful love offer forgiveness, blessings and new life. Joel 2:12-18

Thursday March 6 Finding Life

Are you searching for the meaning of life? Your life is found in loving, obeying and holding fast to God. Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Friday March 7 Be Humble

Humble yourself in what you do in the name of the Lord, not seeking recognition for your alms or fasting. Isaiah 58.1-9a

Saturday March 8 Well Watered

With God, you are like a watered garden, flourishing and growing with good things that nourish the soul. Isaiah 58.9b-14



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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

March is the start of Lent, a time when we reflect on our faith and our commitment to living as we are called to as disciples of Jesus. It is a perfect time to discuss as a couple how your marriage, considered both a Sacrament and Vocation by the Church, is fulfilling its mandate to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Do you strive always to treat each other as God loves, in total self-giving, with mercy and forgiveness acting as strong pillars of your marriage? This Lent, make your Lenten journey a time to pray together and to work as a couple to strengthen one of the most important parts of your life, your marriage.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. They watch every move, take in every word and see how you navigate the world - then they become the mini version of you, their parents. All the traits they take in become part of who they are for life! Help them to be the best people they can be by looking inward and asking yourself if you are doing enough to raise them to be the adult you would like them to be. If not, change how you interact and help them grow strong in mind, body and spirit.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE! 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.

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.

We have just finished the renovation of the St. Joseph Statue which cost \$3,000.00.

If there is anyone willing to donate the full amount for this renovation there will be a plaque acknowledging the donor who made this possible.

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.....\$2,584.50
Building Fund.....\$185.00

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.....\$1,107.00
Building Fund.....\$255.00
Fuel.....\$74.00