

# 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

### Mass Schedule

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



### First Reading:

Isaiah 62.1-5

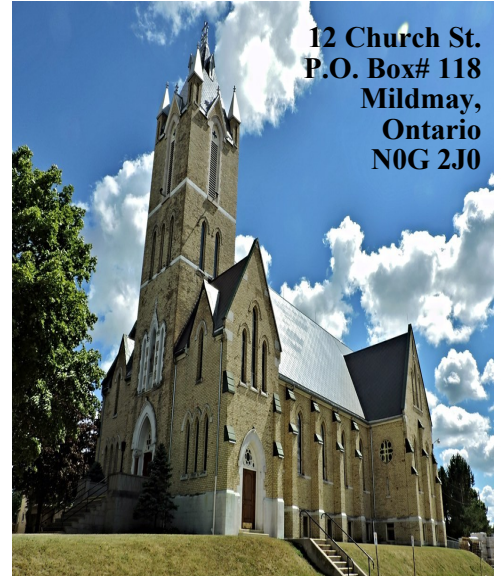
### Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

### Gospel:

John 2.1-12

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Saturday: 6:30 pm.  
Sunday: 9:00 am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Wednesday & Thursday's 30  
minutes before Mass  
and Saturday's in Walkerton at 4pm

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Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
& 1 p.m.- 2:30 pm

**Roy Haskins**  
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025**

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# Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WALKERTON

January 21-26, 2024

**Tues. Jan. 21**

9:00 a.m.

+Norma Mortimer *req by:* Susanne Zippel

**Fri. Jan. 24**

10:30 a.m.

**Please Note Mass Time Change  
Mass with St. Teresa School & Parish**

+Kathy Meyer *req by:* Susanne Zippel

**Sat. Jan. 25**

5:00 p.m.

+Tim Lippert *req by:* Steve & Theresa Eckenswiller

**Sun. Jan. 26**

11:00 a.m.

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

+Cindy Friolet *req by:* Joan Kroeplin

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR MILDMAY

January 21-26, 2024

**Wed. Jan. 22**

9:30 a.m.

**Please Note Mass Time Change  
Mass with Sacred Heart School & Parish**  
+Gerard & Camilla Lorentz *req by:* The Estate

**Thurs. Jan. 23**

9:00 a.m.

+Gordon Both *req by:* Fran & Family  
+Marjorie Schmalz *req by:* The Devlin Family

**Sat. Jan. 25**

6:30 p.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its Benefactors

**Sun. Jan. 26**

9:00 a.m.

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

+Derek Dietrich *req by:* The Family

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

~ John 2:11



### Prayer for Christian Unity

"Lord Jesus, on the night before you died for us, you prayed that all your disciples may be perfectly one, as you are in your Father and your Father is in you. Make us painfully aware of our lack of faith in not being united. Give us the faithfulness to acknowledge, and the courage to reject, our hidden indifference, distrust and even enmity towards one another. Grant that we all may meet one another in you, so that from our souls and our lips there may ever arise your prayer for the unity of Christians as you will it and by the means that you desire. In you, who are perfect Love, grant us to find the way that leads to unity, in obedience to your love and your truth.

Amen."

Father Paul Couturier



### In Deepest Sympathy

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

**Troy Gateman**

May God grant him 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. 20-25, 2025** we pray for:

#### Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25

Jan. 20....Rev. James Curtin  
Jan. 21....Rev. Edward Hampson  
Jan. 22....Youth Ministers  
Jan. 23....Rev. Scott Whitfield  
Jan. 24....Rev. Michael Bennett  
Jan. 25....Rev. Ron Cote



**Social Sunday** 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.

### 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.

### 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, Bonnie Quinnell, 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 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.



**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.

**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.

### 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!**

### 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.



**Sacred Heart Parish Senior Card Party**  
 Every Thursday for the Progressive Euchre & Progressive Solo Card Games, at Church Hall, Walkerton, 1:30—3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!





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).



How you begin your day can make your day, or break your day. Your attitude and your actions have a strong effect on your whole day. Begin with a smile, a calmness of mind and a heart filled with gratitude. A positive mindset that it's going to be a wonderful day.

**2024 Income Tax Receipts of \$250.00**  
 or more will automatically be given out.  
 If your donations are less than that amount you will have to request your receipt from the Office.  
 Thank you.

**God Has Been So Good To Me. Even On My Worst Day, I Still See His Blessings!**  
 Amen

**I DON'T WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN!**

**I want to build a sand castle on the beach, in the sun where I'll be able to feel my fingers and toes.**

Sunday of the Word of God:  
**"I hope in your Word"** (Psalm 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

On a positive note, I haven't seen any mosquitoes in weeks.

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.....	\$3,197.00
Building Fund.....	\$560.00
Initial.....	\$170.00
New Year's Day.....	\$50.00

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.....	\$1,286.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,897.00
Sol. Of Mary.....	\$60.00
Fuel.....	\$260.00